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Dear Parents

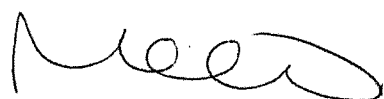
It is perhaps no surprise that we will have to cancel work experience for Year 10 this year. If indeed schools are open again by the end of June, students would need to maximise time in class with their teachers. It would perhaps also be unwise to send students out into the workplace, distributing them all over the local area and indeed the country, just as we recover from this unprecedented health situation.

May I take this chance to thank those students who have worked hard to secure placements and reassure them that they have gained some skills just from the calls, emails and independence they have demonstrated by sorting out their job for the week.

As students have sorted out their placements independently, we ask them to email or contact the business involved to inform them of the cancellation. It is not only probably what companies are expecting, but may actually be welcome news as one less thing for them to think about at this difficult time.

Thank you for your understanding and patience at this time.

Yours faithfully



Matt Bland
Head of Year 10