

9 May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Work Experience: Alternative Careers Activities

I am writing to let you know that in lieu of a completed and approved Unifrog placements form by our final deadline of Friday 9 May 2025, your Year 10 child will be taking part in our exciting alternative programme of careers activities during ACE Week (week commencing Monday 30 June 2025). A reminder that your Year 10 child will undertake these alternative careers activities off-site (the virtual activities will be supervised by parents and the Chichester College Group activities supervised by their own staff and a member of The Weald team).

Please carefully read and save the below information, as your Year 10 child will need to access the links below to sign up for their preferred in-person taster days across the Chichester College Group **by Friday 23 May 2025** as well as take part in the virtual Monday and Friday activities.

Monday 30 June 2025: Springpod

Your Year 10 child is to choose from and complete at least one free virtual work experience programme from The Springpod catalogue of 250+ industry-specific and employer-led courses. **Students can access the catalogue and complete a course by [CLICKING HERE](#).**

Tuesday 1 July 2025 - Friday 4 July 2025: Chichester College Group College Taster Days

Opportunities for your Year 10 child to have a go at something new, continue developing their knowledge of studying a subject or vocational area after Year 11, and/or develop important skills for whatever study options and careers they choose to pursue in the future!

- **Tuesday 1 July 2025: Brinsbury College (Stane Street, North Heath, Pulborough, RH20 1DL)**
Students must [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and select their subject preferences by Friday 23 May 2025.
- **Wednesday 2 July 2025: Crawley College (College Road, Crawley, RH10 1NR)**
Students must [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and select their subject preferences by Friday 23 May 2025.
- **Thursday 3 July 2025: Chichester College (Westgate Fields, Chichester, PO19 1SB)**
Students must [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up and select their subject preferences by Friday 23 May 2025.

We are asking that students make their own arrangements for travelling to and from each college and students will be supervised and supported on these taster days by Chichester College Group staff. Students in receipt of Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) are entitled to have the train or bus costs associated with attending these taster days reimbursed; please email finance@theweald.org.uk with scanned receipts attached to process this.

Monday 30 June & Friday 4 July 2025: Continue with Springpod

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We hope your Year 10 child enjoys these exciting alternative careers activities we have arranged for them to take part in during ACE Week. If you have any questions about this, please email kobrien@theweald.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "K O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Miss K O'Brien
Careers Manager