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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 10 Careers @ CCHS - Summer 2024

Over the remainder of the spring and summer terms we are planning a full range of careers education, information, advice guidance and activities for Year 10 students in preparation for Year 11. We hope to help them to make appropriate choices about their post-16 destinations with access to a range of opportunities and exciting events.

Careers Interviews

Following the February half-term we launch our Year 10 careers interviews. Over the next term, all year 10 students will each receive a one-to-one interview with a careers advisor plus an opportunity to research and discuss college, university and employment routes. Closer to the time of their interview, students will receive an appointment slot via their form tutor. Please rest assured that each student will receive an appointment prior to the end of this academic year.

Futures Week 1st-5th July

To help our students decide which pathway they would like to choose we have put together a programme of events which we hope will both engage and inspire. There will be a range of opportunities which include visits to The University of Essex, local and national companies; experience a work placement and attend either Sigma Sixth Tending (5th July) or Colchester institute (TBC).

Monday 1st July	Tuesday 2nd July	Wednesday 3rd July	Thursday 4th July	Friday 5th July
Normal lessons	CCHS Experience of Work (X Band) Work Shadowing if not attending CCHS Experience of Work	CCHS Experience of Work (Y Band) Work Shadowing if not attending CCHS Experience of Work	Work Shadowing (all students)	Sigma Sixth Tending Taster Day (Invite only) College Preparation Day (for students not attending Sigma Sixth Tending)

A big part of this week will be the opportunity to have an experience of work. Students will engage in a one day workplace visit organised by the school. We are very pleased to have partnered with exciting local and national businesses to give students an insight into the world of work and see what is on offer in the Essex area. Companies include Bioline, Haltermann Carless, Harwich Port Authority, The Book Service plus more.

The transport for these trips is funded by the school or the organization that we are visiting, no monetary contributions are required. We will contact you in the coming weeks to provide further information.

In addition, for three of these days we would like to make available to your child the opportunity to take part in a work shadowing experience. Shadowing involves them attending a place of work with either a parent, other family member or that of another responsible adult with the consent of a parent. We hope that through this opportunity students will gain a true sense of a work-life experience. Attached is the [Work Shadowing Form](#) for you to log where this will be happening and who they will be with. Should it not be possible to arrange an in-person visit, a range of virtual work experience opportunities will be available through our micro website; [careers hub](#).

Work Experience Meeting 1st February at 4:30pm

If you would like more information on Join us at this meeting to learn about what students need to do and how to support your child finding their placement. You can use the QR code below to join the meeting starting at 4:30 via google meet or use the link below.

<https://meet.google.com/sta-duwz-mxk>

To give your child the best 'pathway of opportunity', each student will have an individualised plan for Futures Week and over the next few weeks we will be sending out details of college tasters, transport arrangements and work experience arrangements.

For all CCHS students, it is important to remember that should they wish to do so, they can arrange a careers conversation with an advisor at any time throughout the year, by booking an appointment through the school website linking to the [careers hub](#)

Yours sincerely

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