

April 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Work Experience

I wrote to you back in February providing you with an update regarding work experience which is scheduled for later this academic year.

A reminder that work experience runs from Monday 6th to Friday 10th July 2026 and there is a requirement for all students to attend and take part. Your child will spend the week immersing themselves in the routines of employment gaining invaluable experience, knowledge and skills which will serve them well as they plan for their post-16 choices in 2026-27.

To date, students have attended an assembly, taken part in workshops and tutor and catch-up sessions to secure their work experience placements. In addition, some have sought and secured 'own' placements with friends and relatives.

The work experience application process is one that requires regular attention. Some posts become unavailable and so an alternative must be sought, whilst other employers may wish to meet your child before their placement starts. Your child has both a username and pin so that they can access the EBP South work experience platform at any time via <https://ebpsouth.collsys.co.uk/login>

To secure placements in good time, please speak with your child and support them with the process. The closing date for returned applications is Friday 5th June 2026.

Please note, that work experience is designed to give students a taste of employment and the world of work and not necessarily signposting them towards a particular career pathway. It should be seen as an experience of employability requirements rather than exploring areas of interest.

Your support is very much appreciated in making sure that this worthwhile experience is of maximum benefit to your child.

Yours faithfully



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