

February 2024

Dear Parent

Re: Year 10 Work Experience week – Monday 26th February to Friday 1st March 2024

I would like to thank you and your child for trying to find a face to face work experience placement this year, it has been a tough one and many employers have pushed back, unable to take students. As a result, we have created a plan for the week, combining activities both in school and at home, which will still maximise the opportunities to engage in careers tasks and skills:

Monday 26th February – **At school during periods 1 & 2 only**

- Arrive for 08:55am start in uniform
- Session 1 – Character Traits
- Session 2 – Colour Psychology
- Leave site at 10:35

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th February – **At Home Virtual Work Experience**

- Once leaving site students are to return home
- They will then be taking part in virtual work experience hosted by a variety of companies which they can sign up for in advance
- The website Springpod.com. There are multiple on demand experiences that your child can choose from: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>
- Students will need to sign up on the website with an email address and the sessions take up to 7 hours to complete and have a certificate of completion at the end. Topics include: Healthcare, Automotive, Military, Engineering, Finance, Charities, STEM, Medicine, Media, Journalism, Psychology, Graphic design, Energy, Business, Environment, Politics & Architecture. Students can try as many as they are interested
- The Barclays Life Skills website has an online programme which students can complete and achieve certificates in: <https://barclayslifeskills.com/>

- There will be additional links and tasks placed of the “Year 10 Team” group on google classroom which students can access also

If your child is unable to remain at home to complete this experience there is limited provision onsite where they will be able to take part in this on the school site

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Friday 1st March – **At School during period 1&2 only**

- Arrive for 08:55 start in uniform
- Session 1 – Employable Me
- Session 2 – Global bridge
- Leave site at 10:35
- Continue with Virtual work experience content at home

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at info@regentspark.southampton.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



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