

# Hayle Academy

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, the Year 10 Work Experience week originally planned for July has been cancelled. This is inevitably going to be a disappointment for many students who were looking forward to learning new skills and experiencing life in the workplace.

Many businesses and organisations have recognised the importance of this immersive experience and are offering virtual placements during this time of lockdown. The flyer attached is offering virtual internships in investment banking, medicine, engineering, psychology, computer science, architecture and entrepreneurship.

Further information and virtual work experiences can also be found at:

- <https://investin.org/>
- <https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>
- <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

We would encourage all students to take up the opportunity of a virtual work experience during this period in order to gain a greater understanding of the world of work, their own preferences and working styles and to enable them to demonstrate a history of work when going for interviews and writing CVs.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards

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