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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE 2020 POSTPONED

Dear Parent/Caregiver

On March 27 you received an email regarding work experience stating our hope was to continue with the planned placements in Week 10, Term 3 for all Year 10 students.

Due to COVID-19 and the restrictions in place throughout the state, the Department for Education has recommended that all work experience be postponed for 2020. Please see the insert below:

*“Where students are participating in structured workplace learning and work placements as part of a VET program delivered by an RTO, the school should agree the best course of action with the RTO. This could include postponement. In all other situations, **schools are advised to postpone work experience until further notice**. Where structured workplace learning is able to continue, COVID-19 should be considered along with other relevant hazards as part of the risk management processes. This includes the organisation’s procedures relating to social distancing, handwashing and other hygiene measures. Fact sheets to help students, parents and education providers, as well as job seekers and employers, about managing risk associated with COVID-19 are on the Department of Education, Skills and Employment website.”*

As stated above, students needing to complete *structured work placement* as a part of their VET course will continue as planned. **Year 10 work experience is cancelled for 2020; Week 10, Term 3 will continue with regular lessons.** Any Year 10 student who found a placement and completed their paper work will be contacted individually in the coming week.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kiri McWaters, VET/Careers Pathways Leader on 8282 6400 or email kiri.mcwaters182@schools.sa.edu.au

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Yours faithfully

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