

# Pop Up Shop

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# What is the Pop up Shop?

- ▶ The Pop up Shop is based in Burgess Hill town centre, where our three enterprise groups within Woodlands Meed College, sell the products they have made to the public. We work alongside Burnside, who are a day centre for adults who make and sell their products in the shop too.
- ▶ The students get to experience first hand what it is like to set up the shop, stock the products, deal with customers, use a till, handle money and promote the shop by giving leaflets out.

# What do we sell in our Pop Up Shop?

- ▶ Our three enterprise groups are Admin who make cards, Land Based who re-cycle old furniture and Publishing/Marketing who advertise our Pop Up Shop and make radio adverts.
- ▶ We sell a variety of cards, re-cycled furniture, gift tags, salt dough decorations, light up bottles, troughs, Christmas Trees made out of wood and many other items.



# How do our students apply to work at the Pop up Shop?

- ▶ A job advert is put around the college for all students to apply for if they wish to.
- ▶ Each student completes an application form.
- ▶ If they are successful, they will be invited to attend an interview. This gives the students the experience of what it is like in the real world.
- ▶ If they are successful at their interview, they will be given their rota, induction and have a meeting to discuss what is expected from them and things they will need to know for when the shop opens.

# What jobs will they do at the Pop up Shop?

- ▶ Each day the students will set up the shop by re-stocking the products, opening up the till, hoovering the floor and completing fire and safety procedures in event of a fire.
- ▶ During the day the students take it in turns to work on the till and serve customers, promote the shop by giving out leaflets to the public and generally helping customers on the shop floor.
- ▶ At the end of the day the students ensure that the shop floor is tidy, help with the cashing up and completing their diaries.



# Photographs of the students in action



# Students evaluation of their experience

Splendidly good

Liked things on sale

Enjoyed whole experience

It was ok

Good shop and good selling

Enjoyed using the till and talking to customers

Good experience

Less stuff than before



# Gatsby Benchmark Six

## Experiences of Work Places

EVERY PUPIL SHOULD HAVE FIRST  
HAND EXPERIENCES OF THE  
WORK PLACE THROUGH WORK  
VISITS, WORK SHADOWING  
AND/OR WORK EXPERIENCE TO  
HELP THEIR EXPLORATION OF  
CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES AND  
EXPAND THEIR NETWORKS

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