CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE NEWSLETTER

THE BEACON - TERM 1

OUR FIRST BEACON BUSINESS BREAKFAST

On Friday 10th October The Beacon school hosted a Beacon Business Breakfast. This is an opportunity for us to come together and network with businesses in our local community to see how they can support our pupils with meaningful work experience opportunities. This was a fantastic event and builds on the already growing success of our Careers Programme. We are very much looking forward to working with more local businesses in the future. If you would like to get involved, please contact Rebecca Loynds on rebecca.loynds@thebeacon.kent.sch.uk or Kiri Spencer on kiri.spencer@thebeacon.kent.sch.uk

Special thanks goes to the businesses who came in to support this event.

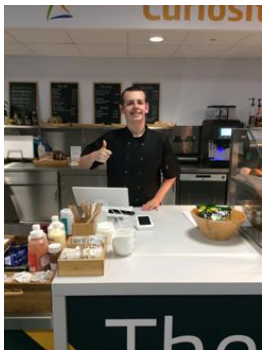
Mark Stevens - Speedway
Ben Simmonds - JDW Tools & Fixings Ltd
David Fretton - Kent & Medway Careers Hub
Paul Spencer - Cleverley & Spencer
Steve Cleghorn - Howden Insurance
Chris Wallington - Nested Estate Agents
Lindsay Barnfield - Canterbury Archaeological Trust
Tony Vaughan - Parliament
Angela B - Dockers Bakery
Russell Sauntry - Amelix
Esme Hall - Jacksons Civil Engineering
Yaz Norris - Leas Lift
Olivia Duggan - Liv2Dance

We now have loyalty cards available. Collect 5 stamps and get the 6th cup free.

PEER MENTORING:

Every Thursday afternoon our year 14 pupils provide guidance, support, and advice to our new year 12 pupils who are settling into 6th form.

WORK EXPERIENCE



Two of our pupils have started their work experience in the school café this term. They are both thoroughly enjoying the experience and gaining valuable skills.

Workplace visit

Our Accessing in the Community group recently had the opportunity to visit Chaos Cards in Folkestone. They enjoyed exploring the wide selection of board games available to play, making it a fun and engaging experience for all.

Our Zone 3 library is being kept beautifully organised by one of our year 11 pupils.

Visit

Two of our sixth form pupils recently took part in the second session of the Youth Forum held at the Civic Center in Folkestone, joining peers from other local schools. The forum focused on key issues affecting young people in the community including housing and safety.