

Careers Newsletter

Spring 2026

**Year 11 pupils leave on Friday 26th
June 2026**

College Applications

Nearly all year 11's have made college applications. Well done to the year 11's for engaging in careers interviews and making decisions as to their post 16 plans. For those who have not made an application please discuss your application or any concerns with Juliette

Other Placements

We have three pupils attending the Sunset Care Farm and four in January. We have one pupil attending Innov8 Workshop. We have one pupil attending West Suffolk College one day a week on a vehicle maintenance course and in the new year we are hoping that two of our pupils will attend Open Road Training provider on the Construction Multi-Skills Constructions course.

Sunset Care Farm

Some pupils from Mildenhall and Swift House go to the Sunset Care Farm every Monday.

If selected, you will work with Melanie and her team, work with animals do horticulture and outdoor work which helps you build confidence, improve social skills, learn about the world of work, plus you get to enjoy a day in the countryside



Enterprise Day

We will be holding our annual Enterprise Day in May!



Each group will: Come up with a product or service with £20 of start-up money and then sell it to other groups. A fun way to learn about teamwork, money, creativity and running a business.

Here's what is coming up in Careers:

National Apprenticeship Week
9th-13th February

Apprenticeships are another option after Year 11, you can:

- Earn money
- Learn on the job
- Get qualifications

Apprenticeships are available in various areas, for example:

- Business
- Construction
- IT
- Healthcare
- Creative jobs

Think about what job areas interest you and whether an apprenticeship could suit you instead of college or sixth form



Current Year 11's

If you are worried about a college interview or you would like help with careers, college of future plans, please request an appointment to see Juliette through your group lead.