

# Year 10 – Pre-Work Experience Interviews

Tuesday 24th February 2026

## Gatsby Benchmark 5 – Encounters with Employers and Employees



On Tuesday 24th February 2026, Hailey Hall School welcomed **Julie Tripney** from **Services for Young People** to support our Year 10 students with preparations for their Work Experience Week, which will take place on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026.**

Julie met with each student individually for an informal discussion in the Careers Office. These meetings provided students with the opportunity to talk about:

- Their career interests and future aspirations
- Preferred types of placements
- Location and travel considerations
- Any additional support needs

All parents and carers have previously received a letter outlining expectations for Work Experience Week and have been asked to support their child in sourcing a suitable placement. In recent years, we have found that students who are actively involved in securing their own placements are more likely to value and engage positively with the experience.

However, support remains available. Julie recorded notes during each meeting and will retain this information should the school need to request assistance in sourcing a placement where families are unable to secure one independently.

The morning was productive and purposeful. Students engaged well in their conversations and demonstrated thoughtful consideration of their future pathways.

Once a placement has been confirmed, Julie will carry out the required Health and Safety checks. This ensures:

- The workplace environment is safe
- Appropriate insurance is in place
- Safeguarding requirements are met

This process helps ensure that all students can participate in Work Experience Week safely and confidently.

We look forward to supporting our Year 10 students as they prepare for this important step in their careers journey

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