



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Year 8 - Take Your Child to Work Day, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

We are pleased that so many Year 8 students have submitted their forms. Many thanks for organising your child's placement.

As I am sure you will agree, Take Your Child to Work Day is an excellent opportunity for your son or daughter. To help accommodate all students finding a placement, the deadline for return of lilac placement forms has been extended to the first Monday back after Easter: **15<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

'Take Your Child to Work Day' is part of our commitment to delivering high quality CEIAG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance). It is recommended by the DfE that students have at least one "meaningful encounter" with an employer each year. Evidence shows that this helps young people become more confident about reaching their ultimate career goals, have greater motivation in school, are more likely to be employed after education and will earn more money. In light of this evidence, we strongly encourage all Year 8 students to take up this opportunity.

We would anticipate that your son/daughter would accompany you/relative/family friend for a full working day. They will travel to and from work with that person and be covered by the 'Health and Safety' practices and insurance of the organisation that they are visiting. They will be issued with a booklet with guidance and activities to complete throughout the day/afterwards to help gain as much from the experience as possible.

Each year a small number of students remain unplaced. We understand not everyone will be able to support us on this occasion. Alternative activities will be in place, in school, for the students who do not have a placement to attend.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Farina  
Director of CEIAG

Danielle Parker  
Work Experience Co-ordinator,  
Careers Information & Advice Officer