

## Work Experience

As your child is now in Y10, they will have the opportunity to undertake a work experience placement from the 6<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020. This will give them an insight into the world of work, and will be very beneficial for when they leave school to pursue their future career.

Work experience gives you the chance to:

- Find out more about the world of work and how it differs from school/colleges
- Look at workplaces from 'the inside'
- Gain an insight into different types of jobs
- Carry out real, meaningful tasks and learn new skills on employer's premises
- Work with and be treated as adults
- Learn to adapt to new situations
- Develop confidence, communication and interpersonal skills

Most students will be out for the full five days, however there will be some students who will be on reduced days due to individual circumstances. There is no cost for work experience as it will be fully funded by school. It is an expectation that your child finds their own placement. The deadline to arrange a placement is the end of this term. Students should contact employers by phone, email or letter. Completed WEX forms should be returned to school in the **first week back in January 2020**.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ms O' Connor or Mrs Klava