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Dear Parents/Carers

As I am sure you are aware, our Year 10 pupils were due to complete a week of work experience W/B March 21st. Unfortunately, due to the current circumstances we are finding it difficult to find employers who are willing to take on what are quite large numbers of students. I know many of you have also tried to secure placements and have found the process as difficult as we have, thank you though for all of your efforts. I have to say that I do understand the reluctance of employers to host students at this time, rules are constantly changing, they need to secure the well-being of their own staff in very trying times and they are worried about what might happen to a child in their care. This does mean that we are faced with a significant majority of students unable to access placements and so with great reluctance I am going have to cancel work experience again.

As always, the health and safety of our pupils is our most important priority and I am sure that you will support our decision. If your child has secured a work placement please encourage them to cancel the placement independently and support them if necessary, please thank them for all of their efforts, they are much appreciated.

Once again I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Flanagan
Headteacher