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Dear Parents/Carers

Work Experience – Year 11

Ordinarily students would take part in a week of work experience in Year 10. As you will be aware we were unable to offer this last year, but we are keen that students in Year 11 receive a form of work experience regardless of the constraints of Covid.

We have reviewed the various virtual opportunities available for work experience and believe we have found an excellent online alternative. Year 11's will have two scheduled days of work experience on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th January 2022. Students will complete work experience modules remotely and will have the opportunity to make choices about the modules and industries they look at. There will be some interactivity so students will be able to ask questions during certain sessions.

We will have the ability to have some students in school should remote access cause a problem, please contact me at morgan@qegs.email if you would prefer your child to complete the sessions in school.

Should students stay with us into Sixth Form they will have a further opportunity to complete work experience in the summer term of Year 12. In addition, many of our students will already be getting valuable experience from their part time jobs. Students are, and always have been, able to complete work experience outside of term time by their own arrangement, please contact me if you would like advice on this option.

All students will continue with their weekly World of Work sessions, before Christmas students will be completing a personality test to identify their 'personality type', we use the Buzz Quiz from Icould based on the Myers Briggs personality type research. Students will use this to identify their strengths and areas for development and reflect on how this may impact or influence their career choice. We will also be looking at what makes a good letter of application and how heritage, identity and values impact on career choice.

We have scheduled one employer talk per half term. If you are interested in sharing your career story or want to shed light on the industry you work in, please do get in touch. The more exposure students get to the world of work the better.

Yours faithfully

Ms Morgan
Assistant Headteacher