



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parent/Carers

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Work Experience Request

We are looking forward to our year 10 & 12 students undertaking work experience in the summer term again, following disruption to this valuable part of careers education in 2020/21, due to the pandemic.

With this in mind, we are asking you all, as parents and carers to consider if you may be able to host a student for some work experience at your place of work (if you don't already support this!).

We want our students to experience the world of work to help prepare them for the challenges which lie ahead in their working lives, spending time in a workplace has proven beneficial in raising aspirations and work ethic back in the classroom. Work experience in any environment will benefit the student in terms of general employability skills eg. Communication, teamwork, punctuality, whether it is related to their career area of interest or not. A work experience student can be a real asset to an organisation! We receive some excellent feedback following placements.

All settings which host work experience students need be registered and checked by the Derbyshire County Council, this involves them visiting your premises/home but employers tell us this is a straight-forward process. A member of staff will check in with the students whilst on placement.

If you feel you can help us or would like further information in supporting our work experience programmes for our future generations please contact:

Danielle Parker, Work Experience Co-ordinator, email dparker@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk

The dates our students go out this year are:

4-8 July 2022 - year 10

18-20 July 2022 - year 12

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Earp

Head of Careers & PDC

Danielle Parker

Work Experience Co-ordinator & Careers Advisor