



Our Commitment to You & Worcester Working Week

Dear Student

It has been really nice to welcome some of you back to College before the summer break. College has felt calm and productive with staff and students following physical distancing measures. We hope that seeing these has offered reassurance.

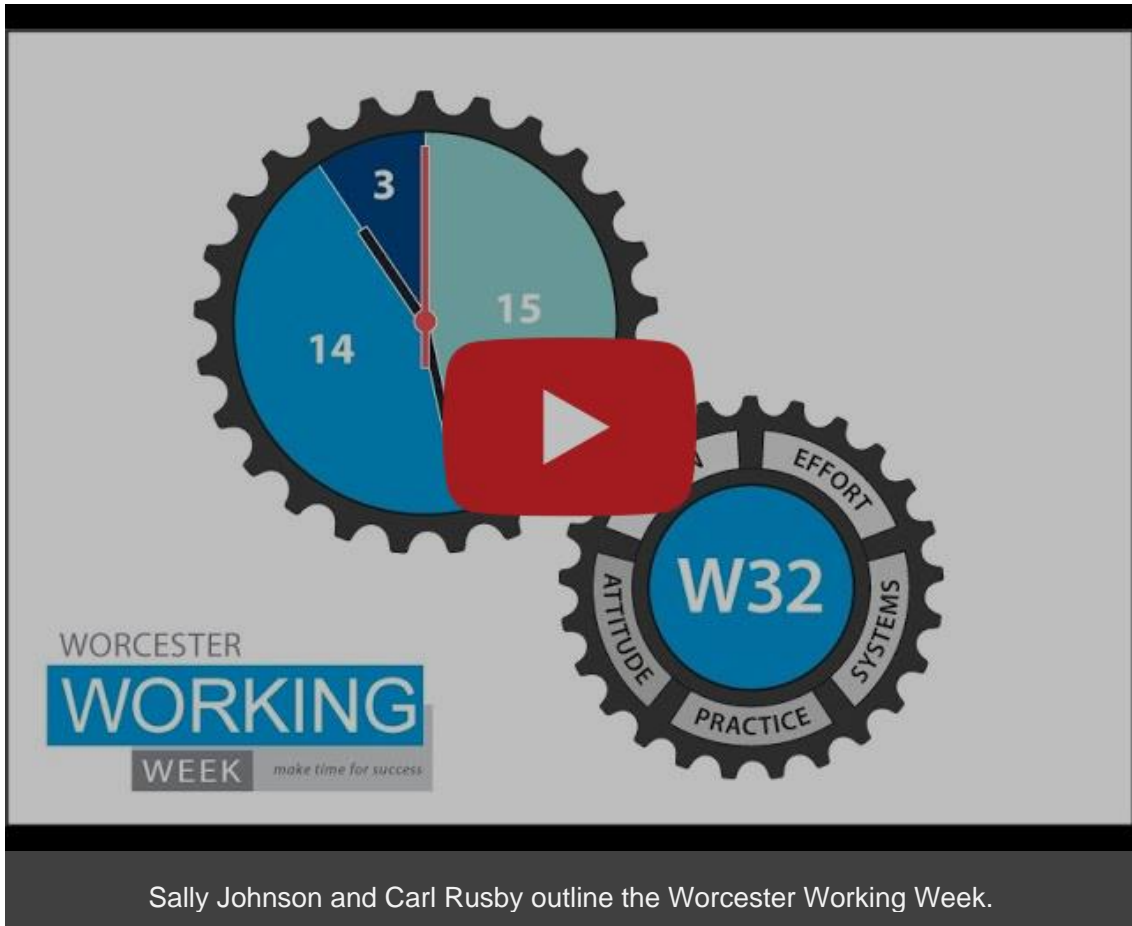
We are increasingly optimistic that we will be able to return as normal come September, but if there are restrictions we are confident that we have the expertise and resources to ensure that your final year will be successful. We are committed to ensuring that support for remote learning matches or exceeds what we have been able to do so far. Teachers have been busy taking advantage of training and experimenting with new equipment to make remote learning as interactive as possible to give you the best chance of success in what will be the most important year of your education so far. Please click on the button below to read about our commitment to you.

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With the disruption to this academic year it is more important than ever that you make a positive start to the new academic year and keep momentum going over the summer. We are pleased to launch the Worcester Working Week and believe that if you follow its principles you will be successful.

What is the Worcester Working Week?

The aim of this is to help you to use your time productively and develop the key skills and attributes of a successful learner. To find out all about the Worcester Working Week in more detail we have created a short video:



We have also created a dedicated webpage with more detail: <https://www.wsfc.ac.uk/worcester-working-week/>

We strongly recommend that you follow the Worcester Working Week which involves 15 hours of timetabled lessons and 14 hours of independent study outside of lesson time. Pastoral support, the tutorial programme, together with careers advice and employability skills, forms the final 3 hours to form the **32 hours** that make up the Worcester Working Week (W32).

What can I do over the summer to best prepare?

Please ensure that you complete the summer tasks set by all of your teachers. If you are unclear on what you need to do contact them before the end of term to confirm. Get working on your personal statement – this is required even if you are not considering applying to university and will be valuable in letters of application for apprenticeships or employment.

You will shortly receive a letter from Graham Williams, Senior Leader for

Student Progression, outlining some key information including details about the Early Applicants' Day and Course Confirmation (where applicable).

I hope that you have an enjoyable summer and I look forward to welcoming you back in the summer.

Best wishes

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Principal