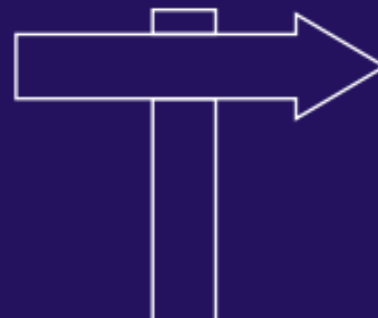




Work Experience 2022

Queen's Park High School



Dear Parent/Carer,

During the week commencing **4th July 2022** your child will be required to participate in a '**Work Experience Placement**' operated by the school in association with **The Changing Education Group**.

A work experience placement aims to give young people a taste of 'The World of Work', so that they may begin to appreciate the demands which will be made upon them when they enter employment after they have completed their education. The placement your child arranges for themselves will need to be voluntary, subject to the consent of Parent/Guardian and unpaid.

Each student will be expected to attempt to **arrange their own placement** and work the normal working hours of the firm or organisation for the duration of the placement, unless prohibited by the constraint of a previously arranged appointment (medical etc) or genuine illness. In these circumstances the students should inform the Employer at the beginning of the placement. Placements should be **appropriate** eg; age appropriate / not high risk and **meaningful** eg; relevant to future career aspirations.

For any students planning to arrange their placement with parent/guardian, we have attached a waiver form to this letter which overrides the need for a risk assessment. This will need to be filled out and sent to riskassessment@changingeducation.co.uk for their reference at least 10 working days before the placement start date.

Once your child has found their own placement, they need to input the placement details into the '**ConnectED**' app (information attached). This will allow the school to verify the placement provider so that Changing Education can begin facilitating the risk assessment process. Students are also encouraged to engage with numerous key pre-placement resources via the app to ready themselves for their placement and reflect upon the development of their skills.

Key Dates

- **By February half term – download the app and log in**
- **Feb – April – secure your own Work Experience Placement**
- **18th April 2022 – deadline to Input placement detail into 'ConnectED' app**
- **Week commencing 4th July – Go out on Work Experience**

If you have any queries about the scheme, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Watts; Careers Lead.
Yours Faithfully,

Changing Education

ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

Name of the Activity or Event: Work Experience

Date of Activity or Event: 4th – 8th July 2022

Check One: Scientific Field Trip Child Care or Youth Activities Student
Volunteering Work experience

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: (Name of Organisation)..... and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns.

The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

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Print Participant's Name	Age	Signature (if under 18 years old, Parent or guardian must also sign)	Date