



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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## To The Parents/Carers of Year 10 Students

Dear Parents/Carers

### Year 11 Work Experience - 2020

Work related learning is an essential part of our curriculum at Beths, and we believe it is important in preparing students for their adult lives and encouraging them to explore a range of future careers. It also allows them an opportunity to practise and develop further, the key skills that they will need in their working lives. This academic year the dates for our Work Experience programme are **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. We are holding work experience in the autumn as we believe it will be easier for students to secure placements for a variety of reasons. We have also reduced the experience to one week however if students are able to secure a two week placement this is still possible using the dates Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

There will be an essential planning and preparation meeting in the school Hall for all Year 10 students and their parents to attend on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** from **7pm to 8pm**, during which we will explain the work experience process fully and issue guidelines and the relevant paperwork. Students will be required to wear school uniform. All students need to secure a placement by June 2020 in order to ensure the necessary legal health and safety checks are conducted.

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. As parents, your support of your son is vital to a successful Work Experience. This includes the preparation, as well as the time he is there.

Key members of the 14-19 Team, including Ms Clarke, Head of Year 10, and Deputy Head teacher Mr O'Regan will be on hand to talk to you after the meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March to answer any questions you may have.

If you have a good contact in a particular industry and you/they would be prepared to offer a one week placement to another student at Beths other than your son please do not hesitate to get in contact with [mroregan@beths.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:mroregan@beths.bexley.sch.uk) so that we can offer it out to a worthy interested individual and we can support every student getting a great placement.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours faithfully

**Mr R J Blyghton**  
**Headteacher**