

March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Virtual Work Experience Opportunity – Align

I am excited to inform you our students in Years 10 – 13 have the opportunity to join Align for four days virtual work experience from **Tuesday 6 April to Friday 9 April** inclusive.

Align is currently working in partnership with major international and privately-owned infrastructure companies on the HS2 development. In July 2017 the Align joint venture was awarded the UK High Speed two line (HS2). This will include a 3.37km viaduct, 16.04km twin bored tunnel and five vent shafts handling both intervention and tunnel ventilation facilities.

The virtual work experience programme will include meeting professionals in areas such as:

- Environmental
- Geo Technical Engineers
- Quantity Surveying,
- Sustainability
- Civil Engineering
- Health & Safety
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Commercial and Procurement

Students will be informed about apprenticeship opportunities and attend workshops on Effective Teamwork, Writing a CV and How to Present Effectively. They will also be set a project task.

In view of the fact our current Year 11 students were not able to attend a week of work experience in July 2020 this is a very valuable opportunity.

In order for the four day placement to run, there will need to be a minimum number of students wishing to attend.

If your son/daughter is interested in participating in this virtual work experience opportunity with Align, or wishes to find out more information please email: andreagilbey@chalfonts.org **by Friday 19 March.**

Yours faithfully,

Andrea Gilbey

Leader for Work Experience