

# Manor High School Work Experience

## Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. When is work experience?

This year work experience is during the last week of term. It runs from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July to and including Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### 2. How much does it cost?

A self-placement will £54. However, we will subsidise £10 per student meaning the cost for a self-placement to parents/carers is **£44**.

A standard placement will cost £64. However, we will subsidise £10 per student meaning the cost for a standard placement to parents/carers is **£54**.

#### 3. Why do we have to pay?

Manor High School uses the Leicestershire Enterprise and Business Company (LEBC) to organise work experience placements. The LEBC do all the full safety and safeguarding checks to ensure placements are suitable for our students.

### 4. If I sort my child their own work experience, why can it not be for free?

Even in the case of a self-placement where parents /carers agree to a provider allowing a student to do work experience, we have to ensure that the placement is safe and fit for purpose as it is taking place during school time.

5. What if my child gets a placement in a sector they are not really interested in? The experience of a work place is key. Students will be exposed to and get to apply a range of key workplace skills and employability skills such as: teamwork, communication, numeracy skills, IT skills, interpersonal skills, organisational skills, ability to learn and adapt and many more!