



9 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Careers and Raising Aspirations – Year 8 Work Shadowing

As part of The Ferrers School (TFS) Careers Programme, we are pleased to invite parents and carers to support our Year 8 students in our annual **Work Shadowing Day**, which will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026**.

The purpose of this experience is to encourage students to begin considering their future career aspirations beyond TFS. During the day, students will have the opportunity to observe a workplace environment and engage in discussions about the world of work. Our aim is to ensure that this experience is both meaningful and beneficial for every student.

To support this, students will take part in a series of preparatory sessions during Careers Week prior to the placement. On their return to school, students will also be given time to reflect on their experience. We hope that this opportunity will help students to better understand the value of their education and explore the wide range of possibilities linked to the school curriculum.

Please note that this activity is intended as **work shadowing only**, not work experience. Students should observe rather than actively participate in work tasks; any involvement should be minimal and at a low level.

Ideally, we would like every student to secure a placement with a parent/carers, relative, or family friend.

## Insurance

The school holds insurance cover for cancellation, personal accident, and associated expenses for any organised school trip, journey, or event that takes place outside the school grounds.

## Consent Forms

Please complete the online parental consent form [Parental Consent form](#). You will also need to provide the employer with the relevant link to complete their [Employer's Consent Form](#). **Both forms must be submitted no later than Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. Please be advised that without completed consent forms, your child will not be permitted to take part in the work shadowing day.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs Bakewell-Voss** by telephone or via email at [ebakewell-voss@theferrers.org](mailto:ebakewell-voss@theferrers.org)

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs E Bakewell-Voss**

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