



YEAR 10 TASTER DAYS

We would like to invite you to our year 10 taster day at Sparsholt College. The taster days will run from Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July 2017.

On the next page you will find all the information about the different sessions that are available for you. The sessions will be 2 hours each giving you the opportunity to get fully immersed in the subject you are interested in.

The morning session will be 9:45am - 11:45am (with schools arriving from 9:15am and leaving at 12pm).

The afternoon session will be 1:15pm - 3:15pm (with schools arriving from 12:45pm and leaving at 3:30pm.)

If you come for the full day (two sessions) the day will be 9:15am - 3:30pm and lunch will be provided.

Students can either choose to do one subject (and stay for just the morning or the afternoon) or to choose two subjects and stay all day at the college.

Please follow this [link](#) to our online booking form for you to complete. Please note some sessions are not available on all days.

We will email you details prior to your selected day.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to welcoming you to Sparsholt College.

Kind regards,

Rob Boreham-Fish
Marketing and Events Officer

Taster Day Session Options

Action Photography 1	Can you capture the best features of the college in images ready for a final exhibition? You will learn about features of your camera, composition and editing images for an exhibition. If you have a phone with a camera or a digital camera (compact or DSLR), please bring them along on the day.
Agriculture 2	Soil science, livestock and machines: a chance to explore the importance and science of soil, find out how modern technology is used to manage cows, and have a go at driving a modern tractor.
Agricultural Engineering 3	Experience our new workshops and facilities when identifying machines and machine parts, investigate their various functions, and experience hydraulic and compression testing.
Animal Management 4	Visit our animal management centre which holds over 1,200 animals, speak to our expert tutors and experience a lesson in animal grooming.
Arboriculture, Forestry and Woodland Management 5	Learn about trees and their management through tree climbing using rope and harness and tree identification activities. You will also get the chance to try your hand at machinery operations.
Conservation, Countryside and the Environment 6	Your chance to explore the college's large campus while surveying, observing and identifying wildlife species that are commonly found in the variety of habitats on site.
Equine 7	Meet the horses at our equine centre and have a riding lesson. You will need to bring your riding equipment with you for this subject and you must be able to walk, trot and canter independently
Fishery Studies and Aquatics 8	An opportunity to have a go at fish handling and identifying the external features and anatomy of a fish, and invertebrate. You will also explore the college lake through fish and plant identification.
Game and Wildlife Management 9	A practical session where you will get to identify wildlife of British game species as well as using our facilities to experience air rifle target shooting.

Horticulture 10	Design and build a miniature garden, plant propagation, forage in the forest (plant related orienteering exercise).
Motor Vehicle 11	A chance to experience our new facilities while learning about front/rear wheel drive and basic metal work. You will also get to make something to take home.
Outdoor Education and Public Services 12	You will get to experience our new indoor climbing wall when you have a lesson on climbing from our expert tutors.
Sport 13	Experience our great sports hall facilities with a gym based session looking at fitness testing and the role of a gym instructor.
Sport - Football 14	Bring your football kit along for a chance to experience a training session with our Football Academy.



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