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Dear Parents & Carers

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE 2022

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to cancel Year 11 work Experience this year which was planned for the end of the Spring Term. There are two main reasons for this, firstly we are concerned about the amount of education that your children have missed over the past two years, particularly as they approach their exams in the summer. The Government have laid out their contingency plans for examinations this year and if we are unable to hold formal exams then each pupil will need a portfolio of work in each subject to go forward for moderation. We need to build up these portfolios during the Spring Term to represent the standard your child is capable of producing in an exam to ensure they get the qualifications they deserve.

Secondly, whilst exploring potential placements with employers we have found that many of our usual providers are not accepting work experience pupils due to Covid-19 and therefore we are unable to guarantee placements for all pupils. Those that have accepted have also warned us that placements may have to be cancelled at the last moment.

I know this will be extremely disappointing news for many of you and am sorry that we have had to make this decision, however we believe this is in the pupils' best interest and that they can now focus on achieving their qualifications.

We will still be providing pupils with the opportunity to practice their interview skills via either face to face or remote interviews with a range of employers.

If you wish to discuss any of the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me via email in the first instance or you can contact your child's tutor.

Yours faithfully

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