

CHILDREN at WORK:

- It is generally illegal in this country for anyone to work before they are 13 years old.
- Children aged 11 to 13 can do occasional light agricultural work if supervised by a parent.
- Young people aged 13-16 can do 'light' work, but not during school hours.
- There are strict limits on the hours young people can work, and the type of work they can do.
- Anyone employing young people has to get a permit from the local authority which must be signed by the employer and the child's parent or guardian.
- There is not a minimum wage set for people younger than 16.
- For people aged 16 - 18, the minimum wage is £3.00 per hour.