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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you that the parents' evening scheduled for later this month has been rearranged for after half term. This is as a result of the fact that, as an academy, we will not be doing early entry this year with the students in Y10 and, as such, we believe that one parents' evening in March will be more beneficial. By then, we will have more robust data on your child's progress to date this year.

In addition, as an academy, we have made the decision to re-schedule the work experience for our students to after the GCSE's in Year 11. By scheduling work experience placements here we feel that we will be able to better utilise students' interests following the exams as, by then, they will have applied to college and will have a clearer idea of their post-16 ambitions. More importantly, it also means that we are not losing two very valuable weeks' worth of learning at the end of Year 10, when Year 11 students have left and staff can then really refine their support and intervention into the Year 10 cohort.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr Murray or a member of the Senior Leadership Team at school.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Year 10

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Executive Principal

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