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NEWSLETTER



WOW!

In just 1 half term:

15 Events!

375 Biz Volunteers!

3600 Students!

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LATEST NEWS

2025 **NEA**
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE EDUCATION AWARDS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S FINALISTS

HEALTHY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

The Shortlist:


Billing Brook


WRENN SCHOOL
Creative Education Trust


Hackleton
CEVA Primary School

**BEST
OF LUCK**

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*Hello.
Autumn*

TEAM NEWS



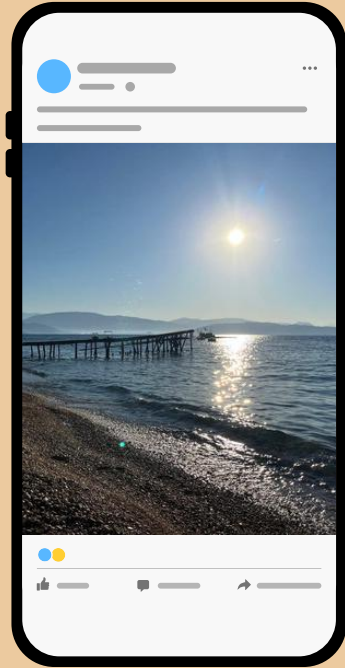
Nick

Nick passes on his apologies, he is on a beach right now in Tenerife - lucky s*d! 🩳 🗨️ 🕶️ ☀️



Sam

Sam says she enjoyed her time in Lisbon. What happens in Lisbon, stays in Lisbon, she says!



Jan

Enjoyed a lovely summer busy with weddings 🏡, weekends away, a holiday to Corfu ☀️, walking 🚶♀️ and some intermittent working! 💻

I was also lucky enough to enjoy a belated birthday treat at the theatre to see Moulin Rouge 🎭 & a concert to see Tom Grennan (which was fabulous by the way) 🎵



Jen

Nothing much to report this term. No holidays this year. Here is my cat Pebbles, she is the friendliest cat EVER! 😍 We are both enjoying these cold autumnal mornings 🍁



INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT



Meet Magdalena Czerwinska **Social Value & Engagement Manager**

As Social Value & Engagement Manager, I focus on education engagement across the Midlands and Southeast, inspiring young people to discover rewarding careers in civil engineering.

I work closely with schools and colleges, engaging with students from Year 7 to Year 13 through activities such as mock interviews, career fairs, and STEM workshops. These sessions help students build confidence, develop employability skills, and explore opportunities within our industry. I'm passionate about helping the next generation see how they can build their own futures in this exciting field.



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INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES



Step into the action with RAF World: Mission Ready!
An exciting virtual event that puts you at the heart of the Royal Air Force experience.

Uncover your potential through interactive missions and live Q&As with RAF personnel. Find out what it takes to join a force that's always one step ahead.

What awaits you:

- 🎯 Hear from serving RAF members and discover what it's really like behind the uniform.
- 🎯 Dive into scenarios and test your decision making under pressure.
- 🎯 Experts from every Profession will be available to chat to, including Air and Space Operations, Ground Combat & Security and Intelligence.
- 🎯 Experience 360° virtual environments and see where a career in the RAF can take you.

Considering a career that redefines possibility? Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind virtual adventure!

Sign up today! Your first mission begins here.

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK
YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!**



INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**5 day Clinical Work
Experience Week**
16th to 20th February 2026

NHS
Milton Keynes
University Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust



Are you interested in becoming a Nurse, Health Care Assistant, Doctor or Healthcare Professional? Milton Keynes University Hospital is pleased to announce we have an opportunity for 5 Days of Clinical Work Experience!

During this time, you will receive an education & training programme in our classrooms, as well as shadow staff on our wards and departments with trained supervisors, front line staff and Learning & Development Teams.

To be considered, you must be:

- Aged 16 -18 years old
- Must live or study in Milton Keynes
- Able to evidence support of your parent/guardian and school.
- Able to provide all supporting documents outlined in your student cover letter when applying
- Cleared by our Occupational Health Department

For more information, or to request an application pack, please email workexperience@mkuh.nhs.uk. Closing date for applications is **5th January 2026**. Applications sent after this date will not be accepted.

Please be aware that all Clinical Work Experience Placements at MKUH are observation and shadowing placements ONLY. You will not be permitted to take part or assist in clinical procedures on patients on site

ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 11

**SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT
SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL
24TH SEPTEMBER 2025**



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

APPRENTICESHIP CELEBRATION EVENT

THE VULCAN, NORTHAMPTON
26TH SEPTEMBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 7 & 8

COFFEE SHOP ENTERPRISE EVENT

STEPHENSON ACADEMY

MILTON KEYNES

30TH SEPTEMBER 2025



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ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE
COFFEE SHOP



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 9, 11 & 6th FORM
SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT
OAKGROVE SCHOOL
3RD OCTOBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 11

THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT,
7TH OCTOBER 2025



THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL
INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 10 & 11

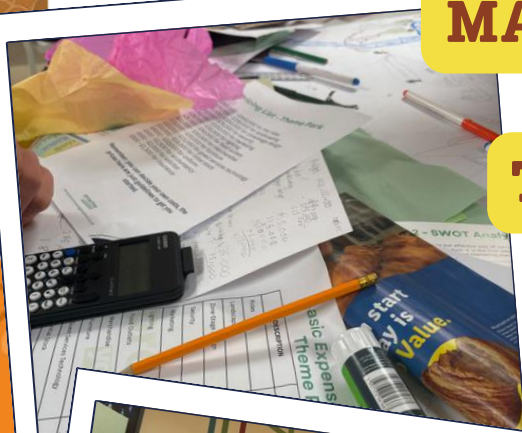
BEYOND KENTS HILL SCHOOL
ACADEMY FAIR
KENTS HILL PARK SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
7TH OCTOBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 8

MAGDALEN COLLEGE SCHOOL,
BRACKLEY,
THEME PARK ENTERPRISE
CHALLENGE EVENT
8TH OCTOBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 10

THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT,
9TH OCTOBER 2025



THE RADCLIFFE SCHOOL
INSPIRE AND ACHIEVE



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 8

**SHENLEY BROOK END SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
SPEED SAFARI EVENT,
14TH OCTOBER 2025**



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 10 & 11

STEPHENSON ACADEMY,
MILTON KEYNES
BEYOND CAREERS FAIR,
15TH OCTOBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 11

HAZELEY ACADEMY, MILTON
KEYNES

SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT,
16TH OCTOBER 2025



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 10 & 11

**MK ACADEMY, MILTON KEYNES
BEYOND CAREERS FAIR,
22ND OCTOBER 2025**



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 7 & 8

**NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL,
NORTHAMPTON
SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT,
22ND OCTOBER 2025**



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

**YEAR 9, 11 & 6TH FORM
OAKGROVE SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
SPEED INTERVIEWING EVENT,
24TH OCTOBER 2025**



ENTERPRISE EVENTS

YEAR 10 & 11

WOOTTON UPPER SCHOOL,
MILTON KEYNES
BEYOND CAREERS FAIR,
24TH OCTOBER 2025



The background is a warm, autumn-themed illustration. It features various leaves in shades of brown, orange, and yellow, some with detailed vein patterns. A cup of tea with a light-colored liquid and a saucer is visible in the lower right. The overall texture is soft and painterly.

TIME TO CELEBRATE!

We have collaborated with:

**375 AMAZING BUSINESS
VOLUNTEERS!**

**and together we have
inspired & empowered**

**OVER 3600 FANTASTIC
STUDENTS ACROSS
YEARS 3 TO 13**

**Well done everybody & thank
you. Wishing you all a
wonderful half term break!**



FEEDBACK

‘The event went well, there was a steady flow of students throughout the whole event, the Proactive staff and school staff were very welcoming and helpful.’

Buttons Pre-School

‘Generally very good, impressed’
Natural England

‘I’d be happy to help at similar events in the future’

EKFB

‘Really satisfied – well organised and a lot of fun!’
Adobe

‘Fantastic and engaging’
Speedy Hire



EVENTS - WHAT'S COMING UP?

Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire & Warwickshire

Year 10 Mock Interviews	Shenley Brook End School	04.11.25
Year 7 Coffee Shop Enterprise AM	George Eliot Academy	05.11.25
Year 8 Fawlty Towers Enterprise Challenge PM	George Eliot Academy	05.11.25
Year 12 & 13 Speed Interviewing	Shenley Brook End School	06.11.25
Year 10, 11 & 6 th Form Beyond Magdalen	Magdalen College School	12.11.25
Year 8 Speed Interviewing	Hazeley Academy	13.11.25
Year 10 Speed Interviewing	The Radcliffe School	18.11.25
Year 9, 11 & 6 th Form Speed Interviewing	Oakgrove School	21.11.25
Year 10 Mock Interviews	Hazeley Academy	27.11.25
Year 5 & 6 Speed Interviewing	Kents Hill Park School Primary	03.12.25
Year 10 CV Support & Mock Interviews	Magdalen College School	04.12.25
Year 7 Theme Park Enterprise Challenge	Milton Keynes Academy	04.12.25
Year 9 Speed Interviewing	Kents Hill Park School	14.01.26
Year 10 Theme Park Enterprise Challenge	Stephenson Academy	15.1.26
Year 11 CV Support & Mock Interviews	Wootton Upper School	20.01.26
Year 9 Enterprise Day - STEM	Magdalen College School	21.01.26
Year 9 Speed Interviewing	Shenley Brook End School	26.01.26
Year 8 Speed Interviewing	The Radcliffe School	27.01.26
Year 9 Speed Interviewing	Hazeley Academy	30.01.26
Year 12 Employability Event	Shenley Brook End School	04.02.26
Year 7, 8 & 10 Speed Interviewing	Oakgrove School	06.02.26
Year 9 Speed Interviewing	Wootton Upper School	12.02.26



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For more information, please contact Samantha Fitzgerald on 07702 048618
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CAREERS FAIRS



Explore & Connect
(direct access)

PARENT & BUSINESS NETWORKING



Business information
& knowledge sharing

WORK EXPERIENCE



Bridging the gap between
school and work life

SPEED INTERVIEWING



Confidence Building

LIMITED TIME PERIOD OFFER WHILST FUNDING SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE!

ENTERPRISE DAYS



Theme Park, Coffee Shop, Farm,
Fawlty Towers, Disco Dilemma

EMPLOYERBILITY EVENTS



CV workshop, 121's, mock
interviews & team building

BESPOKE BUSINESS BREAKFAST/AFTERNOON TEA



Direct access to employers
(6th Form only)

BUSINESS DAY VISITS BUSINESS TASTER DAYS



Meaningful experience of
the workplace





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SPEED INTERVIEWING



Fun and interactive

Learning from
work industries

Confidence Building

10%
OFF

Successful referrals
made by you will
earn you 10% off
your next event!

ENTERPRISE DAYS



Learning by doing

Meaningful

Theme Park,
Farming Challenge



Social Enterprise UK
Certified Member

DBS (formerly CRB)
CHECKED
Disclosure and Barring Service



Ofsted
raising standards
improving lives

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CAREER RELATED
LEARNING



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DROP DOWN DAYS

For Secondary Schools

BOOKING UP FAST
FOR 2025/2026!



Speed Interviewing

Employability Events

CV Workshops

Mock Interviews



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GATSBY BENCHMARKS

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Primary Schools - Secondary Schools - Businesses

'PYP help bridge the gap from school life to working life'

- Work Experience Placements
- Employability Events
- Enterprise Events
- Speed Interview Events
- Business Day Visits
- Business Taster Days
- Careers Fairs
- Parent & Business Networking
- Bespoke Business Breakfast/
Afternoon Tea
- CV Workshops
- Mock Interviews



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Are you a primary or secondary school needing 3rd party support or advice with all things work experience? For an informal chat

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