

# Year 10 Workplace Challenge

March – September 2021



Name: .....

Form: 10.....

Workplace Visited: .....

## **Year 10 Workplace Challenge from Home (Spring/Summer Term 2021)**

### **Challenge**

Your challenge is to visit a work place and **engage with an employer**. Due to our current circumstances you can do this either by an **engagement online or in person**: It can be a work place:

- of a family member, friend or neighbour
- of somewhere you might like to work in the future (BMW or solicitors locally)
- of a large well known National or International Company (McDonalds, Oracle)
- or somewhere you might look for a possible part time job (Sainsbury's or Aldi or local cafe).
- or it could be a place where you already do work or voluntary work.

### **Criteria**

- Have a good look through their website before you start your project.
- What kinds of opportunities do they have available? Local or National or International. Full time or part time or flexible. Do they offer Apprenticeships?
- Having looked at the website what skills and qualities does the employer value?
- See if the company has a specific logo or motto or catch line and see if you can cut and paste it into the work book below. Add photos if you go in person – maybe get a selfie with the employer who you meet. Describe the website/ company and tell us if it truly reflects the kind of work that they do.
- You must contact the company and ask them specific questions and take a note of their answers. You could ask about local opportunities for work, for an apprenticeship or see if they could give you a contact to learn more about a specific job that you are interested in doing.
- What in particular attracted you to this company – please copy their internet link.

**Prizes will be awarded to students who write about the most creative work place investigation.**

***Your name:***

***Name of company:***

***Date of visit / task:***

***Why did you choose this company?***

***What do you think about their particular website? Is it easy to use and does it enable you to find the information that you need?***

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***Describe what the company actually does and how many types of occupations/jobs they offer?***

***What skills and qualities does the employer value? (eg. reliability, creativity)***

***Logo and company motto can be copied and pasted here along with their web address link and contact details. Or attach photos if you visited including a selfie with the employer. (You can add an extra page here if you wish.)***

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*What have you learned about this company that you didn't know before?*

*Is this company well established? Growing? New? Contracting? Explain about the industry the company sits in.*

*What kinds of opportunities (Apprenticeships/Full time jobs) are available with the employer?*

*What qualifications are they looking for?*

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*Think of two questions that you feel you could ask the company. You can telephone them, ask them in person or email them.*

**1.**

**2.**

**Answers**

**1**

**2**

*Any other information you wish to share. The more the better!*

*Signed by employer if visited in person with comments.*

PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CHALLENGE BOOKLET TO [jclarke@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:jclarke@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk)

**AS AN ATTACHMENT, VIA EMAIL BY FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021**

**EARLY RETURNS WILL BE APPRECIATED**