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Dear Parent/Carer

In recent weeks your child should have completed their *Employment Intelligence* training. This important workshop takes our students out of lessons for one day to give them unique training on the skills and knowledge they need to help them to achieve future employment success.

We also require that students organise their own work experience placement and I am so pleased to hear how many have now done this; particularly those who have shown resilience and hard work to make it happen for themselves.

Year 10 students will be experiencing the world of work for themselves on the week beginning 1 July. I hope that this will help them to focus on their studies and recognise that skills and qualifications are the key to success in the rapidly changing 21st century workplace.

It was surprising how many students failed to realise that anything less than 95% attendance could really hinder their chance of securing a job in the future. This time for education is precious and we encourage all our students to spend their time wisely. We require that each student arrives to school each day with a positive attitude; that they are prepared to demand the best of themselves, their peers and their teachers.

The new ten-day timetable is working well. Students tell us that they enjoy the shorter, more targeted lessons and that this, one of many changes since Christmas, has really helped them to focus on their learning. We will continue on our pathway for improvement that will bring more changes in the months to come to make sure that your child can always expect the very best of everyone here.

I hope you enjoy reading the enclosed newsletter. I am really pleased to see how many opportunities for success our students have had in recent months and regret that we can only highlight a handful of these in our newsletter. When we expect the best of our students, it is remarkable how successful they can be.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Strong'.

Mrs M Strong
Principal