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Dear Parents/Careers

Re: Work Experience/Life Skills

This year the students will have the opportunity to take part in external learning experiences that should contribute to a greater confidence and independence that will put them in a better position for their work placement later this year.

The majority of our visits will be covered by the generic local visits forms that you have already completed, however I hope to arrange a few trips further afield and I shall send forms home nearer the time with more specific details for signing.

This term we will be focusing on personal appearances and the ability to carry out tasks such as polishing shoes, helping sort the washing, a little ironing; in particular, making a hot drink and light lunch. It is our intention to host this year's 'Bun Fight' to say thank you to the taxi drivers and escorts at Christmas and some students will be producing a portfolio of evidence to be submitted for WJEC 'Customer Services' module. The students have shown interest in being involved with doing chores at home if they have the skills to do so and this clearly demonstrates they are looking to the future with a positive attitude to being independent. I am hoping you will be able to support them where you can. If you have further questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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