



HENLEY BANK HIGH SCHOOL

29th September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 10 Students

As part of our Careers Plan for students at Henley Bank High School we are making an exciting change to our offer for our Year 10 students. Previously Year 10s would have taken part in Work Experience towards the end of the academic year however this year we have an improved offer which will replace the Work Experience week.

Instead, every Year 10 student will now take part in our brand new Careers Week which will run from 15th - 19th January 2024. During this week students will go on trips to businesses from different industries, attend talks from a range of employers and participate in workshops on: how to write CVs, practise interview techniques and how to apply for sixth forms/colleges & jobs. Through feedback from students, employers and parents we think this provides a broader more valuable experience for students. It gives them a chance to see more than one industry whilst having experts talk them through the experience.

Finally, on Friday the 19th January we will hold our annual World of Work day which will be open to students from all year groups. This will be a chance for our students to put everything they have learnt into practice and get some valuable advice from employers and Higher Education Providers from across the county and beyond. Please make a note of this date since parents and carers will be invited to join after school hours too.

We will send more details about Careers Week as we get closer to the event, but in the meantime please email any questions to admin@henleybankhighschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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