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## George Pindar School and Skills Village – A powerful strategic partnership

Since developing our strategic partnership with Skills Village we have seen a number of positive impacts. As a school we have developed our curriculum offer to provide opportunities for students to study construction within our curriculum, we have worked together with Skills Village to provide careers, information, advice and guidance for students around the wide variety of employment and career opportunities in the construction industry and we have taken advantage of our links to provide students with hands on experiences of the construction sector through experiential visits, work experience opportunities and specific placements for students.

These specific placements, providing a day a week for students to work within the Skills Village, have not only provided invaluable experience and training for the student, but have also supported an improvement in their engagement within their core curriculum. Without this strategic link our curriculum and CEIAG opportunities would be narrower and some of our students who needed wider opportunities to support their progress would have been unable to access wider alternative provision and as a result been less motivated and energised about their future opportunities.

Yours sincerely



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