

EESW Project Calendar Changes - 2020-21 Academic Year

Thank you for registering your team to participate this year and although things may be different, we hope that you are keen to get started on your first experience of tackling a real problem.

As per the EESW Handbook, your link company will set a project brief related to a real problem within their company for your team of up to eight Year 12 students. During the project you will research and design a solution and produce a final report, a model/prototype or theoretical design concept.

On page 4 of the EESW Handbook, you will find the EESW Project Calendar.

Welcome Events

- Due to the current situation with COVID-19, this year's Welcome events will be replaced by a Welcome video, which will be shared with your teacher for your team to watch in your own time.
- Your local EESW contact will set up a **virtual** meeting with your teacher and your link engineer(s) to introduce you to the project brief.
- Following this, you will be invited to regular virtual meetings with your company contact(s) to review project progress.

Workshops

- Depending on Welsh Government guidance, EESW Workshops **may** take place **in-school** rather than at a local university in either December or January.
- Where possible, we will attend your school with your company contact and/or an undergraduate to provide technical support to your team. EESW can also provide 3D printing facilities as required.

Report Submission

- Project reports will be submitted (dates TBC) electronically via email to submissions@eesw.org.uk as in previous years.

Awards & Presentation Day events

- Depending on Welsh Government guidance, events **may** be held **virtually** if necessary (dates TBC).
- You will be invited to present your project to a panel of assessors (or submit a video if necessary).
- Awards will be presented for various categories up to the value of £500.

It is vitally important that the Health and Safety regulations/policies set by the Welsh Government, Local Authority, School, EESW, Company, and school risk assessments are adhered to throughout this project.