

26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

FH/cs/year10 Parents WEX and Careers Evening

Dear Parents and Carers

## **Year 10 Parents' Work Experience and Careers Information Evening**


I am writing to inform you about an upcoming Year 10 Parents' Work Experience and Careers Information Evening on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm to 7pm.**

The first presentation is an introductory talk by Mr Ottaway, Head of Year 10, who will talk through the expectations of the next two years. Mrs Havill will discuss the Year 10 Work Related Learning Activities for this year, as well as do an overview of post 16 progression routes and qualifications.

Year 10 Mock Interviews will take place 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at Marlborough Town Hall and a week of Work Experience from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024. The aim of the Mock Interview is to give young people practice in developing their techniques at interview, an experience which they will face many times during their lives. The application process will be rolled out to the students during tutor time and their careers lessons. The Work Experience week is an opportunity for all year 10 students to undertake a work experience placement in a chosen vocational area. Its purpose is to help develop employability skills and gain real experience of the working world.

As a school St John's considers work experience to be a very valuable part of every student's education. Students will attend an assembly on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October to introduce the process for organising work experience.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs F Havill**  
**Careers Leader**