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**Dear Parents/Carers** 

## Virtual Work Experience.

I am please to announce, in conjunction with speakers for schools, the launch of our virtual work experience programme. This virtual programme removes barriers set by our geographical location, providing your child the opportunity to undertake work experience placements with leading employers across the entire country.

Over the past 10 years Speakers for Schools have provided such opportunities to over 1 million young people, supported by over 700 of the UK's top employers such as; The NHS, Bentley Motors, Tesco, Morgan Sindall, Amey Construction and LNER.

This is a great opportunity for your child to experience the world of work first-hand, gain an insight into different roles across a wide range of industries, which also finding out about the various career paths available to them.

Please find attached the information booklet provided by Speakers for Schools, detailing step by step what your child needs to do to register and apply for a work experience placement.

Only placements outside of term times will be authorised, with the upcoming February half term being the recommend and ideal time for your child to participate in one of these amazing experiences without it impacting upon their ongoing preparation for their GCSE exams.

Please encourage your child to register, apply and participate in one of the fantastic experiences. We recommend checking the Speaker for Schools website as this is regularly updated with new experiences. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school at: <a href="mailto:admin@carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk">admin@carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk</a>

Yours faithfully

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