

CAREERS NEWS BLAST

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A Ray of Soap !!

The Thoughtful Bubble Company provides meaningful work experience to Students in Osprey

As part of the Peter Jones foundation, Tycoon Enterprise, the Avenue School created our own that would compete alongside other schools nationally with the creation of a student business, The Thoughtful Bubble Company. The 6th form Students in Osprey have produced, wrapped, packed and sold 34 kilos of quality hand made soap bars.

2nd Place Tycoon National Results



Each Student has gained experience of the work place in all aspects of production, quality control, fulfillment and customer service, during this first phase of proof of concept of an Avenue in house business.

Our aim is to continue trading throughout 2021, with new and exciting products to be made & sold buy students, at craft fayres, online and within our local community. Our profits will be reinvested, into the further development of our brand, that will give the opportunity to many more students to experience the work place in a way that is accessible and meaningful.

Beth comments "I enjoyed the whole soap process especially the melting of it. My favourite fragrance was vanilla and blackberry."

Libby comments "My favourite part was the actual making of the soap. My favourite fragrance is Grapefruit. I enjoyed cutting the soap into small pieces and then melting it."

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We were delighted to be invited to present our career plans with other special schools in England during the Talentino Festival in November 2020

Remember you can see your own career plan from home on our website along side other exciting developments in work related learning including students sharing their own experiences

<https://www.avenue.reading.sch.uk>

During the second lockdown of the Poppy Factory in Richmond, Avenue students rose to the **'volunteering challenge'** and made 10,000 poppies.



Thanks go to Students and Staff in Kestrel, Harrier and Osprey



**Student &
Staff
Feedback**



'Students feel part of something they already know'

'It makes me feel happy because I am helping people'

'I feel proud that I can help a charity'

'I'm not looking forward to counting them'

Students have taken the responsibility very seriously and have worked hard to produce so many poppies. I have seen great team work !

Well Done !