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Personal Email (Working Holiday)

Dear Mum and Dad,

Recently, I'm considering joining the working holiday scheme. I know you might be worried about me as I have never been to a foreign country without you. Still, I think this is a good time to gain some experience and learn to be independent. These days, I have started to plan for my future, and I realise that I lack work experience and life skills. I believe that this scheme would be able to help me grow as a person.

I guess you might have never heard of the working holiday scheme. People join the scheme to take up short-term employment while they are on holiday in another country. There are many benefits if young people join the scheme.

Going on a working holiday can improve my language skills. You know how bad I am at oral English. If I went on a working holiday, I would have more opportunities to chat with native speakers in English. I believe that would help enhance my spoken English.

Also, joining the working holiday programme will give me international work exposure. When I need to get a job in the future, these unique experiences may make me a more competitive candidate. You know how keen competition is nowadays, enriching my work experience will definitely give me an edge.

I have always stayed in my comfort zone in my entire life. I can't keep doing this because I would never be able to stretch my potential and see the world from different perspectives. Going on a working holiday can force me to step out of my comfort zone and challenge myself.

If you were me, would you take this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to challenge

yourself? Mum and Dad, your support means a lot to me. I hope you can think about this with an open mind.

Love,

Chris