

16th June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 11 VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE - 21st to 25th June 2021

As you will be aware, during the week commencing 21st June 2021, your son/daughter can participate in a 'Virtual Work Experience Programme' operated by the school in association with EBP South and in partnership with the Changing Education Group. The Virtual Work Experience Programme aims to give young people a taste of 'The World of Work', so that they may begin to appreciate the demands which will be made upon them when they enter employment after they have completed their education. It is an excellent opportunity for our students to enhance their learning as well as their CVs!

The Virtual Work Experience Programme is organised with the support and cooperation of EBP South. It is voluntary, subject to the consent of a parent/carers and is unpaid. However, we would encourage every student to complete the programme because it will give them an enhanced portfolio of evidence at future interviews.

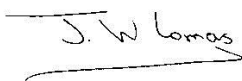
Your son/daughter has received information informing them how to obtain a placement on the school's 'Year 11 PDL Google Classroom' pages. These went live on 14th June 2021. Information is also available as part of the Springfield Sixth Form Experience Prospectus:

https://springfield.uk.net/images/files/documents/Year_11_Sixth_Form_Week_Prospectus.pdf

Changing Education Group has introduced the 'ConnectED' App to allow pupils to secure work experience placements quickly without the need for paper forms. This can be downloaded for free from all app stores. Your son/daughter will receive an invite link/QR code via their school email address before the Virtual Work Experience week (and should check their spam area in the unlikely event of it arriving there).

We hope they will find it a rewarding and fulfilling experience. If your son/daughter has any queries they should see me at the school this week or contact a member of their Year Office Team.

Yours sincerely



Mr John Lomas
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