

AMS CAREERS NEWS



Allenbourn
MIDDLE SCHOOL

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WELCOME to our latest careers newsletter.

We have recently sent a Parentmail asking for your views on careers learning at Allenbourn. We would be very grateful if you could complete this survey so that we can continue to improve our careers programme.

If you didn't receive the Parentmail, you can find a link to the survey in the Learning > Careers Guidance section of our school website.

Mr Golding

OPERATION MOONBASE

Our first Skillsbuilder challenge day, Operation Moonbase, took place at AMS earlier this half term. This challenge day was a great introduction for the pupils into what the eight essential skills are, and how they can help us to be productive, communicate well and solve problems.

Pupils all across the school took part in a range of activities such as picking a team of astronauts, using problem solving and working as a team to build a prototype and demonstrating Speaking and Listening skills to present their ideas to the class.

In a survey about their experiences, the pupils were overwhelmingly positive about the day, saying that it gave them an opportunity to learn about their skills and practice them.



LEP FUNDING FOR CAREERS LIBRARY RESOURCES

We are really pleased to announce that through our links with the Dorset Local Enterprise Partnership, we have been successful in securing a grant to be able to improve the careers provision in our already excellent school library.

The grant will buy a range of resources, including up-to-date information on career paths, careers information linked to specific subjects (creative, entrepreneurial and STEM), information on options, GCSEs, apprenticeships and University routes for Key Stage 3 children and a range of e-book resources to help improve improve our online library offer. This will enable us to ensure careers information texts will be available to pupils both physically and virtually from the Spring.

A Day in Politics

Our second whole school challenge day, 'A Day in Politics', will be taking place in January.

As part of this exciting day, pupils will be building their essential skills whilst learning about political parties and creating their own party and manifesto.

Our third challenge day, 'Start Up Success', will be taking place during the summer term.



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