



Ravens Wood School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 'Work Shadowing Programme' – Tuesday 7th July 2025

All secondary schools are expected to work towards achieving Gatsby Benchmarks with relation to careers advice and guidance. ([Gatsby Benchmarks | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#)).

Year 9 students are expected to take part in our Work Shadowing Programme, spending the day with a family member or trusted adult at work. This valuable experience supports their personal development and introduces the Work-Related Learning and Enterprise Curriculum. This year's Work Shadowing Day is on **Tuesday 7th July**.

Please discuss with your child what they will do on the day. Students may complete tasks suitable for a junior employee and shadow staff. As this is a one-day placement, students are classed as visitors and may observe and take part in workplace activities beyond their usual school experience.

If you would like to discuss the 'Work Shadowing Programme' further, or, if you have any concerns relating to the suitability of your work place, **please email Mrs Jackson Searle (cjs@rws.uk.net)**.

Once a place has been agreed, the Parent Consent Form should be completed via an online Microsoft Form by clicking [here](#). This should be completed as soon as possible but **no later than Friday 1st May 2026.**

Students will receive more information about this in their Head of Year assembly next Friday.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Antwi
Head of Year 9

Mrs Jackson-Searle
Careers Officer