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Dear Parents/Carers,

Take your Child to Work Day - Friday 23rd October 2026

Work experience is widely recognised as one of the most effective ways of helping young people prepare for their future careers. We are therefore encouraging Year 8 students to take part in a **"Take Your Child to Work Day"** on the INSET Day, **Friday 23rd October 2026**.

This initiative provides an opportunity for your child to accompany a parent/carer, relative, or family friend to work and gain valuable insight into the workplace, without missing any curriculum time at school. The aim is to give students a taste of the world of work and help them recognise the relevance of their learning and skills to future employment.

By participating, students may develop a greater appreciation of the work undertaken by those around them, while also building important employability skills such as communication, confidence, teamwork, and problem-solving. We hope the experience will encourage students to think positively about their future career pathways and aspirations.

If you are able to arrange a placement for your child, please complete the **Parent/Carer Form** [Year 8 Day to Work 2026 – Fill in form](#)

The deadline for submitting the form is Friday 16th October 2026.

We understand that arranging a placement may not be possible for every family. For those students who are unable to take part, we will provide alternative activities and experiences in school to help introduce them to the world of work.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Yours faithfully,

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