# CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE NEWSLETTER

THE BEACON - TERM 2

## NEXT STEPS EVENT

Our Next Steps event was a great success. Thank you to all who participated.

- Beacon Plus
- Craftworks
- Disability Assist
- EKC Folkestone
- Holiday Extras
- Includes Us Too
- Liberty College
- Lily's Social Kitchen
- Sports Connect
- The Education people
- The Fifth Trust
- Woodpecker Court

## CREATIVE CAREES OPEN DAY

Our 6th Form Performing Arts pupils had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Creative Careers Open Day at The Marlowe Theatre. Throughout the visit, pupils explored a wide range of job roles within the theatre industry. It was an exciting and eye-opening day for all involved!

We also received lovely feedback.

*"It was an absolute pleasure to meet your young people. They approached every session with such interest and enthusiasm."*

## CANTERBURY ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUST

Four classes took park in workshops run by Canterbury Archaeological Trust. Our Year 10 and 11 pupils who study Humanities experienced the Time Machine. Puerto Rico and St Lucia classes experienced Mosaic Making. All pupils greatly enjoyed these sessions.

## YOUTH FORUM

Three of our 6th form pupils joined other local schools who are helping shape the district's future after joining the Council's youth forum. Topics discussed with Cllr Anita Jones and others included the Lower Leas Coastal Park play area refurbishment project, solar farms and social media.

## NEW BADGES

We now have badges for our pupils to wear when they are taking part in their work experience.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

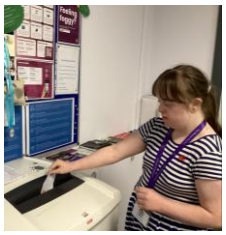
Some pupils have played an important role in supporting the recent KS5 Achievements and Christmas Celebrations, warmly greeting parents and carers as they arrived. Their professionalism and kindness shone through as they guided guests and held doors, helping to create a welcoming atmosphere throughout both events.

Several of our pupils have thoroughly enjoyed their work experience placements as teaching assistants.

One of our Year 11 pupils started their work experience in our School Kitchen.

Ten pupils have completed their work experience in the Coffee Cart this term, gaining valuable practical experience.

One of our 6th form pupils has finished their work experience with Site Team this term. He has attended this placement every Friday for a year and has thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



One of our pupils has enjoyed completing various admin tasks around the school from shredding to printing. She has been very helpful.

Ten pupils have been serving our 6th formers their lunch this term.

One of our 6th form pupils has been supporting a range of classes during their music lessons.