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Dear Ruth,

Work Experience – 2020

I had the pleasure of Hive students completing some tasks for me over the Autumn and Winter of 2020.

The first task was putting neighbourhood letters in to envelopes. I had had these items since 2019 but never found the time to get this task done. The students at Hive college went to work and it was completed in no time at all, taking a massive pressure off me, for which I am eternally grateful.

The second task was something which caused me much embarrassment in my little cul-de-sac – the state of the front and rear gardens. I lived in a neighbourhood where most people were retired and took great pleasure in the kerb appeal of their homes. I did too until I fell too ill to do anything. I didn't mind the back garden so much as it was much more private but the drive and lawn at the front were in really bad shape.

The students from the Hive came over a number of weeks and were really enthusiastic about getting to work. They had great ideas and worked so well together and independently.

Throughout their time at my home, they were polite, respectful of when I was on teams meetings or calls, and very friendly. Their attitude towards learning new skills and applying their knowledge was inspirational. When the business is in a position to take on an intern, with a firm view to employment, I will, without hesitation, turn to Hive College.

Huge well done to all the staff and students at Hive for the great work you do and inspiring a future generation.

Yours sincerely

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