



Dear Employer,

Take Your Child to Work Day – Monday 30th October 2023

We are writing to you as an employer of a parent/relative/friend of a child here, at The Purbeck School, Wareham.

On Monday 30th October 2023 (Inset Day) we are suggesting parents participate in "Take your child to work Day"

Latest advice and guidance states:

"Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. Students should participate in at least one meaningful encounter with an employer every year between years 7 – 13". Gatsby Benchmark 5".

What Take Your Child to Work Day involves?

Take Your Child to Work Day involves students going to work for a day, joining their parents, carers, relatives, family and friends exploring many different aspects of adults' working lives. They will be going into workplaces to see what goes on, and perhaps identify new areas that may interest them in the future.

Why is Take Your Child to Work Day beneficial?

Students benefit because it's an opportunity for them to explore career options through:

- Understanding the importance of school by learning first-hand what skills are required in today's workplace
- Exploring career options in a practical way and gain a better understanding of just how many career choices are open to them
- By spending a day in the life of a working adult, they develop an appreciation of their parents' work and motivations

If you feel able to accept a student for the "Take your Child to Work Day" It would be your responsibility to check you have the relevant insurances in place to accommodate students on site in this capacity. The school cannot accept any responsibility for a student at your work place.

Yours faithfully
Maria Beale
Work Experience and Careers Coordinator