



Ref: Y10WorkExperience/BBY/wlr

19th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

It is with great sadness that we will have had to cancel the Year 10 Work Experience placements that were due to take place between Monday 6th July and Friday 17th July 2020.

We understand that this will be very disappointing for our students, but we have already had a number of employers contact us to say they cannot take our work experience students due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and we suspect that this number will only increase as the scheduled date comes closer.

Therefore, we have taken the decision to cancel our work experience programme for this academic year. This is not a decision taken lightly but, as I am sure you can appreciate, these are unique times. If your son/daughter had already handed in a work experience form to school, we will write to their employer to let them know of the cancellation.

We still strongly believe that students should engage with the world of work and hope to work together with our many employer partners to find ways for our students to experience life at work.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for any hard work you had already put into organising your son/daughter's placement.

If you have any questions at all over this decision, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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