



Date : Sunday 17th July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10&12 Work Experience Update

As has already been communicated, we have taken the difficult decision to partially close the school on Monday and Tuesday due to the unprecedented temperatures forecast and the need to ensure staff and students are kept safe in these extreme temperatures.

Monday 18th July 2022 is due to be the first day of Work Experience placements for Yr10 and Yr12 students. However, given the decision taken to close the school we will be contacting employers today through the contact details students have provided us and those held with Telford and Wrekin EBL to request that the first day of Work Experience is postponed until Wednesday 20th July.

Given the short notice of this decision, it would be prudent of parents/students to also make contact with their placements as soon as possible to make arrangements for a Wednesday start. I have asked for flexibility from employers and would hope that they understand the decision and offer flexibility with the start date. While many of them will be very well placed to deal with the expected conditions, we know that there are also many for whom the temperatures are going to provide significant challenge.

For students who were due to be in school or on college visits Monday and Tuesday, these visits will now no longer be going ahead and school will re-open to these students on Wednesday 20th July, where students will be undertaking the work based activities as communicated in a previous letter. *Should work experience placements for students fall through following the postponement, then we will be ready to receive students in school from Wednesday.*

While I appreciate that the decision may be disappointing, we hope that you understand it has been taken in the interests of safeguarding students given the forecasted temperatures.

Yours faithfully

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