



# Penistone Grammar School

## Never Stop Flying

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Dear Parents/Carers of [StudentFullName]

### **Trial Year 10 Work Experience**

I am writing to share an exciting update regarding our upcoming Work Experience Trial for Y10 students. After careful consideration, we have made the brave and ambitious decision to offer a place on the trial to all 112 students who expressed an interest. We believe strongly in the value of work experience and are committed to giving every student the opportunity to explore the world beyond the classroom.

As part of this process, it is important to emphasise that students are responsible for sourcing their own work experience placement. This is an essential part of developing independence, initiative and confidence. However, our Careers Team is on hand to guide, advise and support any student who needs it.

As this is a trial year, your support is vital in helping us make this initiative both successful and sustainable. We are grateful for any encouragement, conversations and guidance you can give at home as your child begins looking for a suitable placement.

Next week, we will be meeting with students to explain the paperwork, expectations and key deadlines involved in securing and confirming their placement. To ensure parents and carers have the same information, we will also be sharing a short information video with you. We also have a dedicated email address should you have any questions – [workexperience@penistone-gs.uk](mailto:workexperience@penistone-gs.uk).

Thank you in advance for your encouragement and partnership. We are delighted to be offering this opportunity, and with your support, we hope it will be a hugely positive experience for all students involved.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr A Gillett**

**Associate Vice Principal**