

## **Turnbull High School**

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Dear Parent/Carer

## WORK PLACEMENTS

As part of Turnbull High School's family learning activities and work on Developing Young Workforce (DYW), we encourage all of our S4-6 pupils to participate in a work placement. These work placements can take different forms (eg virtual placements or in person placements up to five days) and they help our young people gain an insight into the world of work and enhance their employability.

The School will usually organise placements for some of our pupils (eg S4 pupils who are planning to leave at the end of the current year) and we will contact these students directly about them.

For the young people who are not "targeted" by the School and **DO NOT** know someone (eg family or friend) who can provide a placement, they can use the attached instruction on how to access the **WORKIT WORK EXPERIENCE WEBSITE** to search for and organise a **FLEXIBLE PLACEMENT** for themselves during S4-6.

For the young people who are not "targeted" by the School but **DO** know someone who can provide them with a placement, they should simply forward the link below to this business to allow them to finalise this **SELF FOUND** experience. There is no need to use the WorkIT work experience website in this case.

## tinyurl.com/eastdunbartonworkplacement

More info about DYW and Work Experience can be found on the DYW page of the Learning section of our website (<u>http://www.turnbull.e-dunbarton.sch.uk/learning/developing-young-workforce-dyw/</u>).

If you have any questions about organising work placements, or can offer a placement for one of our young people please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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