



# Wallington High School *for Girls*

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 9 Daughters to Work Day

As you know Careers and Work Related Learning is an important aspect of your daughter's education at WHSG. Last year, students completed a 'Fast Tomato' session, which helped them to identify their strengths and areas of interest. In Year 9 the focus has very much been on GCSE options and informing students about possible routes in further education. In addition to this we also like to give Year 9 students their first experience of a work environment, in order to best prepare them for Work Experience in Year 11 and 12. We, therefore, encourage students to take advantage of the Government-backed "Daughters to Work Day", which this year will be observed at WHSG on **Friday 10 March 2017**

Students in Year 9 should accompany a parent (or other suitable adult) to their workplace on this date with the aim of observing and learning about the world of work. We understand that some places of work will be unsuitable for Year 9 students and / or may pose an unacceptable level of risk to Health & Safety, so in this instance, please co-ordinate a more suitable placement with another trusted adult, e.g. a relative or family friend. If your workplace can offer more than one placement please ask your daughter to indicate this to members of her tutor group who may be unable to accompany their parents and arrange a meeting between yourselves to discuss the arrangements. Please note that students are supposed to be shadowing and **NOT** working. If your daughter has any known medical conditions please make sure that **ALL** parties concerned are informed.

The school does not play any part in the organisation of the day itself, but must be notified **in writing** that the student will be at a place of work that is acceptable to their parents. Please use the online form at <https://wallingtonhighgirls.fluencycms.co.uk/Daughters> for this purpose.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Please complete and return to me by **Thursday 2 March 2017**. Late returns cannot be accepted as we must have adequate time to sure that the placement is appropriate.

Yours sincerely

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Careers & WRL Co-ordinator

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