

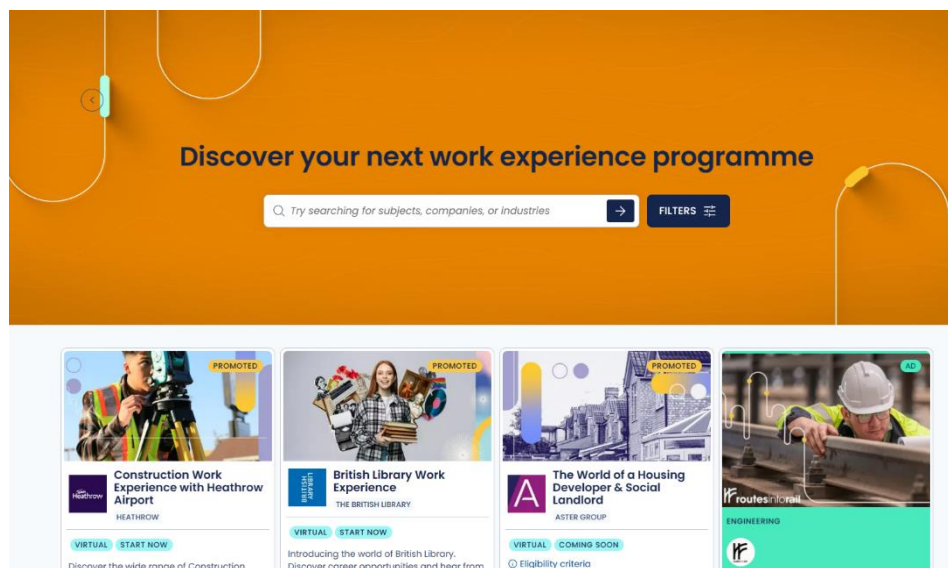
25 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 12 Work Experience - Virtual placements

Firstly, thank you for supporting your son/daughter with the Year 12 Work Experience programme and their attempts at securing a placement for week commencing Monday 9 June 2025. I know this has not by any means been an 'easy' task for some of our students, despite their very best efforts.

The students who have been unsuccessful in securing a placement will be directed to [Springpod](#), a virtual work experience platform offering 100's of placements with companies such as NHS, Fujitsu, Heathrow, Airbus, Deloitte, Amazon and CAA to name but a few. This can be completed at home, if for any reason your child is unable to then please email Miss O'Brien kobrien@theweald.org.uk to discuss further.



Students can explore and select the virtual placement(s) of their choice and work through the dialogue and exercises at their own pace throughout the week. An account will need to be created by those students who have not previously used the platform and they will be prompted to do so upon selecting their desired virtual placement. Miss O'Brien does have access to the administration side of the platform and will be reporting back on any students who have not engaged throughout the week.

Please do encourage your son/daughter to explore Springpod and engage with the platform during work experience week. The benefits of work experience whether in-person or virtual are vast and

students often refer back to the experience when making their Post 18 decisions as they move through into Year 13.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or queries or wish to discuss further.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "K O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'K' and 'O'.

Miss K O'Brien
Careers Manager