

MEADOWFIELD CAREERS AND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

 **Official**
Meadowfield School

TERM 3

Future encounters with Tuck by Truck

As part of our careers programme, our 6th form pupils had the wonderful opportunity to host Tuck by Truck, a remarkable social enterprise dedicated to helping individuals with autism and learning disabilities gain work skills and find meaningful employment.

During the visit, we learned about the incredible support provided to participants as they develop valuable skills and build their confidence. One of the highlights was hearing from a young person who shared how attending Tuck by Truck has transformed their self-esteem and independence. They now confidently pack the tuck boxes, organise stock, plan deliveries, and learn essential money management skills.

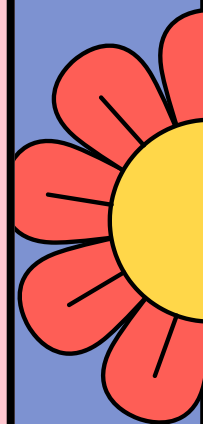
We are grateful for the insights and inspiration from Tuck by Truck

Please contact Tuck by Truck directly for more information about Placements for young people moving on from Meadowfield.

Tuck by Truck boxes are available for all types of businesses and organisations - Contact Tuck by Truck directly to support this amazing opportunity.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552540900096...>

<https://choicesupport.org.uk/.../tuck.../about-tuck-by-truck>



BROGDALÉ CRAFTWORKS COLLEGE CAREERS ENCOUNTER

Craftworks College, part of The Brogdale CIC Group, is a post 16 specialist provider college that works with young people aged from 16-19 and up to 25 if they have an Education and Health Care plan (EHCP). Brogdale recognises that academic achievement is part of the skills and knowledge a young person needs to develop so they provide students with non-accredited support to develop their personal, social, emotional and life skills. They do this through bespoke interventions, our established Personal Development Programme, Enrichment activities, Progression support and work opportunities.

Our Years 8 and 9 pupils met with Brogdale to find out all about the various programmes and opportunities they can access in their Future



www.brogdalecic.co.uk/craftworks

Endeavour Class



This term has been an exciting journey for our Endeavour class as they've been busy learning their skills in a fun and interactive way!

Sweet Treats and Tech Savvy!

Our budding chefs have been using the computers at the Umbrella Centre to dive into the delicious world of sweet treats! From cakes to scones, they researched recipes and then got creative with Microsoft Word, simplifying them while keeping all the important details intact. Who knew learning could be so tasty?

Arts and Crafts for the Win!

In preparation for our special parents' event, the pupils turned into design wizards in the specialist Art room! They crafted beautiful napkins and tablecloths that added a personal touch to our gathering. Their creativity truly shone through!

Grocery Adventures!

One of the highlights has been our trips to Tesco! Accompanied by supportive school staff, the pupils ventured out in small groups to purchase ingredients for their culinary creations. It's been heartwarming to see them grow more independent with each trip.

Kitchen Skills Galore!

Safety first! The pupils have been learning all about kitchen safety and hygiene. They've bravely tackled using ovens, chef knives, and electric hobs while being conscientious about washing their hands. It's all about cooking up a storm while keeping it safe!

Thank You!

Finally, a huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us on Monday, February 10th! Our students took on the roles of hosts, welcoming everyone, taking orders, and serving with smiles. It was a wonderful event filled with joy and laughter, and we couldn't have done it without your support!

Stay tuned for more updates as our Endeavour class continues to explore, learn, and grow together to prepare for adulthood and develop independence.

www.favershamumbrella.org



Enterprise class



Life skills



LET'S THINK
**OUTSIDE
BOX**

CAREERS CAROUSEL



THIS TERM ART & **DESIGN**



MEET

NEW FRIENDS!

*PREPARING FOR
ADULTHOOD*

INDEPENDENCE



*Social
SKILLS*

Apollo and Atlantis class



We are excited to announce a new initiative for our pupils in Apollo and Atlantis 6th form classes! The main goal is to help them develop essential life skills while focusing on four key areas of preparing for adulthood:

Independence

Good Health

Friendships, Relationships, and Community Inclusion

Education, Employment, and Volunteering

Apollo and Atlantis visited Milton Creek Country Park as part of their Preparing for Adulthood, Work Experience. When we arrived, we were greeted by Swale Borough Councils park warden, Kris, who talked to us about the park's wildlife, the work experience they will be completing and about keeping safe while working and walking around the park.

All our students eagerly participated in the walking trail around the park, looking at the different jobs they will be taking part in in future weeks. We also saw a large area that was full of water, but Kris explained because of the wet weather it was full but, in the summer, this would have dried out and full of wild life.

We had to go and find different areas. The Carved bench, Bug hotel to help bugs. Walking along paths even though they are muddy and choosing which path to take. Could we see the church.. as that is the direction we needed to head back towards the bus.

We boarded our bus back to school, very muddy, but had lots of healthy exercise, learning and fun.

www.miltoncreek.co.uk



PREPARING FOR
ADULTHOOD

Independence

NEW
OPPORTUNITIES

COLLEGES AND OPEN DAYS



My Future 

Find job opportunities and improve your employment, voluntary or community prospects with practical advice and support.

Apprenticeships | Guidance | FE Opportunities | Employment
Supported Internships | Care & Support | Advice

Grow 19, The East Malling Centre, Chapman Way, East Malling ME19 6SD
26TH FEBRUARY 2025
10:30AM - 12:30PM
Contact: amiles@grow19.com

Future Opportunities



KITE COLLEGE
Kent Inclusive Technical Education

OPEN DAY - TUESDAY 18TH MARCH FROM 10AM . CONTACT: 01795 476450 / info@kite-college.org



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OPEN DAYS
COME JOIN US!
SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT & INTERSHIPS
POST 16 EDUCATION IN MEDWAY/KENT FOR PEOPLE WITH AN EHCP!

Wednesday 5th February 2025 (5pm - 7pm)	Saturday 8th February 2025 (10am - 1pm)
Wednesday 5th March 2025 (5pm - 7pm)	Saturday 8th March 2025 (10am - 1pm)

WHERE TO FIND US!
UNIT E3, KNIGHTS PARK
KNIGHTS ROAD, STROOD
ME2 2LS

BOOKING LINK IN CAPTION



MARCH OPEN DAYS

MAIDSTONE MARCH 05 3.30 - 7.00PM	MEDWAY MARCH 12 3.30 - 7.00PM
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REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
at www.midkent.ac.uk/open-days

office@forward2employ
ent.co.uk

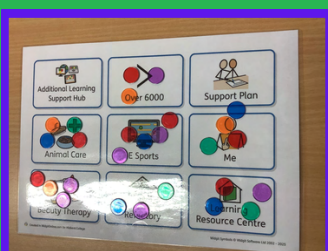
KEEP UP TO DATE WITH SEN POST 16/19 OPEN DAYS ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

MIDKENT COLLEGE CAREERS ENCOUNTER

These programmes are designed for school leavers with no formal qualifications and for those with additional learning needs who may be in receipt of an EHCP.

Midkent College Transition Officer came to meet the pupils from Enquire Years 10 and 11. The pupils learned all about the different programmes they can attend with an EHCP.

There are a wide ranges of opportunities including Supported internships or the Earn to Learn programme
www.midkent.ac.uk



Kahlo Class

Kahlo had a great time at ASDA. The children visited ASDA on a budget to buy all the ingredients needed to bake cupcakes. Kahlo added each item cost together to assure that they had enough money to buy ingredients for the whole class.

Kahlo class were fantastic and even received a special store shoutout when paying for all required items. Well, done Kahlo class.

WORKING AS A TEAM

LEARNING TO BUDGET



ASDA



independence

PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD



Discovery Class

Discovery Class have been exploring different places within the community. We have visited;

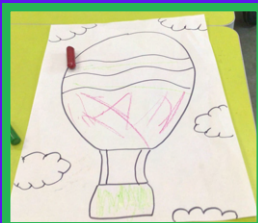
Notcutts at Christmas to see the singing reindeer, lights and decorations

Weekly trips to **Asda** to the Cafe for breakfast and then shopping to food technology ingredients.

Sittingbourne Library to explore different books and engage with the art/crochet volunteer group

Heather House to encourage pupils into the community and using their communications to ask what they would like to eat and to engage with the public.

Fifth Trust a Kent-based charity that supports adults with learning disabilities from the age of 16, where Discovery pupils were able to engage in a range of activities from art - fine art/ printing/ craft, media suite, movement activities and being in the sensory room.





COMING SOON



MEADOWFIELD SCHOOL 6TH FORM
PRESENTS
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

STUDENTS MADE CRAFT STALLS
REFRESHMENTS - FUN ACTIVITIES FOR
ALL THE FAMILY

At Meadowfield 6th Form
Ufton Lane Sittingbourne
Thursday 3rd April
1:30pm till 2:30pm

We welcome all our
Meadowfield 6th Form Parents
and Carers to join us.



EASTER AT 6TH FORM



CAREERS WEEK!

OPPORTUNITIES
CAREERS
FUTURES

EXPLORE MORE
AT #NCW2025

NCW 3RD - 6TH
MARCH 2025




MEADOWFIELD 6TH FORM PUPILS CAREERS WEEK

MONDAY 3RD MARCH
10AM - CANTERBURY COLLEGE
1:15PM - BROGDAL - CRAFTWORKS COLLEGE

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH
10AM - MIDKENT COLLEGE
1:15PM - BEMIX

WEDNESDAY 5TH MARCH
10AM - CV AND INTERVIEW WORKSHOP WITH CHARLIE FROM DWP

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH
10AM - NETWORK SOUTH EAST AND THE BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE

You're Invited!

TIME TO THRIVE 2025

