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## **YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2022**

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

This year, all Chancellor State College Year 10 students are encouraged to attend a work experience placement in the last week of Term 4, which is 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

Students who do not participate in the Work Experience Program are expected to attend school as normal.

Work experience provides a formal arrangement where students, while enrolled at a school approved by the Minister for Education, can participate in activities in a place of work. This experience assists students in their transition from school to work.

Why participate in a formal work experience placement? The work experience program aims to:

- Provide opportunities for students to sample or try industries identified as possible career pathways from their Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan;
- Provide students with an opportunity to relate school studies with workplace contexts;
- Prepare students for the demands and expectations of the working world;
- Help students make informed career decisions by assessing their aptitudes and interests, and exploring potential careers;
- Familiarise students with non-gender-stereotyped occupations;
- Give students an insight into the diversity of employees in the workplace;
- Improve students' maturity, confidence and self-reliance;
- Provide a link between the College and local community;
- Provide students with appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes concerning both paid and unpaid work;
- Potentially lead to part-time employment either after school, weekends or during the holiday period.;
- Provide an opportunity to extend theoretical learning in the classroom into practical applications of the workplace.

A work experience provider may be a person, company, business, association, local authority or any other body able, in the opinion of the principal, to provide work experience. Students will be placed for a full week. All workplaces should comply with COVID-Safe practices and guidelines and should be managed by the relevant industry. The insurance cover for work experience students has certain restrictions and activities precluded from cover, and these activities may not be undertaken during work experience. For the most current information, please refer to the Department of Education website: <https://education.qld.gov.au/careers/apprentices-and-trainees/school-to-work/student-work-experience>

If you would like to discuss our Work Experience Program further, please contact the Chancellor College Industry Liaison Officer Jacinta Hesse on email [jhess27@eq.edu.au](mailto:jhess27@eq.edu.au) or phone 5453 3252.

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