

July 2021

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Visit these website during the summer

<https://www.berkshireopportunities.co.uk/>
[https://barclayslifeskills.com/
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waysintowork



Harry, Libby and Spencer have been selected to attend an Employment Preparation Course

The benefit of this course include:

- Good quality, time limited work experience to build skills.
- Support writing CVs and completing application forms.
- Supported internships, apprenticeships and traineeships.
- Applying for jobs, support at interviews, pre-employment checks and travel training.
- In-work support for you and your employer including help with reasonable adjustments, workplace assessments and compulsory training.
- Signposting to various services, such as Access to Work funding, benefits advice and relevant training.



We look forward to hearing your views and evaluation of the course



Work Experience at Geoffrey Fields

Its been a busy term for Libby who has begun a lunch time work experience placement supporting 90 year one students over lunch time



Libby has been polishing skills such as communication with Staff and Students, problem solving, listening, time keeping and team work. Libby comments, 'I feel very proud of what I have achieved, I am more confident now and have enjoyed my time at the school'

30,000 poppies hand made by Avenue Students were returned to the Poppy Factory this term, this forms part of our careers programme & volunteering within our community.

Did you know ? this is the last year that the poppy will have any plastic parts!



Information on the local offer can be found at <http://servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/>



**Raven Class
Deliver on Time**



Raven Class have exceeded all expectations on the delivery of 150 soaps for the Peter Jones Foundation. Over the course of 5 weeks they have produced these hand made soaps with very modern fragrances such as Black Pepper and Lemon Grass or Basil, Lime and Madeiran. We hope the charity fund raising event will be a success and that the recipients of the soaps are delighted with their gift

During the summer break why don't you.....

Visit a new one-stop shop for young people looking for employment, education or training which 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 and other partners in the Curious Lounge. It's located in the Pinnacle building, Tudor Road. Or visit their website elvate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org Phone: 07929 178133



Lucas, you spent a lot of your time making the packaging, How did you find using the digital Scan'n'Cut machine

I enjoyed learning how to use the machine. I liked the technical side of it and the end product looks so good



Daniel you focussed on production and wrapping, what do you think you have learnt?

I really enjoyed creating the soap bars and being part of a team that could delivery so many soap bars for Peter Jones



Independent Careers Advice

We welcomed a level 7 qualified Careers Adviser during July who held individual and group sessions, Students focused on organising their future based on their aspiration, skills and natural talents



Find your careers programme for 2021/2022 at <https://www.avenue.reading.sch.uk/>