

Vocational Learning at Chadsgrove School

In School Enterprise

Second Hand Book Shop

Pupils are responsible for the advertising, marketing and donations of money and books from staff and parent carers. Pupils work as shop assistants to serve customers, restock the shelves and price the books up.

Christmas Crafts

In conjunction with the local primary school the 'Enterprise Leaders' planned, organised and sold Christmas crafts. Pupils raised £40.00 and re-invested the profits into the next enterprise project.

The Tenner challenge

This challenge is organised by Post 16 pupils to develop enterprise skills across the school. Each class has £10.00 to spend on resources. They must plan, purchase resources, make and advertise products for sale at 'The Tenner Challenge Sale'. After the challenge, each class is given £10.00 back to spend on a class treat. The remaining profits are then divided up between a charity donation, and 'savings' in the school bank account which are used to reinvest in the next 'Tenner Challenge day'!

Vocational Learning at Local Colleges

Pupils have the opportunity to study Construction, Hair and Beauty, Sport, Art and Gaming - gaining experience in these fields and accreditation where appropriate. These courses are delivered by specialist staff at HoW College, Redditch.

External Placements

Placements are arranged for pupils in their chosen field of interest. They attend sessions depending on the employer's availability. Pupils are supported as appropriate by a 'Job Coach', but encouraged to be as independent as possible. These placements include the local CO-OP, Bumble Hole Foods and The Palace Theatre, Redditch.

