



Northgate High School

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Dear parent/guardian,

As part of our school careers provision, our year 10 students spend a week, at the end of the summer term, gaining experience of the world of work.

Post covid-19 we are seeking to improve our offer by developing an employer database; this is why I am writing this letter.

We are reaching out to you as both parents and members of the local community. If you, your employer or other people you know in our community would be prepared to offer work experience places, please complete the google form we have linked below.

Our students spend a week on work experience; this academic year work experience will take place in the week 17th -21st July.

We have spoken to our Year 10 students and they are currently seeking self-generated placements. However, for some this can prove difficult and sometimes organised placements can drop through for a variety of reasons. We would therefore like to use this database to support our students to gain a work placement.

The form asks for the information we will require to be able to offer the student a placement. There is also a question on the form about whether you would be prepared to support our careers programme further; such as through talks, mentoring and visits; in addition there is a question asking if you would be happy to also partner with our post 16 provision at Dereham Sixth Form College.

If you need any support, please contact our work experience coordinator Mr C. MacDonald using the email cmacdonald@ng6.unity-ed.uk

The employer work experience google form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/KZ5hUxzPPQf3k63f7>

Thank you for anything you can offer and partnering with our school.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Atkin

Assistant Headteacher

