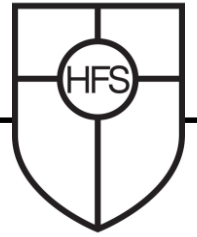


The Holy Family

Catholic School



Our Ref: ELL/DK

27 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you about the situation for Year 10 regarding Work Experience (WEX) which was scheduled for the week commencing Monday, 6 July 2020.

Unfortunately, due to the current situation with Covid 19, schools will not be able to continue with any WEX placements scheduled to take place this academic year. I appreciate that this will be a disappointment to many of our students who have put a lot of time and effort in to arranging a placement, but safety concerns for our students have to remain our primary concern and we are following government guidelines. In addition, many of the businesses that were involved in hosting a student are themselves no longer in a position to do so safely.

We will be working with Bradford Education authority to confirm the cancellation of the placements but if your child had made their own personal arrangements with a relative or family friend, could I ask you to inform them that the placement is no longer possible.

In the meantime, I would like to recommend the following activities that your child could get involved in as an alternative to WEX.

My Week of Work 8th – 12th June

Sectors that will feature during the week include:

- Construction
- Healthcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Creative and Digital
- Renewables

Four online sessions per day will be scheduled Monday – Friday and these will be supported by interactive employer Q & A sessions Tuesday – Thursday 10.00 am – 2.00 pm. In addition, sessions will be scheduled so that young people have access to careers advisors.

I will be sending out more details via Classcharts on how to access this nearer to the time.

If you have any queries about work experience, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our WEX co-ordinator, Mrs Klava (aklava@holyschool.uk)

Yours sincerely

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