



CFS Careers Work

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Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you for taking the time to consider our request for helping support the School in preparing children for the world of work.

At CFS, we believe that quality careers education and guidance is important for all our young people, disregarding their age; children can never be too young to consider what they might do in the future. In Primary, the need to inspire children into thinking about their future by having visitors into lesson and holding engaging assemblies is key in capturing their imagination early. In Secondary, the identification of career pathways being matched to individual's preferences, alongside developing a skill set for employment is vital to prepare them for life beyond school. Part of this preparation comes through visitors into school to talk about their careers, having work place visits to local companies and running traditional work experience placements, to name but a few.

So, on that note, we are looking to put together a database of parents and local employers who would be willing to support the School with our work in this area. Support could include informal school visits talking about one's own career and workplace setting, delivering alongside staff inspiring assemblies, being an external interviewer for our older pupils, or even offering potential 'Work Experience' placements or work place visits.

To capture this support, I have put together a Google Form that can be completed here:
<https://forms.gle/oxF6961WBhwq3EiS6>

Please feel free to share this link with others (and those outside of CFS) that might also be interested in offering support. Should you want to discuss this further or any other careers education matter within the School, please do not hesitate in contacting me on:
rangell@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk

In advance, thank you.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Angell', written in a cursive style.

Mr Rob Angell
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