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Reply to: Careers Team

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am writing to share some exciting information about the Year 10 Work Experience Programme, which will take place in **July 2027**. I am delighted to say that the programme was a huge success this past July, with over 87% of Year 10 students taking part. We are very much looking forward to making it even bigger and better this academic year!

I would encourage you and your child to start thinking **now** about potential placements that might suit their interests and aspirations. In January 2027 I will be launching Work Experience with an assembly to provide further guidance for students finding placements. I will also visit students during tutor time to help with any queries, and students are always welcome to come to the Careers Office inside the Library before or after school, and during break and lunchtimes.

In addition to our Work Experience Week, we will be advertising some **ad hoc** placements which require applications to be submitted before **December 2026**. These work experience opportunities run through various dates during the academic year and **not during our official work experience week**. These placements are not compulsory however may be of interest to some of our students. If your child was successful in applying to an **ad hoc** work experience placement, they would be given the time off school to participate. I will shortly be contacting all students through their Form Registration and asking them to register their interest with details of some of these placement opportunities, which include:

- Exeter Airport.
- The Police – this placement did not run in 2026 however we are hopeful it will run in 2027.
- Royal Navy at BRNC in Dartmouth.
- The Army at Okehampton training camp.
- Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter.

Work experience provides our students with valuable insights into the world of work and helps them to develop important skills for the future. We are excited to continue building on the success of previous years and to offer students even greater opportunities this summer.

It is compulsory that any work placement has both Employer and Public Liability insurances.

If your child is interested in any of these or has any other 'ad hoc' placements in mind, or if you would like support in helping them find a suitable placement, please do not hesitate to contact me on 01803 403003 or email: careers@paigntonacademy.tsat.uk. I am more than happy to offer guidance and assistance.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to working with you and your child on this important part of their learning journey.

Yours faithfully

Mrs H. Vere
Careers Education & Work Experience Officer