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Dear Parent,

Transition Year students are scheduled to have their work experience placement from **Monday 6**th **December 2021, for a period of two weeks**. Usually, we encourage students to get two separate work experience placements. However, in light of the current times, students will now have the option of remaining in the same placement for the two consecutive weeks.

Having surveyed the TY year group this week, I am delighted to report that 70 % of the students have already secured their placements. Well done to you all. This is fantastic news!

If there are students who are still struggling to find a suitable placement, please feel free to speak to their tutor or myself and we will support them as best as we can. I appreciate that this year is a more challenging year but the value of experience gained in the working world forms a pivotal part of the TY programme and is also an education that they can't learn in the classroom!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:Ateeling.occ@lmetb.ie">Ateeling.occ@lmetb.ie</a> or leave a message for me with Kathleen in the office. I will return your call when I am free.

Thanks for all your support so far this year. The students have displayed so much enthusiasm and resilience and have really gotten involved in all workshops and initiatives that we have offered in Term 1. The work they have produced in their classes and the voluntary work they have been doing in the school community and in the local community has been fantastic and there is lots more to come!

Warm regards,

Aileen Teeling

TY Coordinator / Year Head

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