



4 February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Work Experience Week – Monday 15 June – Friday 19 June 2026

Work experience is a valuable opportunity for our Year 10 students to develop independence, build confidence, and strengthen the essential soft skills that employers value – such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. By spending time in a real workplace, students gain experiences that will support both their personal growth and their future studies.

Students will be able to access work experience through two routes:

Route One – Own Placement (strongly recommended)

- Students/parents arrange their own placement. You may want to reach out to any family friends or personal connections they may have - particularly those interested in areas such as Finance, IT, Engineering, or Marketing.
- [The Own Placement form](#) must be completed and returned to Miss Ryan, by Friday 27 February 2026.
- EBP will carry out the necessary pre-placement checks.

Route Two – EBP Sourced Placement

- EBP will make a selection of placements available via the Link2 system – this is new for 2026.
- Students must log in to Link2 and select four preferred options.
- EBP will allocate placements based on choices, though preferences cannot be guaranteed. If none of the chosen options are available, students will be asked to re-select.

All students were handed an own placement form before Christmas and thank you to those who have already secured a placement and returned their form.



Link2 will be introduced to students and parents after the February Half Term. We will be in touch with further details, including access instructions, at that time. We will ask all students to use the system, even if they are arranging their own placement, so that an alternative is in place if needed.

If you have any questions or would like further support, please contact me via the school office at MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our students benefit from this valuable opportunity.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Ryan
Head of Year 10

