

Stanborough



Mathematics & Computing Academy

Headteacher: Mrs M John

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 Extended Learning Week 17th – 19th July 2023

Recent statistics from High Flyers Research reveal that over half the recruiters in The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers said that students 'who have had no previous work experience at all are unlikely to be successful during the selection process and have little or no chance of receiving a job offer for their organisations'.

With so much competition for university places and then jobs, it can be difficult to make a CV and personal statement for University applications stand out from the crowd. Gaining work relevant/ industry related work experience adds a valuable 'extra string to a student's bow', with many benefits they can talk about in their university, job or degree apprenticeship application.

During Extended Learning Week this year, all Year 12 students are expected to engage in work shadowing/experience. Students will need to secure their own placement and they should have already started this process by undertaking research and contacting potential employers. There is a wealth of information on Unifrog including this handy guide: [Unifrog Know How Guide to Work Experience](#). Once they have secured a placement they will need to fill in the student initial form on Unifrog. They have all been shown how to do this. This will prompt an email to both the employer and the parent/carer to confirm the placement.

Placements should not be students undertaking more hours at their current place of employment. If your child cannot find a placement, then they will be expected to be in school for private study.

I hope we can make this an enjoyable learning experience for all.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Headteacher

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