



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

**Cancellation of Work Experience for Year 10 students from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021.**

We hope you are safe and well. As you may be aware, there is still a huge sense of uncertainty around the future opening of businesses and many issues surrounding the safety of doing so in many industries.

As a result, we have with regret, taken the decision to cancel work experience for current Year 10 students at the end of June due to the ongoing difficulties centered on Covid-19. We feel businesses and work places will have a lot to organize and consider as people gradually return to work. We also feel under the current circumstances we would prefer to have students in school and spend the time on lessons and learning.

We are sorry this is the case but we feel this is the safest and most sensible decision and we wanted to provide as much warning as possible. The planning, organizing and risk assessing of each work placement takes an enormous amount of time and we will use this time to plan some alternative Careers based activities for our Year 10 students. We fully believe work experience is an important part of a well-rounded education and we are committed to providing innovative and effective ways of exposing students to the world of work and some of the benefits they would normally take from their work experience.

Best wishes,

Mr. Day,

Mrs. Stawman

Mr. Weston