

Virtual WEM (VWEM) Programme

For us to keep doing WEM we are adapting the programme to a virtual one (VWEM) so that we can still support students during this time of crisis.

VWEM Structure

Most schools have access to a computer lab and headphones for each student therefore the below structure is based on this capability.

- Sessions based in a computer lab with the mentor lead teacher facilitating each session in class
- Teams appears to be the platform most schools use but this will be discussed with each school
- 6 sessions of max one hour - time and length of session will be bespoke to each school according to their timetable
- Spacing of each session – usually every fortnight over 12 weeks as usual unless otherwise agreed
- Ideally a pair of students matched to one mentor sitting at one computer and each student will have headphones and a splitter to connect them
- Potential for students to be split into wider groups / meet other mentors without moving desks through virtual breakout rooms
- Test session advised between school mentor lead and business in advance of Session 1

VWEM Resources	
<p>VWEM Mentor Logbook VWME Student Logbook</p>	<p>We have designed a basic logbook template for each mentor and student to use for each session. For students this will provide a structure to guide each session and something to write on and keep a record all in one place. Schools have stated this will be very useful for the students’ future career discussions and meetings within the school. For mentors this will also provide a structure and a record to inform future sessions.</p> <p>The teacher will need to print the student logbook off in advance and give out at the beginning and collect at the end of every session.</p>
<p>VWEM Session Suggestions doc to sit alongside the WEM Pack of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentor Delivery Notes • Slides • Resource materials 	<p>As with WEM we will build a bank of content to share amongst all our businesses. These will be accessible via our membership site. Virtual training will also be given.</p>