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Dear Parent /Carer

Students in Year 10 have been studying a 'Work Experience' module in Half Term 1 as part of their Personal Development curriculum. The module is designed to give students the opportunity to learn about the work place and start thinking about the type of career they would like to pursue in the future.

Alongside these lessons and a whole drop-down day to prepare, with an employer encounter, we are giving the students the valuable opportunity to undertake a week of 'Work Experience' in an actual working environment during the summer term. The students will be assigned a work placement at a local company – based on the type of work they specify an interest in. They are then required to contact this company to arrange the finer details, ready for the placement to start.

Before The Garibaldi School can allow any students out on a work experience placement, a health and safety visit must be conducted by our health and safety team (Safety Measures), along with the necessary documentation.

The placement will begin on **Monday 22nd May, 2023** and will end on **Friday 26th May, 2023**. As students will not be at the school during this week, they will need alternative transport provisions to ensure they arrive at their placement on time.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to begin to understand the transition from school to 'work' and the expectations that will be required of them. It is also a chance to impress potential employers as in the past, some of our students have been asked to return to their work placement for employment, courses or apprenticeships after they have finished their studies.

We would appreciate your support with this exciting opportunity, ensuring your child participates in Work Experience and uses it as a positive experience. Further information will be provided during the Careers lessons and we will contact you nearer the time with the final details. In the meantime, please complete the permission slip below, stating that your child is able to take part in this.

Consent is required, please click on the following link to complete the online consent form:
<https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/work-experience>

The deadline to provide consent is: Friday 16th December, 2022.

Please contact me at the school if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Bleasdale
Lead Teacher of Personal Development & Careers