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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 12 Work Experience

This year, we are organising Work Experience for all Year 12 students during week commencing 13th July 2020, and it is the expectation that all students will take advantage this.

There are huge advantages to your child in terms of applications to university, employment or higher level apprenticeships if they have completed work experience and the placements have, therefore, been arranged to coincide with these applications.

Students should seek to find their own placements, however, if they are unsure of the process, advice is available from their tutors or myself. Placements should be linked to future pathways where possible and should not be their current place of part time employment. Some suggestions for finding placements are shown below:

- ❖ Use local area knowledge and network of friends and family
- ❖ Ask parents and their friends – let people know you are looking for Work Experience
- ❖ Ask older students/friends where they found Work Experience
- ❖ Use the internet to search local businesses that interest you
- ❖ Ask around – find out where students have undertaken Work Experience in the past.

All completed Work Experience placement forms (attached) should be returned to form tutors before Friday, 22nd May 2020.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamsschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

