



13th February 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 Proposed Work Experience Programme

Following a review of Safeguarding checks that are essential for work experience to proceed and in line with DFE recommendations (The Wolf Report, recommendation 21 page 6), it has been decided to change the format of work experience for Year 10 students this year.

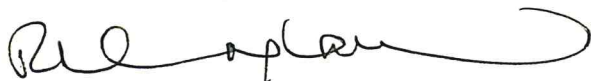
The DFE recommendation is that 'schools and colleges should be encouraged to prioritise longer internships for older students, reflecting the fact that almost no young people move into full-time employment at 16; and government should correspondingly remove their statutory duty to provide every young person at KS4 with a standard amount of 'work related learning', which will be something we will be exploring in the future.

Instead of students going out on work placements, Year 10 students will remain in school during Conscience week and follow a collapsed timetable for three days, which will focus on:

- Career aspirations
- Financial planning
- Job applications
- Post 18 and 18 destinations

Whilst I appreciate that those students who have been able to organise their own placements maybe disappointed, I have had to consider the new extensive checks that have to be facilitated individually to each provider.

Yours sincerely,



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