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### Work experience contacts

Dear Parent / Carers,

Our Careers Curriculum is organised and delivered to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks. The Gatsby Benchmarks serve as a framework to provide high quality Careers provision. One of these benchmarks is *'Experiences of workplaces'*. The aim of this benchmark is to provide first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, shadowing or work experience.

To ensure that we meet this Gatsby Benchmark, we offer work experience during year 10 as well as part of our sixth forms Horizons programme in year 12.

As this is such a big part of a student's career journey, we would like to expand our range of contacts for work experience.

Please could you email me if you/the company you work for are interested and able to provide work experience to any of our students and you can be added to our database. Alternatively if you are unable to provide work experience, please let me know if you can provide work visits or would like to speak to students about your career.

Year 10 have their work experience week commencing on the 15th July-18th July. If you are able to provide any work experience during this week, we would also be very grateful.

If you have any questions or would like to have a further discussion, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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