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> Mr J Lamb Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 Work Experience – 19 June - 23 June 2023

This summer The Castle School will be providing the opportunity for our students to undertake a one-week work experience placement. This is a key activity for your child during their time at school as it helps build confidence as well as giving them a real insight into the world of work.

All businesses will have undergone a Health and Safety assessment to check that the work environment is a safe working environment. The school will also arrange for a member of school staff to visit or call the employer and student during the work experience week for a catch up on student progress.

Before attending their placement students must return the following forms to student reception:

- Parental Consent and Special Medical needs
- Student/Parent Work Experience Agreement

Copies can be collected from Student Reception if needed.

## We encourage all students to contact their placement provider ahead of their start date to confirm arrangements for the first day. If students are unsure of contact details for their placement please see Mrs Rolls in Student Reception.

Work Experience will run between Monday 19 June - Friday 23 June unless agreed otherwise with the school and placement provider. Absence should be reported to the school in the usual way and placement providers notified. Students are expected to attend school on any days not in placement.

Students due to take exams in food Preparation and Nutrition on 20 June, or Polish or Portuguese on 21 June should attend these exams as timetabled. A separate letter will have been sent to parents of these students.

Please ensure that we have your up to date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database.

If you have any further enquiries please contact the school office/Mrs Rolls.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Rolls Student Events and Curriculum Co-ordinator