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Headmistress Mrs M Anderson B.Ed

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Dear Parents/Carers

In the light of the recent advice and daily developments regarding Covid-19, we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Year 10 work experience. Whilst we know that work experience is something everyone has been working towards all year, and to postpone will cause considerable disappointment, we feel that it is the right course of action to take. As we appear to be moving towards a period of social distancing, we do not feel that we would be fulfilling our duty of care in allowing our students out on work experience. We also need to consider that the work placements are unlikely to be able to accommodate work experience students at this time, particularly as many of our placements are school/nursery/care home based. We have already received some cancellations. In addition, all places of work may be operating with reduced staffing levels, which could impact on the students' and employers' experience.

We have spoken to Year 10 students this morning and hope very much to be able to reschedule work experience later in the year.

Yours sincerely

M K Anderson
Headmistress