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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 9 Work Shadowing Programme – Friday 24th November 2023

I hope you are well. As you may recall, we have Work Shadowing Day for our Year 9 students scheduled to take place on Friday 24th November as per previous [letters](#). This initiative aims to provide our students with real-world exposure and insights, helping them to develop employability skills and assisting them in making informed decisions regarding their future academic and career paths.

If you have not yet secured a work shadowing placement for your child, we kindly request that you take the following steps to do so:

- **Discuss with your child:** Engage in a conversation with your child to identify their interests and potential career paths. This will aid in selecting a suitable work shadowing opportunity.
- **Research and identify a host:** Make contact with potential workplaces or professionals who may be willing to host your child for a work shadowing day.
- **Secure the placement:** Once you have identified a suitable work shadowing opportunity, please confirm with the host and make all necessary arrangements for your child's participation.
- **Inform the school:** Complete [this](#) form by **Wednesday 11th October 2023**.

We cannot overstate the significance of this work shadowing opportunity in shaping your child's future aspirations and goals. It provides them with a chance to gain invaluable insights, develop skills, and establish connections that can prove beneficial in the long term, also contributing the all-important 1st CV entry.

As mentioned in previous letters, In-Person and Virtual Placements are both equally valid and enriching. To help you find potential opportunities, some of the below links may be helpful:

Virtual

<https://www.springpod.com/> <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> <https://young-professionals.uk/>

<https://pathwayctm.com/events/> <https://www.theforage.com/> <https://www.thebrokerage.org.uk/>

In-Person

<https://bucksskillshub.org/work-experience>

Your child's primary school

The local library

A breakfast/After-school club

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind regards,

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