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Dear Parent/Carer

It is with a huge regret that we have taken the decision to cancel **all** Year 10 and Year 12 work experience placements that were due to take place from Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2020.

We have already had a large number of employers contact us to say they cannot take our work experience students due to the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and we suspect that this number will only increase during the coming weeks. Therefore, we have taken the decision to cancel our work experience programme for this academic year. This is not a decision taken lightly but, as I am sure you can appreciate, these are unprecedented times and the health, safety and wellbeing of our pupils are our main priority.

If you have arranged a placement for your child, please could you let the employer know of this cancellation and provide our apologies for any inconvenience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers who have worked hard to organise a placement for their son/daughter. During the coming months we will look at what alternative work related opportunities we can provide next academic year to replace their experience of the workplace.

Yours Faithfully

J Green

Mr J Green
Assistant Headteacher

