



**Saint Joseph's**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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8 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Work Experience Parents' and Pupils' Information Evening –Thursday 16 January 2020 at 6.00pm**

At St Joseph's we value careers education and work hard to ensure that our pupils are well prepared for the ever changing world we live in. We are very proud to have been awarded the prestigious "Career Mark Gold Award"; an award for schools that provide outstanding careers education, information and guidance.

We are one of a few schools in Wiltshire to offer work experience placements to our Year 10 pupils. Work experience, for many, can be a life changing experience and can influence career decisions. For some pupils it is confirmation that they have made the right career choice, but equally important for others is that it could be the realisation that a chosen pathway was not right for them.

Work experience will take place during the week commencing 6 July 2020. Due to the withdrawal of government funding, pupils are now asked to contribute £34, payable to the school, to help fund their work experience placement. Out of Area placements may incur an additional charge, this needs to be assessed on an individual basis.

We would like to showcase the programme to you and your son/daughter and therefore invite you to come along to a presentation on Thursday 16 January at 6.00pm in the main school hall. This should last a maximum of one hour. During the evening we will be able to answer any questions you may have.

We would very much appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you on the 16 January. Please complete the reply slip and return to me by Thursday 16 January.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Fenwick  
Careers Coordinator

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**"World Of Work" Programme for Year 10 – Thursday 16 January 2020**

\*I/We **will / will not** be able to attend the presentation on Thursday 16 January at 6.00pm.

If attending, number of people? .....

Pupil Name..... Form.....

Parent/Carer Signature.....

Please return to Mrs Fenwick via Pupil post by Thursday 16 January.

\*Delete as appropriate