



Friday 30 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to share a few important updates for our Year 10 students:

RE Mock Examination

A reminder that the second RE mock examination takes place on Wednesday 11 February. All students have access to the necessary resources to support revision and can complete additional supplementary work at home in preparation. In addition, a range of revision sessions will be available to support students further:

Tuesday Breakfast Revision Club - Starting next week from 8:15–8:40am in H118.

This session will run weekly until the final examination and is ideal for students who are unable to stay after school or who would benefit from a quieter revision environment. Breakfast snacks will be provided. Sessions will initially focus on mock examination topics before moving on to revising more challenging content in preparation for the final exam.

After-School RE Revision Sessions - From February onwards, RE revision sessions will run weekly, alternating between Wednesday and Thursday, from 3:20–4:15pm in the RE classrooms.

Work Experience

A reminder, as outlined in previous communications, that Year 10 students should currently be actively sourcing a work experience placement.

The Department for Education expects schools to offer students a work experience opportunity, and we strongly support and encourage all Year 10 students to complete a placement as part of our careers programme. Work Experience Week will take place from **8–12 June 2026**. This is an invaluable opportunity for students to gain insight into the process of securing employment, experience life in the workplace, and develop essential employability skills.

Students have received all relevant information through a Careers Go4Schools homework task which was set at the launch in October, alongside a work experience guide booklet.

For students who have yet to secure a placement, further support is available on the school website, including:

A link providing access to 190 employers who have previously offered placements

A booklet containing practical guidance to support students through the process

[Work Experience Information on the NLS Website](#)

Whilst the work experience week may feel some time away, we strongly encourage students to secure placements as soon as possible. This helps students access areas of interest, avoid disappointment, and allows sufficient time for the school to complete health and safety checks and verify employer liability insurance.

The deadline for uploading placements is Friday 13 February. We kindly ask parents and carers to support students by reminding them to be proactive in securing a placement as soon as possible.

Careers

Following on from our brilliant careers' fayre earlier this month, the Careers Team has some further information about careers and work experiences:

NHS Opportunities

To coincide with National Apprenticeship Week, there are several NHS opportunities available to students:

Skills for Life Monday

Routes into NHS Careers through Apprenticeships – Webinar

 9 February 2026 |  4:00–5:00pm |  MS Teams

Email Talentforcare@swft.nhs.uk to register.

Opportunity Thursday - NHS Apprenticeship Careers Information & Interactive Session

 12 February 2026 |  3:45–5:15pm

 Warwick Hospital – Acorn House

 <https://NHSSWFTApprenticeshipsession.eventbrite.com>

Physiotherapy Rotational Work Experience

A 1-week placement during February Half Term (16–20 February 2026).

Places are available – students should apply using the SWFT Work Experience Application Form.

[SWFT Work Experience Application Form – Fill in form](#)

General NHS Work Experience & STEM Opportunities

The NHS offers a wide range of placements providing valuable insight into healthcare careers.

Students can apply via the SWFT Work Experience Application Form. For further support, please contact Talentforcare@swft.nhs.uk. Students can apply here - [SWFT Work Experience Application Form – Fill in form](#)

Additional STEM opportunities are also available through The Future Skills Programme (see below).

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 2 March at our Year 10 Subjects Evening.

Kind regards,



Alan Boyes
Year 10 Lead

**THE FUTURE SKILLS PROGRAMME:
CAREERS IN STEM**

Explore STEM careers in four key pathways during February half term!

For Yr 9 & Yr 10/S3 and S4



  Industrial Cadets

What is involved?

- A comprehensive experience delivered virtually in February.
- Live Q&A sessions with STEM professionals in Net Zero futures, Digital AI futures, Health and Life Sciences, Engineering & Infrastructure and Manufacturing futures.
- CV, applications and interview support.
- Interactive panel Q&A sessions with universities & apprentices.
- Learn how to succeed in the workplace, including how to ask questions, network and write professional emails.
- Achieve the Bronze Industrial Cadet Award.

Dates

- 20 hours of study to complete flexibly over 5 days in February.
- Monday 16th – Friday 21st February.

Cost/Funding

- £50 (bursaries available, click [here](#) for bursary criteria and availability).

How to register or find out more

To register, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code!

