

Year 10 Parent Notes

As we draw close to the Easter holidays students in Year 10 will have been hearing in tutor time that this will be a perfect opportunity to ensure that they are starting to get their Year 10 work into some kind of revision order. End of Year 10 exams may seem a long way off considering they happen after the May half term, but if students can get themselves prepared over the Easter break, this will mean that during next half term they will just be able to focus on putting those revision materials to good use and be effectively using their time to prepare for them.

Please ensure that work experience forms are returned as soon as possible to school. Tutors are regularly updated with what students have brought in and what is still required so if they are unsure if they have provided the school with everything, then their tutor is the first person they need to be speaking to. Ms Lambert is still offering lunchtime drop in sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Friday so if your son/daughter is still struggling with finding a placement or has any questions about Work Experience could we please urge them to seek advice from Ms Lambert as we would very much like for all students to be off site during this week reaping the numerous benefits of work experience. As the weeks go by we are noticing that the number of students still trying to secure a place is coming down so thank you for all of the support and effort you are giving them in finding an appropriate Work Experience.

This week students were offered the chance to attend the Future Friday which saw Oxted School welcome Brad Simms to speak about his role as Special Effects Sculptor. This talk would have appealed to anyone considering a creative and visual career. This self-taught sculptor originally began his craft working in the props department in theatres. Now a successful self-employed artist, working on commissions for film, theatre, television and Madame Tussauds, Brad shared his expertise with the students.

If your son/daughter is ever interested in any of the Future Friday speakers, they need to email Ms Lambert with a request to attend. It does work on a first-come-first-served basis and students have been advised that they can attend three of these sessions so they should be genuinely interested in possibly taking what is being talked about up as a career in the future.

Many thanks for your continued support this year and I hope you have a good week.

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