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Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to make you aware of a number of opportunities relating to Careers that you may find of interest.

As part of the **Greater Manchester Meet Your Future Week of Work** there is a bespoke session **today at 3.15pm** for parents/carers which offers a unique opportunity for you to find out about different roles, industries and sectors within Greater Manchester and ask organisations/employees burning questions about the world of work. This knowledge will be invaluable when supporting your child with their careers planning. [Register for this event here](#) (if you are unable to attend, by registering you should have access to the recorded session to watch at your convenience).

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (for students in Year 10 and above)

- [Airbus](#) are running their '[Aerospace Virtual Work Experience](#)' for year 10 - 13 students. It involves around 10 hours of activities that students can complete at a time that suits them. The free virtual work experience lasts for one week and would involve students (virtually) meeting a variety of team members working in areas anywhere from space to civil aviation. They will also learn about sustainability and manufacturing and will complete work and assignments to get an understanding of what life at Airbus is like. Students will receive a certificate directly from Airbus themselves, which is something they can use in both their CVs and personal statements.
- [Nestle](#) are holding virtual open evenings running from the 9th to the 13th November, aimed at students, parents and teachers, outlining all of their apprenticeship opportunities including Digital Marketing, Finance and others.
- [EY Business Academy](#)-Year 12 only - Applications are now open for paid work experience from Monday 26th July - Friday 30th July. This opportunity balances on-the-job experience with business skills sessions and work shadowing.

As part of our Careers Programme we aim for all students to have a minimum of one employer encounter every year. Research shows that there is a relationship between the number of encounters students have with employers and their confidence in progressing towards careers goals. We are always extremely grateful for any support parents can provide in relation to this. If you, or the organisation you work for, are able to support us with careers insights/talks, work experience placements (virtual or in person) or any other initiatives we would love to hear from you. Please contact me if you feel you can help at nkinder@urmstongrammar.org.uk

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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