

Year 10 Parent Notes

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you for all the support you have given to your son/daughter in helping them secure a work experience placement. Ms Lambert has once again stated that there has been a steady stream of forms being handed in this week, however there are still many students who have not handed in either of the forms.

The deadline is Monday 5 February, however if the form cannot be completed by then, can we please urge that they are handed in before we break up for half term. This will enable Ms Lambert to then begin the process of ensuring that the work placements are safe and secure for the students to work there.

If students are still struggling to secure a placement or you have a query about something then there please email wex@oxtedschool.co.uk and Ms Lambert will get back to you with an answer. We know the process of securing a work placement can seem daunting for our students however the benefits the students will reap from this week will make it seem all worth it in the end. I know that Miss Bergamo explained some of these benefits to students last week in assembly using the past experiences of students still at Oxted School. These included students managing to secure summer work placements or possible long term employment.

Next week we also have the Rule the School event happening again, and I am pleased to see that some of our Year 10 students have managed to secure themselves a role for this day, and one has even managed to secure an Assistant Headteacher's position.

I do hope that all students that are taking part in this day enjoy the experience and use it to gain an insight into the way the school works and what is expected of teachers. Those who did not apply for a position this time round may wish to think about it next time when they are in Year 12. The success of this day is down to everyone including those who did not apply for specific roles and therefore will be in their normal lessons. If they are being taught by a student teacher the same high standards will be expected of every student in the school.

Please continue to stress the importance of them adopting and maintaining a good work ethic, and can I take this opportunity to remind you about our afterschool homework club, **SHOWtime**, that happens every Tuesday and Thursday.

During this time F29 is booked out for any Year 10 student to use to go and have a quiet place to complete homework, or to keep on top of any other work. All are welcome and I look forward to seeing more Year 10 students using this opportunity over the next term, as it is great to see that some students are now using this on a regular basis and are turning up to almost all of the sessions. Some even asking me if they can use F29 on different evenings which if I am available I am more than happy to oversee.

I hope you have a good week.

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