

# Weatherhead High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 Work Experience Programme

As part of our Careers, Information, Advice and Guidance programme we are introducing an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 students to participate in work experience. The Year 10 work experience week is scheduled to take place from **Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July 2024**.

The main aims of the work experience programme are to give students a first-hand insight into the world of work, to enhance their own personal and social development, to increase their careers awareness and improve employability skills. There are a number of options available regarding trying to find a suitable placement. Foremost, we would encourage students to find their own work experience placements, especially if they have an interest in a particular occupation or business sector. Employers will expect students to have an interest in the field of work and often favour those who approach them directly. Please be aware that there are a number of schools in the local area undertaking work experience around this time and therefore places can often be taken up very early. A lot of business sectors are also in demand and therefore competition for places can be fierce. It is important, therefore, to start applying as soon as possible. We are working alongside Mploy Solutions to facilitate this week and students who are not able to find a self-placement will be allocated a placement from their database, however this may not be in an area of work they are interested in.

There was a launch with the students during an assembly but I would like to invite you to attend our **Year 10 Work Experience information Evening on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024** which will provide students and parents with the opportunity to learn more about the Work Experience programme and ask any questions. The evening will start at **5pm and finish at approximately 6pm**.

I look forward to seeing you then. If you have any questions please contact us using [careers@weatherheadhigh.co.uk](mailto:careers@weatherheadhigh.co.uk)

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Kaloumenos".

Mrs J Kaloumenos  
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