

AMBITION - CARE - COURAGE

12 January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening (Online)

Later this academic year, commencing 6th July, we will be running a week of work experience for all Year 10 students.

This is a change to the arrangements of recent years, where students in Years 8 to 10 have previously been asked to arrange a 'work shadowing' placement, which is slightly different to formal work experience. The reason for this new approach is due to a change in government guidance, which sets out rules for what work experience should look like and how it should be arranged.

In order to ensure that our students have the best possible experience, we have engaged with an organisation called the 'Education Business Partnership' or EBP, who will help us arrange placements and carry out the necessary checks involved in placing young people with employers.

To get things under way, the school and EBP are running a short information evening for parents/carers. This will take place online via Teams on Monday 19th January 2026 at 6pm-6.30pm. We know how busy you are, so we felt a short online evening would enable us to reach as many of you as possible.

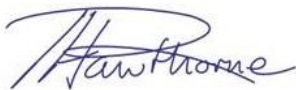
The presentation from EBP will outline important information about the process of arranging placements, some of the employers they have access to and the timeline for arranging placements, including key deadlines.

We would hope to see as many of you at the meeting as possible, especially considering this is a very different approach to previous years and the importance of work experience placements for your children.

Therefore, if you would like to attend, I would be grateful if you would complete the Microsoft Form here: [Year 10 Work Experience Information Evening](#). Details of how to join the event itself will be emailed to you nearer the time. Therefore, please remember to include a personal email address on the Form. Please ensure the form is completed by 9am on Monday 19th January at the very latest.

If you have any queries about this event, then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr R Hawthorne
Principal

