



Beths Blog

Week ending Friday 17 November 2017

Year 12 Internships – Friday 17 November

Today, we hosted the Education Business Partnership, Kent in school. They have been interviewing every member of Year 12 in preparation for their one week internship in the world of work, which takes place during the final week of the academic year - Monday 16 to Friday 20 July 2018. The Education Business Partnership, Kent are working with us to organise, co-ordinate and find internships for all of our students.

The interviewers have been finding out about our students and their target career fields so they can match them up to employers.



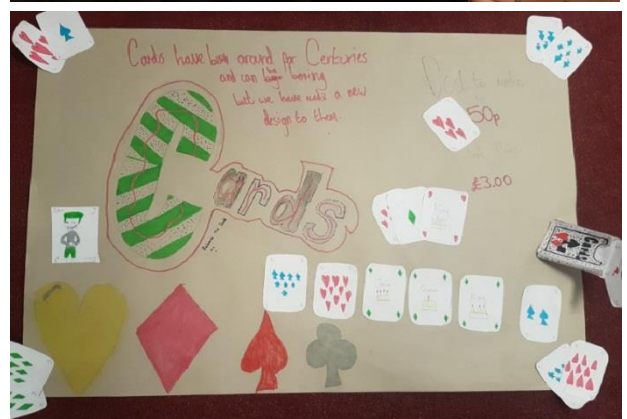
Our internship programme represents a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the workplace in their chosen career fields, and will help to equip them to make strong applications for both university and employment.

By Mr Neylan, Senior Deputy Headteacher/Head of Sixth Form

Year 7 Enterprise Day – Wednesday 15 November

The Year 7 cohort undertook a day of product development this week in celebration of Global Enterprise Week. The year group worked in teams to design, cost and produce a pack of unique and bespoke playing cards. Each group worked relentlessly to meet the time constraints of the task, with a finalist from each form presenting their product design to the full year group and a panel of judges. Each group were critiqued on their product and awarded scores based on their design, oral presentation skills and originality. Wickham scooped 1st prize after a very competitive final with their unique design of cards and confident pitch to the judges.

By Mrs Tolhurst, Enterprise Education Co-ordinator /Head of Business Education



Road Safety Ambassadors

Our Year 12 Road Safety Ambassadors are now up and running. Ambassadors are allocated a duty at the end of each school day when they head down to the bus stops at the end of Hartford Road where they support senior staff in helping to ensure that the younger students are kept safe whilst waiting for their buses/travelling home. This is the third year that the Road Safety Ambassador initiative has been running and has been favourably welcomed by many.

Community Ambassadors

A brand new initiative started this week with the exciting launch of our Community Ambassadors. The Community Ambassador's role is, on a daily basis, to conduct good chores within the local community. This week they started by litter picking around the local area – down Albert Road, Parkhurst Road, Bourne Road and Knoll Road and into the Village itself. One local resident contacted the school earlier this week to congratulate the Community Ambassadors on the wonderful job they had done. They mentioned that not all the litter outside was made by our students and was frequently left by Bexley refuse collectors who often leave a plethora of litter in their wake!