

## Take your child to work day

Work experience



### What is it?

#### An opportunity:

- to gain some work experience
- to gain a better understanding what people do for work
- to gain a better understanding of the world of work
- to gain a better understanding of what skills are required for work
- to motivate and inspire pupils



#### When is it?

- Take your child to day will take place between 10<sup>th</sup>

   14<sup>th</sup> July
- Parents will arrange the most appropriate day during this week
- Parents will inform the school of the chosen day by completing an online form

## How does it work?

- Parents will arrange to take their child to work for the day.
- If a parent is unable take their child to work, they can arrange for another family member or trusted friend to take their child to work.
- Parents give permission for the child to go to work with the family member / friend
- Parents will ensure employers are compliant with all appropriate health & safety and insurance requirements



# On the day and beyond

- Parents will take full responsibility for their child on the day indicated on the completed online form.
- If for any reason the date of the experience changes, parents must inform Eastwood Academy ASAP. The child will then be expected to attend the Academy as normal and then visit the work place on an alternative date (10<sup>th</sup> July-14<sup>th</sup> July).
- If parents are unable to arrange the work place visit, the child is expected to attend the Academy as normal.
- Your child will attend a work place and experience what the working environment is like.
- Every experience will be different.
- Your child might shadow one person (just observing)
- Your child might visit different departments and shadow different people
- Your child might be set some work tasks



#### On the day and beyond

- When your child returns to the Academy they will complete a brief online questionnaire reflecting on their experience.
- If pupils are unable to participate in this "Take your child to work" 2023, they will have future work experience opportunities as they move through the school



