



May 2026

## Oriel High School Careers May Half Term

Dear parents/carers,

### Year 10

**Final call for work experience placements** to be logged on the system by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. As mentioned before, we can still authorise and accept placements after this time but cannot guarantee that all the electronic paperwork will be completed, allowing us to authorise the placement. The closer the date of submission to the week of WEX, then the less likely we will have time to authorise the placement and your child will need to remain in school. As of today, we are nearly at 50% of placements confirmed for the year group. Included in this email is the pack that students will be expected to complete through the experience. If you need it printed, please ask your child to see us, otherwise completion online will be fine.

### Year 10 and 12

#### Globalbridge

We are pleased to announce that through our partnership with BA, we have been given the chance to offer our students a Globalbridge account. We are beginning the roll out with year 10 and 12 first, as these year groups are most involved with preparing for their future careers at this time of year.

Globalbridge is an app/cloud-based platform whereby students can upload evidence and build a profile of different skills and connect with careers pathways in the future.

*Multimedia Learner Profiles:* Students can build a secure, lifelong digital profile. Instead of just a standard CV, they can upload video content, examples of their work, digital badges, and evidence of extracurricular activities like sports, music, and volunteering.

*Direct Career & Education Connections:* The platform bridges the gap between the classroom and the real world by connecting students directly with top employers, universities, and apprenticeship providers. Students can discover opportunities, work on authentic industry projects, and explore different career paths.

*Showcasing Soft Skills:* It allows learners to evidence hard-to-measure traits like problem-solving, collaboration, and creativity, aligning their school achievements with future workplace requirements.

*Take Ownership of the Future:* By centralising their achievements and career goals, students are empowered to take control of their progression and stand out to universities and future employers.

We would like all year 10s and 12s to sign up and get logged in, ready for their work experience (year 10) where there are tasks to do, and to help students prepare for life after sixth form (year 12).

To find out more information and begin the process of logging in, please watch the linked videos and start the process: <https://youtu.be/oLOW1gSuPFY> and then, you will then need to download the app to your phone or create the profile online. We are using the Microsoft single sign on, as you do when at school. Watch the video to help you get set up and ready to keep track of what skills you develop: <https://youtu.be/MnsbMgQX0rE>

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**GATSBY BENCHMARKS**

- 3** ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EACH PUPIL
- 5** ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES
- 8** PERSONAL GUIDANCE

**Elevator Pitch**  
**CAN YOU HELP US?**

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> June 13:40-14:40  
**1h hour commitment**

Contact: [rthornton@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:rthornton@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk)

Year 9s have 3 days of preparing for success workshops. One of the days will be learning oracy skills and how to speak in public. The elevator pitch will be their chance to demonstrate their skills in a real-world scenario and is a first step in preparing them for year 10 mock Interviews.

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**Local Employers**

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Would you like to help year 10 and 12 students gain vital experience of interviews? Would you like to engage with potential employees of the future and make them aware of your business?

It was really well organised, thought out day and such a fantastic opportunity for your students. Well done to all involved. I was proud to be part of the event.

**GATSBY BENCHMARKS**

- 1** A STABLE CAREERS PROGRAMME
- 3** ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EACH PUPIL
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- 8** PERSONAL GUIDANCE

**Mock Interviews**  
8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> July 26  
Half day, whole day or 2 day slots

Contact: [osvoboda@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:osvoboda@oriel.w-sussex.sch.uk)

It was a great day and good to see so many businesses there. The students were so engaging and very polite - a credit to Oriel.

