



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

To: The Principals
All Schools

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Director of Religious Education

Subject: **RENEWAL OF ACCREDITATION 2020 - UPDATE**

Date: 20 August 2020

The challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing and we seek to continue to reassure all staff regarding their Accreditation.

In the Memo dated 25 March we asked principals and line managers to make allowances for staff who cannot complete or renew their Accreditation during 2020. We also advised that staff completion and renewal dates may be extended into 2021. Given the restrictions imposed by the pandemic, please continue to exercise a reasonable level of flexibility and take the individual circumstances of staff who are affected into consideration.

Face-to-face courses at the Catholic Education Office in Leederville have recommenced, however, places have additional limitations due to the restrictions imposed by the WA Phase 4 Roadmap. Many of the courses are full and have waiting lists, so additional courses will be scheduled and advertised in the coming weeks.

The [CEWA Accreditation SharePoint site](#) has an Accreditation to Teach Course and two Accreditation to Work Modules available for staff to access at any time. School and office staff are reminded that there are existing online and distance mode tertiary opportunities for them to access through Catholic universities and institutes around Australia. This includes the BBI-The Australian Institute of Theological Education (BBI-TAITE) Catholic Correspondence Courses as outlined in the 25 March Memo to principals. For further information please contact the Religious Education and Faith Formation Team in Leederville.