

Year 10 Parent Notes

This week tutors have started to have conversations with students about what they are doing for work experience and how far through the process of completing the forms they are.

This will hopefully also have flagged up to those students who are still not sure about what it is they want to do, and these names can be passed on to Ms Lambert who has the responsibility for organising this opportunity for the students.

Ms Lambert will hopefully, over the next week or two, be able to organise career interviews or will meet with these students to help them along. If your child already knows that they need to see a careers advisor to help them with the process then please ask them to email me and I will help organise this so that it happens as soon as possible. If your child would like to be a bit more proactive about this then they can find Ms Lambert in her office which is next to the library in the Meridian building.

The tutors have also shared a PowerPoint presentation with students created by Ms Lambert about work experience. The PowerPoint explains some of the benefits that students will gain from having a successful work experience, such as preparing them for the world of work, giving them hands on experience as well as giving them the opportunity of working with adults who are not teachers. Ms Lambert is now offering lunch time drop in services on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays up until the deadline day of Monday 5 February.

We also have a dedicated work experience email address, wex@oxtedschool.co.uk, where students or parents can email a question or a query 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.

Please continue to stress the importance of your child adopting and maintaining a good work ethic, and I would also like take this opportunity to remind you about our after school homework club, **SHOW**time, that happens on every Tuesday and Thursday. During this time F29 is booked out for 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.

I hope you have a good week.

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