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Work Experience 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

At Wickersley Partnership Trust it is our aim that all students leave 'Able and Qualified' and that students leave our school ready to play their full part in society.

As such we are delighted to inform you that all Y10 students will this year have the opportunity to complete a week of work experience in the summer term. Work experience enables students to understand what it is like to be in a place of work and also develop key life skills such as teamwork, communication, and resilience. It is important to note that this placement may not be linked to a student's future career choice but will enable students to gain valuable experience in the world of work.

Our work experience placements will take place in the following week.

Week 1 (30th June to 4th July) - A half (forms A - G)

Week 2 (7th July to 11th July) - B half (forms H - R)

Whilst we may only be in September, as I am sure you can appreciate, the process of acquiring placements for all students is a long one and so we have already begun by informing students in assembly and will soon be completing application forms during tutor time. The deadline for students to complete their forms is the end of the autumn term Friday 13th December 2024.

We would like all our students to get the most out of their work experience placement and the most successful placements are those that students arrange themselves. In order to help students find a suitable placement setting, they will be taking part in form tutor activities to help them. These activities are designed to encourage students to take an active role in finding a setting that they feel would benefit them and their future. Students will then be asked to complete a student-arranged placement form and return this to school before the deadline above.

Should students be unable to secure their own placement, we may be able to find them a placement but we cannot guarantee that this will be in line with student interests. To help us secure these placements we have enlisted the help of B & E together who have many years of experience setting up work experience placements. All students will be required to complete a match form, these will be completed during form time.

Should students not take part in the work experience week, they will be expected to attend school as normal.

I am sure you will agree that this is an exciting opportunity for our students and of course, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school on rrobinson@wickersley.net or speak with Ms Robinson during the school day, in HS3, C block.

Kind regards

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