

March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 10 Work Experience 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Update**

Following Coronavirus restrictions, some employers have been reluctant to welcome students for work experience placements. This has been an issue city wide and career leads from all Portsmouth schools will be meeting over the coming weeks to plan a way forward.

We highly value this experience for our Year 10 students and are hoping that with recent changes to restrictions, more employers will be in a position to accept our students.

Please continue to support your child in securing themselves a placement by contacting employers and businesses. Some employers who were contacted earlier in the year, may now have changed their stance on accepting students.

Rest assured we are doing everything we can to ensure the success of work experience. If your child needs a new work experience form, these are available from the Library as well as our school website. The new deadline for the return of these is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Ms Jeffery Davis in the Library.

If the situation does not improve and we are forced to cancel, you will of course be informed. We will leave this decision until as late as possible but will confirm this before the Easter break. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please get in touch and I will continue to keep you updated.

Kind regards,

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