



8 June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Work experience 2020

I wrote to you at the end of April, explaining that we were working closely with Leicestershire Education Business Company (LEBC) regarding work experience. In that letter, I stated that I would write again in June to update you further.

As always, the safety of students and staff comes first in any decisions that are made, and as a result we have taken the decision to cancel work experience week 2020, which was due to have taken place week commencing 29 June 2020. We believe this is the most sensible decision given the circumstances. Health and safety are paramount when assessing the suitability of a work placement for young people and we usually have robust procedures to verify this. However, in the current climate we cannot verify the safety of each placement. Furthermore, whilst employers adjust to new ways of working, in a period when more employees are returning to work, it would be very difficult for them to host a placement safely and confidently.

I hope that you will support this decision, although I understand how disappointing this will be for the students. Any payments made for work experience will be refunded, via ParentPay, as soon as possible.

Over the next few weeks, we will be working with year 10 students on post-16 pathways and careers. Whether your son/daughter is attending school one day a week, or is continuing to work from home, myself and the year 10 team will be encouraging them to continue to consider post-16 options and to complete their personal statement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at RP@brockington.leics.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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