



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

22 September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Work Experience Parents' and Pupils' Information Evening –Thursday 5 October 2017 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" last year; 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 25 June 2018. 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 5 October 2017 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 5 October. Please complete the reply slip and return to me no later than Monday 2 October.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Fenwick
Careers Coordinator

"World Of Work" Programme for Year 10 – Thursday 5 October 2017

*I/We **will / will not** be able to attend the presentation on Thursday 5 October 2017 at 6.00pm.

If attending, number of people?

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

Parent/Guardian signature.....

Please return to Mrs Fenwick via Pupil post no later than Monday 2 October 2017.

*Delete as appropriate