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Dear Parents and Guardians

This is just a short note to update you on a couple of things including important information about work experience.

Firstly, all of us at Lynn Grove hope that you are bearing up during these extremely challenging times. We hope your sons and daughters have established a routine and are beginning to get the hang of their online learning programme. Thank you for your patience with the inevitable teething problems. As teachers we are developing our skills and keeping in touch with each other to share what's working well and to support each other to improve our provision. I expect this generation of learners will be amongst the most ICT literate we have ever had by the time we get back to school. We have been very impressed by the good start many pupils have made to a new way of learning.

You may have noticed that we have added two new web pages on our website. One gives you key contacts. You or your children can contact heads of department with any questions they may have about their individual subjects, they will either answer directly or forward on the enquiry to their class teacher. Pastoral contacts are also available on this page too. We are asking that teachers try to be available online when your child is having their lesson – although this will not be possible all the time. This is a very good reason for them to follow their normal school timetable. The other new page gives support for online learning – we will be increasing the information on this page over the course of the new few weeks.

We are sad to tell you that we will be writing to employers this week to let them know that we have taken the difficult decision to cancel work experience. I am sure you will understand the many reasons that have led us to take this decision and in the cases where you have set up the work experience for your sons and daughters you may wish to contact the employers too. We will be writing to them in the course of this week.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can be of any help with any concerns you have about your children's education at this difficult time.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Mobbs'.

Ms A L Mobbs
Principal