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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Work Experience Week 6th-10th July 2026

At The Axholme Academy we really believe in the value of a high quality Work Experience placement for our students. The preparation for and work experience itself gives students the opportunity to look at a range of roles within the world of work as well as developing a range of skills that will be important to them throughout their lifetime. Staff regularly comment that they return from their workplace with a different and improved outlook as they continue their studies. They are then ready to build on the learning gained whilst on work experience and apply it to their work back in school.

It takes considerable organisation to prepare our students for their work experience and help them secure their placement of choice. We therefore ask for your support in encouraging your child to actively and enthusiastically engage in finding a placement and making the best of the opportunity. Please take the time to discuss possible choices and realistic options with your child.

For further information, you might want to watch the following video on a Parents' guide to Work Experience:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXvgX2OXpV8>

To proceed with the work experience placement, you, your child and the prospective employer will need to complete the **Application for Self-Canvassed Work Experience Placement** in full. This will then need returning to the reception at The Axholme Academy by **Friday 23rd January 2025**. Signing this denotes your consent to them taking part in work experience.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Brown

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Careers Lead

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