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Headteacher: Barry Blakelock

12th July, 2017

Dear Parents and Families,

Year 10 Work Experience 2018

Work experience is an important part of the student's wider curriculum. However, one of our first priorities as an incoming leadership team is to maximise contact time between students and teachers to secure positive outcomes.

Therefore, I have decided to postpone work experience for the next academic year and consider a new offer for the academic year 2018/19. Contributory to this decision is the fact that the current work experience programme attracts participation from less than half of the year group, disrupts learning at a very important point in the year and does not include many of our disadvantaged learners.

In conclusion, whilst I know that some families will be disappointed by this decision, I believe that overall it will improve the quality of our provision in the long run.

We will refund any monies already received, could you please let us know who you would like the cheques payable to and where to send them to office@ryecollege.co.uk

With thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Barry Blakelock', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Barry Blakelock

Headteacher