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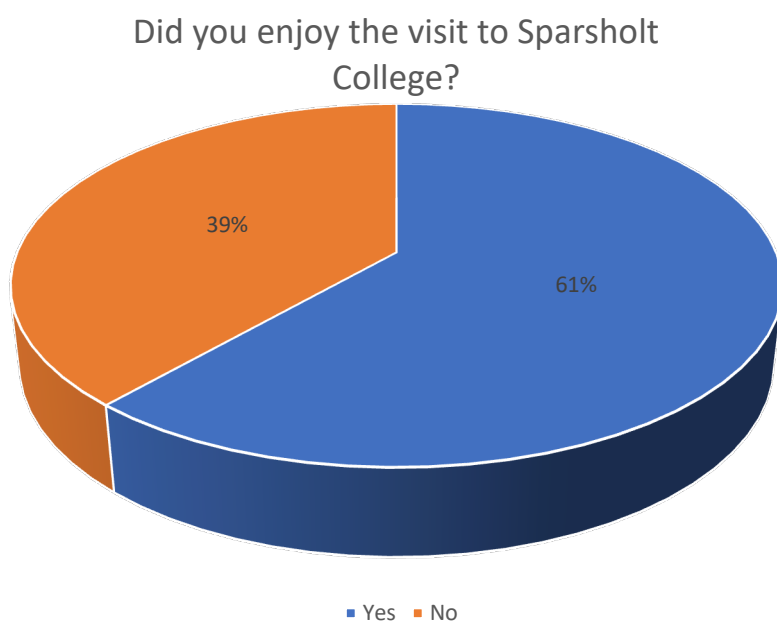
SPARSHOLT FUTURES – 17 JUNE 2022

YEAR 8

Sparsholt Futures was a chance for our Year 8 pupils to discover something different and get inspired about a technical, natural or digital career. They were able to see cutting-edge tech in action and get hands-on experience across Sparsholt's amazing 183-hectare campus. Pupils were able to walk through the exciting science, technology and engineering opportunities in the land, environment, animal and recreation sectors. It was a visit all about science for a sustainable future.

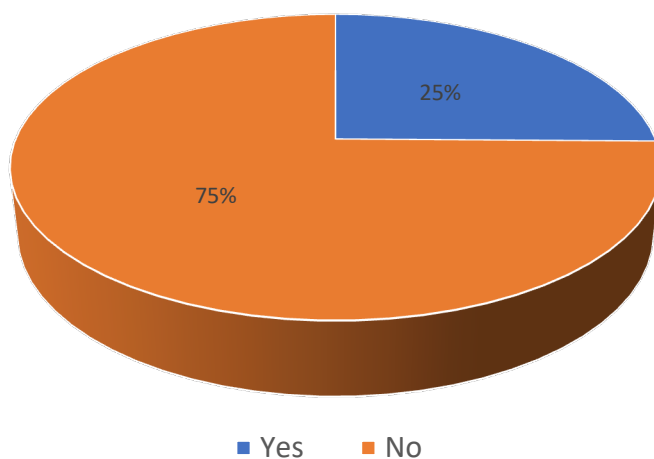
Although only in Year 8, we hope this visit has inspired our pupils to look at future careers and it has given them the inspiration to explore career areas they might not have considered before.

Pupils were asked to evaluate their visit to Sparsholt.

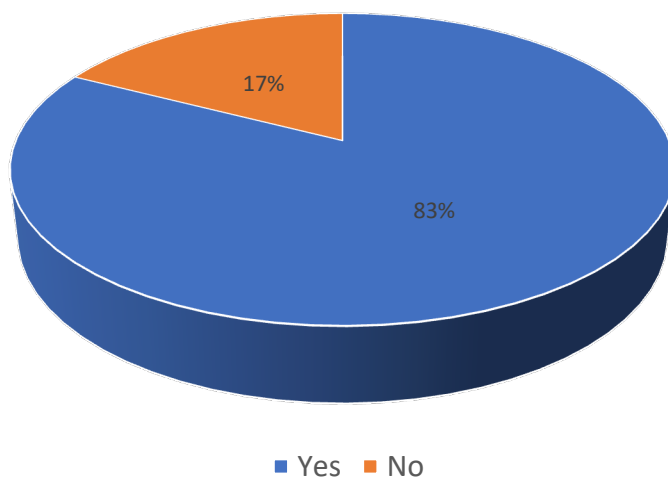


This was not a true reflection of the enjoyment of the visit to Sparsholt, more a reflection on what was an extremely hot day in which the pupils found it quite hard to cope with the heat. When asked, most pupils said they had a great day! For some pupils Sparsholt College would not be their first choice due to the nature of what it offers, but they enjoyed the day.

Before today's visit - Did you know anything about the courses Sparsholt College offered?



After your visit - Do you now have a better understanding of what courses Sparsholt College have to offer?

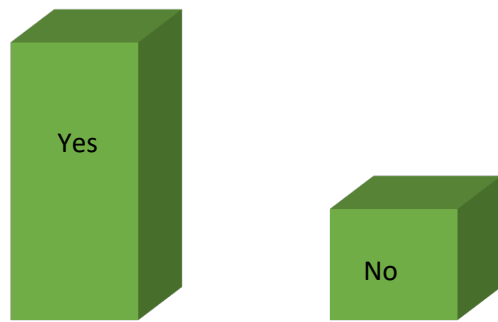


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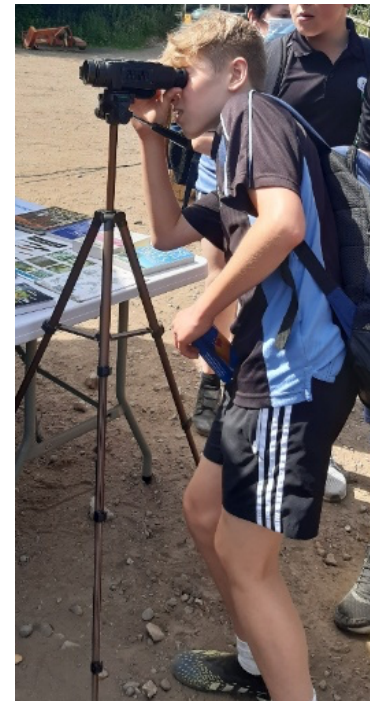
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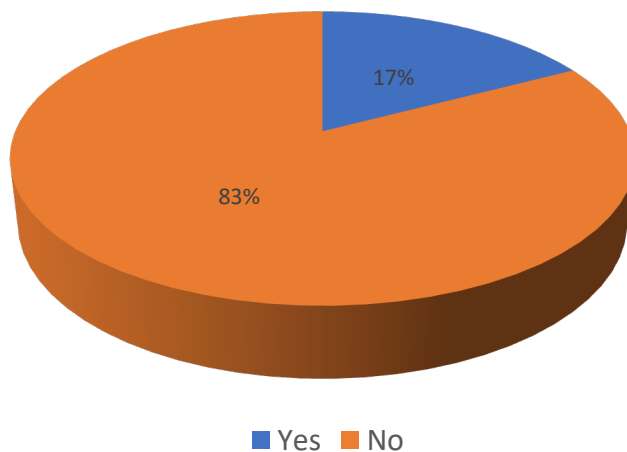


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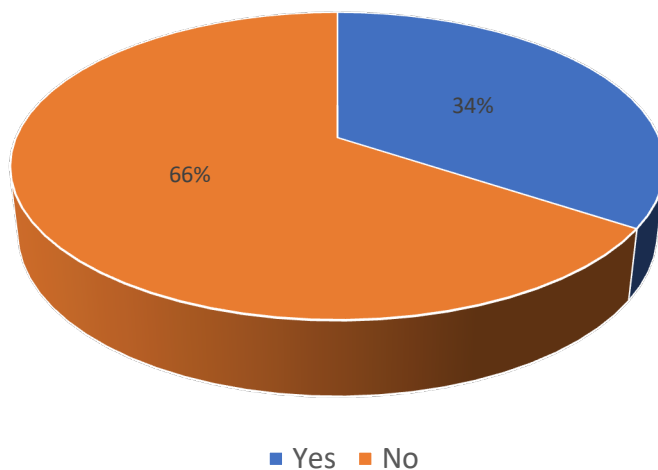


Post-16 (after year 11):

Would you have considered going to Sparsholt College **BEFORE** your visit?



Would you consider going to Sparsholt College **AFTER** your visit?



The percentage of pupils who would now consider going to Sparsholt doubled – this shows that visits like these really do make a difference. In Year 8 we would not expect our pupils to know where they would like to go post-16 – but this visit has given them the opportunity to start thinking about their options.

Pupil Feedback:

What did you enjoy most about the day? How could it be better?

I enjoyed the tree cutting

More activities instead of just standing there – we had to wait for groups to move on

I enjoyed looking at how they analysed how to horse ride

Seeing the Red Panda

I enjoyed learning about the careers today, but what can be better is experience doing it.

I enjoyed the horses and the VR headset. It would be a bit longer and more interactive

More involvement/interactive, less walking

I enjoyed this day because I saw how a horse college works

What we saw if it wasn't so hot

Seeing the animals and all the people there

Being able to witness jobs I didn't know I could have

Seeing the animals. Make it more interesting

I enjoyed learning about the trees

VR session. More handsets

The rifle shooting range. Let everyone have a go on things

I liked the horses, but I wanted to take part in things. It could be better if we were allowed to pet it

Cars, I liked the cars even though we were in there for 10 seconds 😞 **Unfortunately we ran out of time to see engineering**

The Stingrays

I got to see some new animals

I enjoyed all of it because I could not decide which part was the best

I liked the fish and animals

The tree surgery and the John Deer equipment. It was too hot!

What I enjoyed about the day to see the wood cutting thing because it is satisfying to chop wood

The vet bit I enjoyed the most. More time there and not rushing so much. **We were running out of time**

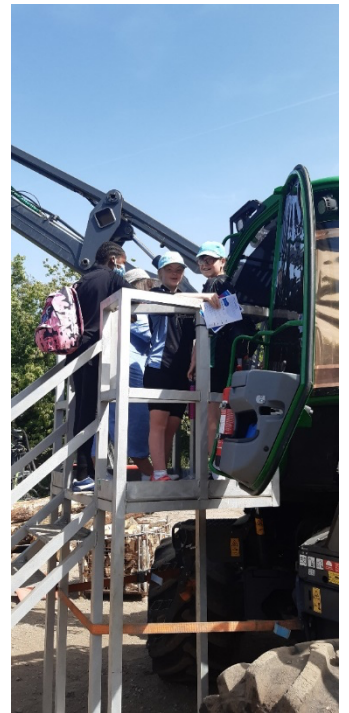
More sporting activities

Vet nursing

It could be better if the groups were smaller because I could not hear some of them from where I was. **It would have helped if the hosts had speaker phones as it was sometimes impossible to hear what they were telling pupils about**

Trying new things

I enjoyed the fish the most, it couldn't be any better!



I enjoyed learning about the way to help animals. It could have been even better if they could have taught more about animals

Not during the summer, I couldn't focus being that hot. **It was an exceptionally hot day +30°**

I really enjoyed seeing the animals, the horses and learning about the manta rays. It could have been better if the course tasters were longer, and it wasn't as hot

Give three words which summarise your visit to Sparsholt College:

Different

Varied

Horses

Interesting

Great

Good time

Amazing

Inspiring

Nice

Educational

Different from others

Good

Fun

Wildlife

Cool

Agriculture

Loud

Fascinating

It was amazing

Short

Informative

It was wonderful

Intriguing

Exciting

It was fantastic

Massive

Descent

I love aquatics

Enjoyable

Animals

Curious

Trees

Adventurous

Science

Hot

Clever

