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Dear Parent/ Carer

RE: Online work experience in healthcare for Years 10-13

Health Education England has recently completed a discovery report on virtual work experience programmes, which concluded that these programmes are a valuable opportunity, especially in our current climate where in-person experiences are extremely limited.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience successfully invited 12,000 students to participate in the last academic year, making it the largest programme for students who are specifically interested in the following careers:

Nursing
Midwifery
Paramedicine
Physiotherapy
Occupational Therapy
Dietetics
Radiography
Prosthetics and Orthotics
Speech and language therapy
Pharmacy

Applications for this programme are now open and they will be open throughout this academic year, with the next programme taking place on the **Sunday 5th December**. Students in Years 10-13 who are interested, can participate in the monthly virtual work experience days.

During the work experience days, students will follow two patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision, as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on

their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community.

Students will also receive a certificate as evidence of having participated in the work experience programme. Those that complete the entire six month programme will be awarded with highly commended references too. Students can register individually through the website link below. Places are £10 per day, to cover administrative costs.

You can learn more and your child can register for the programme here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

If your child registers for this online work experience please could you complete a very short [Google Form](#) so we know about their involvement.

Yours sincerely



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