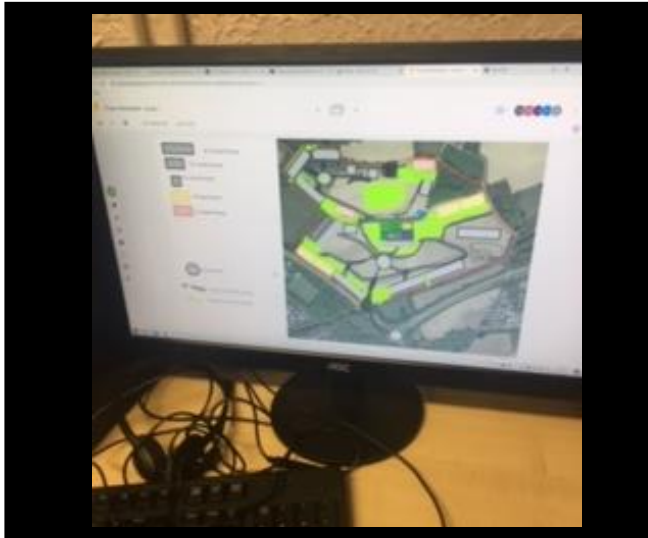


Case study: Warlingham School Virtual Work Insight Day



Thakeham Homes - improving outcomes for disadvantaged young people

To help support schools to offer experiences of the workplace during the COVID 19 pandemic, Coast to Capital Careers Hub organised a series of virtual work insight days with our Cornerstone Employers.

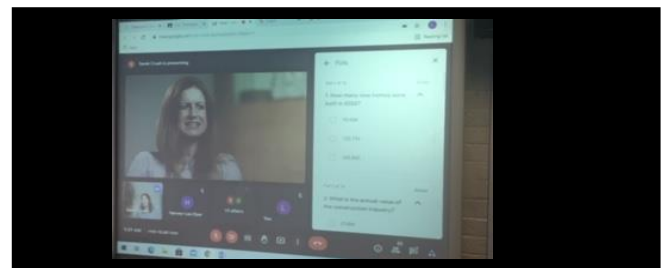
The virtual work insight days were targeted at disadvantaged students who may otherwise have found it difficult to source a virtual work experience placement.

With Speakers for Schools as our delivery partner, 17 x Year 11 students from Warlingham School participated in a virtual work insight day to introduce them to careers in construction with Careers Hub Cornerstone Employer, Thakeham Homes.



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'It has been decent; the mood board has been my favourite. I have learned about what needs to be included in my CV. The salary surprised me when they compared a construction worker against a nurses wage, construction workers can earn 3-4 times the wage of a nurse and only do half the amount of time to work.' Kaydee, Student



During the highly interactive day students participated in a live Q&A session with Liane Richardson, HR Director at Thakeham Homes. They completed a master planning task to digitally design a new housing development, understood the importance of developing transferrable skills and took part in a virtual site tour and marketing task.

At the end of the insight day, students learnt how to create a professional CV and practiced interview skills before reflecting on everything they had learnt.

'I liked the mood board and construction planning task the most. It has made me think about doing construction now when I leave school as I learned more about the salary.' Jermaine, Student

'I have enjoyed learning about the skills needed in building my CV that I will use. I am interested in interior design when I leave school so creating the mood board really helped.' Scarlett, Student