

25 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Coco's Club - Introduction to Hairdressing**

I am writing to inform you about an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 and 11 students who have an interest in Hairdressing. Sharon Perry, PA to Group Directors Coco's Style, and her colleague Jane Siegle, regularly attend our careers events here at The Weald and are always a popular choice amongst our students. Following their success, and the demand, at our last two Careers Fairs they have decided to offer students the opportunity to gain a deeper, more engaging industry insight with the introduction of 'Coco's Club'.

Students and their parents will be invited to an Open Event in August, date TBC, where they will be able to speak to Sharon, Jane and their colleagues to find out more about this exciting opportunity. Students should expect to be interviewed for a place as these will be limited, and parental consent will be required.

Students will need to complete the google form to [register their interest](#). Further information will be sent out before the end of term regarding the Open Event. Students who are interested are encouraged to attend.

Successful students will then be invited to the salon's academy on a Monday afternoon from 4.00pm - 6.00pm (term time only) starting from mid-September 2025 and running through until March 2026. Students will have the opportunity to work alongside the team at the Billingshurst salon to learn some of the skills of the industry and gain a deeper insight. Some of the tasks and skills students will learn are listed below;

- Hair Up
- Applying colour (to manikin heads)
- Using foils and other techniques
- Cleansing and massage at the basin
- Customer service
- Blow dry
- Curling



If you have any questions or queries in the meantime please do feel free to contact me on [kobrien@theweald.org.uk](mailto:kobrien@theweald.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,



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