Dear Parents/Carers

Work Experience 2016/2017 : Expression of Interest

As the County Health and Safety verification service is no longer freely accessible to schools, here at JMHS we have moved to a targeted work experience provision for our students.

We believe that where a student is studying mainly vocational subjects in school, plans to do an apprenticeship after year 11, or has a genuine specific interest in an occupational area, a week's work experience can be a particularly valuable opportunity in year 10. However, for many other students work experience is best deferred until they are in year 11, post 16 education, either at JMHS or another provider.

So that we can assess levels of interest it would be helpful if you could complete and return the slip below, to let us know whether your son/daughter would wish to do work experience. The school will authorise up to one weeks non attendance for work experience purpose if we agree the experience to be valuable and attendance targets are being met. Please note that students and their parents/carers will be responsible for identifying suitable employers/organisations and approaching them to request a placement, although our in school careers service may advise.

Please ensure that the slip is returned to the House Office for the attention of Mrs Webster, **no later than Friday 11 November 2016**.

Yours sincerely

A. Williams

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Assistant Headteacher

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Student name: - **Tutor group: -**

1. I would like my son/daughter to have the opportunity to do a week's work experience, but have no specific idea of what this may be at the moment ☐

2. I would like my son/daughter to have the opportunity to undertake work experience in a specific occupational field or with a particular employer ☐

(Please give details)

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