**FAST FOOD CHAIN**

Maccas, Hungry Jacks, Subway and loads of other food stores are great places to look for part-time and casual jobs.

- **Pros:** Shifts can be organised around school hours and you’ll get to meet loads of people your age. The working environment can be heaps of fun.

- **Cons:** Some stores open and close at odd hours and it’s only fair that you do these shifts along with the rest of the staff.

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**SUPERMARKETS/DEPARTMENT STORES**

The types of positions at these businesses vary: you may be working at a checkout, packing shelves or helping customers.

- **Pros:** The variety of positions available may mean you get the opportunity to move around and learn new skills.

- **Cons:** There’s a lot of standing involved working at a check-out. If your role is to put stock away, you may find it quickly becomes tedious.

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**A CLOTHING STORE**

Working in fashion may sound like a dream, but keep in mind: these are popular positions that lots of girls are vying for.

- **Pros:** Seeing the new-season clothes before your friends and getting to “dress up” for your shifts.

- **Cons:** Work outfits aren’t free — most clothing stores make their staff pay for what they wear (although they do give them a discount).

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**SMALL BUSINES OR RETAIL ASSISTANT**

There are so many businesses that hire juniors in all sorts of fields: hair salons, real estate agencies, newsagencies, copy centres etc.

- **Pros:** The skills you learn, such as customer service, handling money, admin tasks and general office duties will help your career go a long way once you’ve finished school.

- **Cons:** These are generally Saturday-and-Sunday-only gigs, so your shifts (and therefore cashola) will be limited.