

Business and Enterprise

As part of Work Linked Learning, Thriftwood students run a number of small businesses in the Business and Enterprise programme. Business and Enterprise is continuing to develop at College and this year 2018-19 we have several student-run enterprises

Retail

Year 10 and 11 are running their own small enterprise (KS4 B&E) making Christmas cards and selling wooden, clay, glass and assorted products. The students come up with ideas and then they produce the most popular products for sale.

We are working with the Construction work-linked learning group who are continuing to make our wooden items. A selection of our products are on display (and for sale) in the display cabinet in the College Reception. We are planning some open events for visitors to come to College and see what we do ... watch this space (and your text round messages).

Event Management

Year 13s are continuing their excellent work (that they started in Year 12 last year) and they are arranging various fund-raising events such as the MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Traidcraft



As well as their own venture (mentioned above) Years 10 and 11 are continuing to run the College Traidcraft Company this year during their work-linked learning sessions. This enables all students to understand the ethical aspects of running a company.

In an effort to be environmentally and economically friendly, we are not sending out catalogues to parents and friends this year. Instead, we are asking that you visit the Traidcraft Shop website (see below), and choose any items that you would like to order.

www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

If you wish to place an order please send an email to request an order form from us at College (email marybooker@thriftwoodschoo.com). Students may then take a form home which can then be filled out and returned, with payment in FULL.

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(cash or cheque - ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE OUT TO 'LATEN')

When your order arrives, we will send it home with your son/daughter.

All of these mini enterprises are designed to improve our student's employability skills. We look forward to your involvement this year.

With all good wishes

Mrs Mary Booker

Business and Enterprise Coordinator