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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Re: Year 10 Work Experience Week 2021

As you are no doubt aware Erdington Academy recently took the regrettable, but unavoidable, decision to cancel work experience in the community for Year 10 students this month. The welfare and Health and Safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us all, and we felt the risks to our students were just too large to take.

The Academy has been determined to offer engaging and aspirational 'work related' inputs in school next week, June 14th-18th, in the place of standard work experience. We are confident that your son/daughter will benefit from the activities on offer.

At times in the week pupils will attend their normal timetabled lessons but they will also participate in a carousel of work related sessions which will include personality profiling, career choice, employability skills, CV writing and application form and interview technique.

Students will get the chance to sign up to class size workshops during the week with the Army, Navy, University College Birmingham (Food and Health & Social Care), BMet College (Games/Design/Media, Early Years childcare, A levels, Higher Education), the NHS (Nursing), ASK (Apprenticeships) and a Finance organisation (Future Money Management).

On Thursday Year 10 students will have a 'practice interview experience' with a visitor to school, and receive verbal and written feedback. Students will need to attend the Academy on this day in 'Business' wear. The week will culminate on Friday with an enterprise speaker session that we are sure will raise aspiration and motivate all pupils.

For any further information regarding the week in school next week, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or any member of 'Learn to Work' on 0121 446 2781.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Marshall
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