

Our Reference: PS077/21

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CAN YOU HELP OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS?

Dear Parent/Carer

One of the less publicised educational casualties of the pandemic is the lack of opportunity for workplace learning for students. This is particularly difficult for our year 12 students who would usually be looking forward to a work experience week in the summer where they would gain some really valuable experience which will help shape their future.

With this in mind, we wonder if you could help? Would your place of work have any opportunities for our students, or perhaps you know someone who would be willing to help out? The only requirement is that the employer has Public Liability Insurance and the normal Health and Safety policies. We understand that employers may not want to commit to a placement with the uncertainty still out there, but we would really appreciate being able to make an initial contact, and perhaps review how things are in the Spring Term if you have concerns. We have allocated a week in July for the placement but can be flexible to work around employers.

Our students tend to have the greatest difficulty finding placements in the following fields:

Science - (eg lab work, research and development)
Medical - (GP, Hospital, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy)
Engineering and Maths - (Engineering firms, Architecture)
Law and Finance - (Insurance, banking, accountancy, legal)
Business and marketing (HR, sales, marketing)
Creative industries (Graphic design, fashion, theatre, media/publishing)
Sport (coaching, fitness)
Public services (police, fire service)
Agriculture (Farming, plant nursery)
Social care (care work, youth work, nursery, residential care, day centres)

If you work in one of these industries (or indeed, any other) and feel that you could help, could you email our sixth form work experience coordinator Pauline Carroll (pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk) . Pauline will then contact you for an initial discussion on any potential placement before sharing anything with the students.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this.



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