



12 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 'Take Your Child to Work Day' – Wednesday 20 July 2022

As part of our careers programme in school, students will be participating in 'Take Your Child to Work Day'. For Year 9 students this will take place on Wednesday 20 July 2022. This is particularly important as, due to the Covid pandemic, students have not had the usual level of exposure to employers and to the working world. We expect that the majority of our students will take part in this day of valuable experiences.

The Department for Education recommends that students have at least one "meaningful encounter" with an employer each year. Evidence shows that increased employer engagement has a positive effect on a student's future prospects and earnings in adult life. Experience of the workplace will give students a more realistic idea of the expectations and realities of the working world.

We understand that it is not always possible for a student to accompany a parent to work and so **it is perfectly acceptable for them to go with another family member or close friend**. It is our aim that all Year 9 students will have a workplace to attend on that day.

Whilst we appreciate that far more people now work from home, it would be preferable if students can attend a workplace wherever possible.

We would expect that your child would accompany you/relative/family friend for a full working day. They should travel to and from work with that person. They will be covered by the insurance/health & safety practices of the organisation they are visiting.

Once the place is confirmed, please complete the attached consent form stating where your child will be going and with whom: <https://forms.gle/YnEpKrDmzzJptBAM8> The deadline for completing this form is Friday 27 May 2022.

Students who do not participate will be expected to attend school as normal.

Yours sincerely

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