

May 2025

Dear parent/carers

We are currently in the early stages of organising a 'Work Shadow' day for Year 9 students with a member of family or a trusted adult. It is currently planned for Thursday, 10 July 2025. Unlike traditional 'work experience', work shadowing primarily involves students observing the workplace and engaging in discussions to enhance their understanding of various careers.

To assist us in the planning process and to ascertain the number of students who can participate on the day, we kindly request that you complete a brief form linked below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/5JXLTP1wVH>

Please note that this form is not for arranging or organising work shadowing opportunities; its purpose is solely to assess the number of participating students so we can plan the most beneficial day for all.

For students unable to participate in work shadowing placements, we are exploring alternative activities within the school to enrich their understanding of various career paths. Once we have reviewed the numbers, further information about parent information evenings and the work shadowing forms will be sent out.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours sincerely

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