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Date: 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

**TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY Thursday 25th April 2024**

At Huxlow Academy we are continually looking for different ways to support your child in preparation for their future career. As part of our careers provision, throughout term 3, students began looking at their careers journey by investigating personal skills and potential interests. Experience of workplaces is a vital part of this learning journey, and we are therefore delighted to announce a very special day which is to take place on Thursday 25th April 2024: 'Take Your Child to Work Day'. This will be an opportunity for your child to accompany a parent/carer, relative or family friend to work and gain a full day of valuable work experience. The idea is to give Year 7 pupils a 'taste' of the real world of work, and, to enable them to recognise the relevance of the school curriculum to the workplace.

Pupils will gain first-hand experience of the workplace and learn new skills that can help prepare them for their future. These kinds of experiences have enabled pupils to gain a new appreciation for the hard work their parents do every day, and many pupils have gained valuable new skills, such as confidence and teamwork. Pupils will also need to complete a journal both pre and post experience, which will be completed in their UNIFROG account and form part of their career journey.

It is our aim for 100% of the cohort to take part in this day, and it is imperative that appropriate steps are taken regarding your child's safety during their placement. If you are able to support your child with a placement, I would be most grateful if you could complete the attached form and ask your child to return it to reception by Friday 16th February 2024. It is essential that the employer has the required insurances in place to cover work experience pupils and that appropriate arrangements are in place to manage the placement.

Although 'Take Your Child Work Day' is a very popular event, we are also aware that not everyone will find it easy to arrange a placement. To that end, we will be running a virtual workplace experience in school, for anybody who is unable to secure a work placement on this day and/or an enterprise activity. Any pupil who does not take part in the 'Take Your Child to Work Day' will be expected to attend school as normal in full school uniform.

Please ensure you complete and return the attached form, even if your child is not taking part in the work placement. I do hope that you will want to give this opportunity your full support. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Correa,  
Assistant Headteacher i/c Character and Personal Development.

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### Take Your Child to Work Day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Parents/Carers:** Please complete this form with the support of the employer and (if not you) the family member or friend who will be taking care of your child during their work placement. Please return the completed form to school reception, along with copies of the employer's Public and Employers' Liability Insurance documentation.

**Employers:** Thank you for supporting our pupil with this work experience day. Please complete Section 2 of the form below.

<b>Pupil Name</b>		<b>Tutor Group</b>	
<b>Date of placement: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>			

<b>Section 1: To be completed by parents/carers</b>			
<b>Full name of person your child is going to work with</b>			
<b>Relationship to pupil</b>			
<b>Position/job title</b>			
<b>Contact number</b>			
<i>My child will be going to work with the person named in section 1 on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and I give my permission. I have checked that the employer supports this placement and confirmed that they have public and employer's liability insurance. I have included copies of these documents.</i>			
<b>Signed (parent/carer)</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signed (person taking child to work if not parent/carer)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

<b>If you have been unable to secure a placement, please sign below to confirm that your child will be attending school on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2024.</b>			
<b>Signed (parent/carer)</b>		<b>Date</b>	

Section 2: To be completed by the employer			
Working hours	From		To
Company name			
Type of company/industry			
Contact name at company			
Address			
Postcode			
Email			
Telephone number			
Do you have a Health and Safety Risk Assessment in place?		Yes	No
Do you have Public Liability and Employers' Liability insurance that will cover our pupil during their work experience day? Please include copies of these.		Yes	No
Will the pupil be given an induction at the start of their placement, outlining relevant health and safety considerations?		Yes	No
<p>You may find this guide about the health and safety of work experience students useful:  <a href="https://www.hse.gov.uk/young-workers/employer/work-experience.htm">https://www.hse.gov.uk/young-workers/employer/work-experience.htm</a></p> <p>For placements in a higher-risk environment (such as construction, agriculture or manufacturing), the school will contact you directly for a discussion about health and safety. If you have any concerns before or during the placement, please contact Mrs Correa, Assistant Headteacher i/c Character and Personal Development</p>			
Signed (Employer)			Date

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**Thank you for your support.**