



## QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, school took the decision to postpone summer work experience due to coronavirus restrictions. We are hopeful that our current Year 11 and Year 13 students will be able to complete 'live' work experience during the Autumn Term.

Your child will complete a one-week work experience placement from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

Work experience is an important part of your child's careers education. Students explore new jobs; learn how their subjects link with work; understand the local labour market; gain useful contacts and references; and develop their independence and confidence.

Your child will be issued with a Work Experience Form and briefed on how to find and arrange their own work experience placement. Please ensure that your child completes and returns this form to school by **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**. We strongly encourage students to arrange their placements themselves to simulate the job search process and to develop their resilience.

An electronic version of this form, which may be helpful if making contact with employers by email, can be downloaded from the school website in our Careers and Guidance Section.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of work experience further, please do not hesitate to contact me via [a.watts@qphs.co.uk](mailto:a.watts@qphs.co.uk)

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs A Watts**  
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