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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you in reference to our Curriculum Enrichment Week and Work Experience programme scheduled to run from Monday 29 June through to Friday 3 July 2020.

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty of the current global health crisis and maintaining our responsibility of putting the health and welfare of students and staff at the school first, we have made the very sad decision to cancel this weeks’ programmes in its entirety.

This includes all activities that were scheduled to take place that week – foreign residential trips for Years 7 & 8 / UK based residential trip for Year 9 / all day trips for Years 8 & 9 / Year 10 Work Placements. In the event that we have returned to school by this time, we shall be operating a normal working week at school, following the students’ normal timetables.

We appreciate that you will be keen to know what is happening with any monies that has already been paid for activities. Please be assured that over the next few weeks we shall be working closely with both the tour operators and our own insurers to try and recoup as much of the monies as possible. As soon as we have an update on this for you we shall be in contact.

We understand how much the students will have been looking forward to their Curriculum Enrichment activities and Work Experience opportunities and we share their disappointment in this decision. However, our main priority is to ensure the health and safety of our pupils, the staff and all their families throughout these difficult times.

Thank you for your patience and understanding at this time and please do take care of yourself, families and those around you.

Kind regards

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