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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Springpod – Opportunities for students**

Springpod helps young people discover their futures through career exploration and real-world employer interactions. Supported by a strong network that includes the UK's largest employers, they provide unbiased careers guidance to schools and students.

Your child can use Springpod to apply for insight days and virtual work experience programmes with: NHS Trusts, HSBC, Fidelity, Network Rail, Airbus, Nestlé, EY and more. Once your child has completed the sign up process, during which they enter their career goals and interests, they will be sent personalised opportunities such as work experience or apprenticeships from employers.

On top of this, they can:

- Browse company profiles, see what careers are available and what's involved
- Ask company ambassadors for advice or information about their career
- Join company Talent Pools so that they're the first to hear when employers have new opportunities
- Watch company broadcasts to learn more about an industry, career or company that they are interested in

This is all completely free for students.

Your child can use the link below to create their account now:

<https://app.springpod.co.uk/sign-up-simple>

If a student does want to sign up for one of the opportunities, permission will need to be sought from the school in the first instance if it is due to take place during term time.

With the current Covid-19 situation, the school's careers provision is not able to include as many employer encounters as in previous years so whilst we are not able to endorse these programmes, we feel you and your child should be informed about opportunities such as these so you have the information and can look into them further if you wish.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

**Miss S Bond**  
Careers Coordinator