CAREERS AND WORK EXPERIENCE NEWSLETTER - TERM 4

CAREERS WEEK

Our careers week was a great success and an inspiring experience for our pupils. Throughout the week pupils participated in a range of engaging activities designed to broaden their understanding of future career opportunities. We were delighted to welcome professionals from a variety of industries. We would like to thank all the visitors, staff and pupils who contributed to making the week such a valuable experience.

YOUTH FORUM

Two of our 6th form pupils recently took part in the second session of the Youth Forum held at the Civic Centre in Folkestone, joining peers from other local schools. The forum focused on key issues affecting young people in the community including housing, recycling and safety.

TOUR OF FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Pupils from Madagascar class had an exciting visit to Folkestone and Hythe District Council. They explored what the council does, discovered the many different job roles within the council, were given a tour of the building and had the opportunity to ask questions about their local area.

CAREERS FAIR

Our Accessing in the Community group attended a careers fair at the Quaterhouse in Folkestone.

BEACON PLUS TOUR

Three of our 6th form pupils have had a tour of Beacon Plus.

SPORTS CONNECT ASSEMBLY

Sports Connect visited the school to deliver an engaging assembly to our year 10 and year 11 pupils.

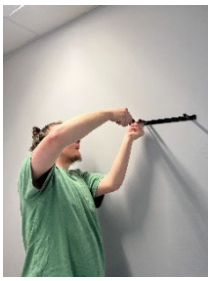
WORK EXPERIENCE

Ten pupils have had access to our coffee cart as part of their work experience this term.

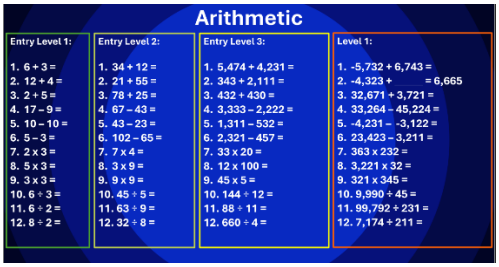
Ten pupils have served lunches as part of their work experience this term.

This term, we've been delighted to support five of our pupils in our café and kitchen for their work experience. They've shown fantastic enthusiasm and commitment while developing valuable skills.

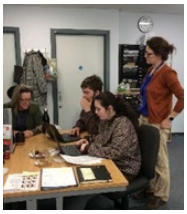
Our sports leaders have been leading lunchtime sports clubs for Zone 2 pupils. These clubs have included football, basketball and dodgeball.



This term six pupils have been visiting our Walmer site, working with the Site Team on DT life skills. They learned about health and safety, tools, shelving, painting techniques, and electrical safety. We look forward to welcoming the next cohort next term.



Josh has been completing work experience in the maths classroom this term. He has been helping to organise resources, plan events, and has even been creating arithmetic PowerPoints for his fellow pupils to use!



Two pupils recently enjoyed a hands-on session learning how to release social media posts on Facebook and Instagram. It was a wonderful opportunity to work collaboratively with colleagues who often work behind the scenes, producing and releasing the fantastic content made available through our social channels. Many thanks to Michelle and all involved.

Three of our 6th form pupils have been visiting Castle Hill Primary School to support with their gardening project as part of their work experience. This has been a wonderful chance for them to share their skills, whilst also building their teamwork skills and make a positive contribution to the local community.

It was lovely to have Oliver in Grenada. He was very encouraging to our pupils, keen to help and just a pleasure to have.