# **CAREERS NEWS BLAST**

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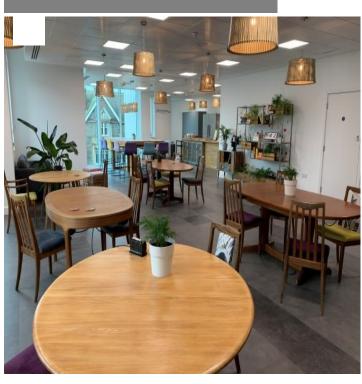
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### New Skills & Employment Youth Hub opens

A new one-stop shop for young people looking for employment, education or training has opened in Reading town centre.

The Skills and Employment Youth Hub will be operated by Brighter Futures for Children's Elevate careers service in partnership with Job Centre Plus



Young people aged 16-25 will have access to a wide range of services in the hub, including: advice on the academic and vocational opportunities available; first-



hand experience of work places through the DWP Kick Start scheme; training sessions from local partners and employers; access to digital technology within the hub; resources to help with career planning; training on CV building, interview preparation and communication skills and drop-in support from health practitioners.

# Harrier Class Work Related Learning Week In class, at home, working together!

3 Virtual Careers Talks Organisation Skills Internal Work Experience Interview Skills



Teamwork Skills Enterprise Q & A Communication

Look on our website for the full details of their week

# THE THOUGHTFUL BUBBLE COMPANY

- HARRIER CLASS CARRIED OUT INTERNAL WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THE AVENUE SCHOOLS ENTERPRISE "THE THOUGHTFUL BUBBLE COMPANY"
- THEY BEGUN TO MAKE A NEW PRODUCT 'CAR DIFFUSERS' THEY USED THE 'SKILLS FOR WORK' THAT THEY HAVE LEARNT THIS YEAR; TEAM WORK, COMMUNICATION AND ORGANISATION SKILLS
- THEY WORKED AS A TEAM TO CREATE A 'FACTORY' IN THEIR CLASSROOM
- HARRIER CLASS WORE WORK EXPERIENCE UNIFORM, AS WELL AS
  PROTECTIVE GEAR TO KEEP THEM SAFE!



# THOUGHTFUL BUBBLE COMPANY CONT'D









Well Done Harriers





The Talentino Foundation is proud to be able to support the Enterprise business of the Avenue Special School Academy and has always been impressed by the Head and the Staff who ALWAYS go the extra mile for their students and families. If you are able to purchase any of their limited editions I strongly recommend it! Jenny Connick Founder Talentino



The independent directory of businesses serving the residents of Tilehurst



Local Business

Tilehurst Directory have offered their support to The Thoughtful Bubble Company buy sponsoring the cost of our branding stamp and offering free adverting space.

The founder of the company comments 'It's fabulous you did so well in a national competition - well done to you all. I wish you tons of success in 2021 & beyond in your continued trading and hope it goes from strength to strength and offers more youngsters to opportunity to grow in both business & personal knowledge and confidence'