



Careers curriculum, skills for life

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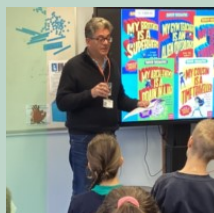
Top stories



Sept. saw the introduction of Princes Trust curriculum for KS4 and 5. Topics such as careers planning, digital skills, independent living skills and much more are being taught.



The Personal Development Skills curriculum includes life skills such as; resilience, collaboration and creativity.



Visitors to the school have shared their life experiences and career paths. The visitors have included authors and representatives from Wessex Water.



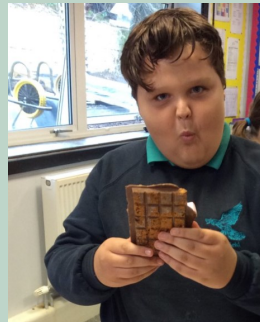
School council have been working on organizing various activities to raise funds for charities.

Jubilee Challenge training walk



Students in KS4 and Sixth Form did their first training walk for the Jubilee Challenge today. We did a total of 8.7km, walking from school to Lodmoor and back round again via the Littlemoor fields. 24 pupils took part, all did really well working as one big happy group.

Overcome Business project



We were inspired by a business called "The Chocolate Smiths" who make weird and wacky Chocolate bars. From this, we decided what it would be like working for them. We first watched their BBC documentary, then we invented our own bars, did the research on pricing, bought the ingredients and then made the bars and their wrappers.

Greenhill visit to Sainsburys

As Part of the Life Skills curriculum Greenhill class went out to navigate new environments, On this occasion they were shopping for ingredients at a supermarket.



Year 11 bank visit

In October Year 11 students visited Nationwide bank in Weymouth. They were learning about money and finance. Students were allowed to look behind the scenes and experience the technology used in banks. The manager of the bank discussed what they expect from employees, how we are moving to being a cashless society and scams that banks and customers have to deal with.

Year 11 Visit from Wessex water



Year 11 were visited by Wessex Water. After a discussion about the types of careers available students completed a STEM project. Their task was to ensure all areas of a town had a water supply. Using Engineering, Science and Math skills, alongside some excellent teamwork, Westfield students successfully completed the challenge. You will be pleased to know the whole town had an efficient water supply!

Sixth Form



This term as part of the Careers and Life Skills curriculum students have taken a trip to Portland using two buses. They've been accompanied for two weeks to practice then they completed the trip independently. Students were so proud of themselves and it's a valuable step towards independence.

St Francis Community Project (Princes Trust)

The Sixth Form identified an area within the community that needed support. We researched locally and found St Francis Church, Littlemoor was in dire need of our help. Our project was to clean and maintain the surrounding area of the church. This involved a lot of heavy gardening, planting bulbs, weeding, bramble cutting, litter removal and painting the fence around the church. Reverend James Menzies has overseen the job and has been astonished at our great work so far!

Alongside practical skills students have also completed work on Health and Safety at work and personality types and how they affect our interaction with others. Students have also completed a Curriculum Vitae to use for further education, work experience and part time jobs.

If you wish to give any feedback or would like to support the Westfield careers program please email : mdelany@westfield.dorset.sch.uk