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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 12 Work Experience**

Please accept my apologies that the launch of the Work Experience Programme before the Easter holidays had to be cancelled. To support students in securing and preparing for their placements, we will now be launching the Work Experience Programme on Thursday 8 May 2025 during Period 4 (12:40-13:40) in D15. Attendance at this session is compulsory, as it will provide important information about the process, expectations, and guidance on how to find suitable placements.

Your child will be participating in our Work Experience Programme, which will take place from Monday 14 July to Friday 18 July, 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in a real working environment, develop essential employability skills, and explore potential career pathways.

As a school, we are committed to providing our students with a programme of Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG), which includes our sixth form students. To help ensure our CEIAG programme meets the needs of our students, we are measured using the Gatsby Benchmarks, which is a world-class framework for good careers guidance. Please get in touch if you would like additional information regarding this.

Work experience is important because:

- It allows students to develop key skills such as communication, teamwork, and problem solving
- It provides insight into different career options and industries
- It helps students build confidence and independence in a professional setting
- It can strengthen future applications for further education and employment

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to actively engage with this process. More information, including guidance on securing placements, will be provided during the launch event.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either of us on the following:

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Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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