

15th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Year 10-Work Experience

Over the last couple of weeks, I have been working closely with EBP, the work experience providers to obtain a definite answer regrading work experience placements. It is with great regret that we have made the decision to cancel the work experience for Year 10 which was due to take place week commencing Monday 29th June.

I understand that this will be a great disappointment to the students who have chosen and arranged placements which they were looking forward to undertaking. These placements would have given our Year 10 students valuable experience in the work environment but given the unusual circumstances we are in it is now paramount that the safety of our students and the community comes first whilst following Government recommendations.

Unfortunately, we will not have the opportunity to move placements to a later date and instead our intention now is to ensure that our students have the time to focus on their studies and businesses have the opportunity to focus on their needs following the difficulties posed by the virus for all.

In the meantime, I would like to encourage the students to look at the Careers page under the Coronavirus tab on the school website as well as the Oak National Academy website where they are offering virtual work experience and can be accessed through this link.

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/schedule-by-year/year-10/>

I hope that you and your families stay well and safe during these difficult times.

Yours Sincerely

Miss Rahman

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