



THE BOURNE ACADEMY

25 March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

I recently wrote to you outlining the challenges we have faced with placing students for work experience (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> April). Although we have managed to place most students, a minority do not have a placement.

Those students who are not placed will be taking part in a virtual work experience programme across that week. They will access this from home – **there will be no on-site provision for Y10 students.**

We will be running this programme in association with our partners at Changing Education and the Academy will cover the costs of the programme. The virtual platform will provide a meaningful, relevant, and engaging experience and has been previously used by thousands of students.

If your son/daughter has not been placed, I will be writing next week with details about the programme and how they can access it.

Please contact Mrs Warren, our work experience coordinator, should you have any further questions about actual work placements. Her email address is [Josephine.warren@thebourneacademy.com](mailto:Josephine.warren@thebourneacademy.com).

Kind regards,

**Ashley St John**  
**Vice Principal**

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