

Dear Parents/Guardians

This is a plea to support our local children with finding work experience placements.

Recently, the government as updated its guidance on work experience and has specified that secondary pupils should have ten days of work experience before they leave school. In order to facilitate this, we will run a rolling two-year work experience programme where pupils in years 9 and 10 will each do 5 days of work experience per year.

The biggest barrier for our children is finding a work experience placement, as a significant number of our children come from non-working households and may not have the necessary contacts needed to find a placement.

The Bloxwich Academy Work Experience Partnership was set up to support these pupils by providing a list of companies that are happy to receive students for work experience. Pupils can then reach out to these companies when trying to secure a placement. Ultimately, if we don't help our children, no one else will. If you or a relative works at a local business, please support our local children and join our partnership via the link below. Please ensure that the relevant staff are aware and authorise this.

Yours sincerely

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