



Corby Business Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to request your support with the Corby Business Academy work experience programme. Across the academic year, two of our year groups will partake in work experience. We would like to know if you are able to offer a placement to our students through your role or within your company.

We believe that it is hugely beneficial for students to gain work experience in areas linked to their future career aspiration and as a result, students up and down the country will now take part in at least two work experience opportunities throughout their educational journey (one whilst in secondary education and the other during Sixth Form or College). As a British Chamber of Commerce Spokesperson recently said, *"We have called for all young people to have a quality experience of the world of work to improve their understanding and aspirations and open their eyes to fantastic opportunities in local business communities"*.

This initiative also supports employers and businesses as school leavers will have developed work readiness and life skills prior to leaving education. With both Year groups participating, that is approximately 250 students a year gaining employability skills.

Corby Business Academy has identified that the best time for our students to embark on this opportunity is during Years 10 and 12:

Year 10 Band X - week commencing **30th March 2020**

Year 10 Band Y - week commencing **20th April 2020**

Year 12 - week commencing **13th July 2020**

If you are able to assist with a work experience placement for one of our students please contact me via email Judy.Edwards@corbybusinessacademy.org or by calling 01536 303120.

Yours sincerely,

Judy Edwards
Careers Lead