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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Work Experience and Final Week in School

I would like to thank parents/carers for all their support this year and for arranging Year 10 work experience placements. Almost the entire year group participated, undertaking placements across a wide range of professions and organisations. The feedback we have received from employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on our students' maturity, professionalism and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of how our students have represented both themselves and our school community.

Work experience provides a valuable opportunity for students to develop confidence, independence and a greater understanding of the world beyond the classroom. We hope that the insights and experiences they have gained will inspire them as they move into Year 11 and begin the final stage of their GCSE journey. As expectations increase and students focus on achieving their personal best, this experience will provide an important foundation for the year ahead.

With one week remaining of this academic year, we look forward to welcoming students back into school and supporting them in making the most of the opportunities that remain before the summer break. This final week is especially important for students to reconnect with their learning whilst their teachers will be reviewing the key knowledge and skills developed throughout the year and sharing insights into the exciting learning that lies ahead in Year 11. Teachers will also be explaining important preparatory work for the summer before Year 11 starts.

Looking ahead to September, we will be sharing further information about Year 11, including key dates, important milestones and the extensive support available to help students navigate this crucial year with confidence. Our aim is to work closely in partnership with families to ensure that every student is well prepared to succeed and fulfil their potential.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. I look forward to seeing Year 10 on Monday.

Kind regards

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