

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

A Specialist Business and Enterprise College with Applied Learning Headteacher: Mr P McCaffery

Our ref: AD/PB

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Dear Employer

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK 14TH-18TH JULY 2025

We are looking for support from local businesses to Bedford High School to provide work experience opportunities for Year 10 students during our Work Experience Week 14th-18th July 2025. As the school finishes at 12.00 on Friday, 18th July we would request that placements finish at this time. Any placements continuing after this time will be an agreement between the parent/guardian and employer and parents/guardians must provide the employer with an emergency contact telephone number. We are using Tailored Education, an external company who have a wealth of experience in providing safe work experience placements and they will be completing all insurance checks and risk assessments on our behalf.

Work Experience is a valuable opportunity in helping our students to prepare for the world of work and develop their employability skills. It also provides a sample of a potential career pathway, and most importantly, allows the student to gain the independent skills of searching for a job, communicating with employers and fulfilling a role within an organisation.

Our Business Partnership Programme provides additional opportunities for students, including Mock Interviews, Careers Workshops and annual Careers Fair which is being held this year on Tuesday, 4th March 2025.

If you could be a Bedford Business Partner and help us to raise the aspirations of young people locally and inspire the next generation, contact Mrs Birchall, our Community & Work Related Learning Co-ordinator - Email: careers@bedford.wigan.sch.uk, tel: 01942 909009.

Yours sincerely

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