



The Bases Weekly Newsletter

A huge congratulations to Macie and Lilia for taking part in their dance performances over the weekend. Thank you for sharing your experiences with your peers and staff.

Ravenhurst pupils have been busy exploring "Room on the Broom" and "James and the Giant Peach." They've been sequencing events, identifying 2D and 3D shapes and engaging in creative building activities. It's wonderful to see Turtles pupil's curiosity sparked by the Curiosity Tins, especially Dylan's fascination with shiny tinsel.

We've also been delighted to hear about Myles' growing confidence in swimming and Rishi achieving an excellent mark on his recent inclusion Math's assessment. The classes across the base have been actively contributing to the school community by clearing leaves and maintaining the environment. Pluto class' visit to Pets and Home was a great opportunity to learn about different animals and their care as part of the science curriculum.

Hinckley School pupils have been honing their life skills by cooking simple yet delicious meals and snacks. They've also been delving into the world of science, exploring DNA and conducting experiments to extract it from strawberries. Sammy has been excelling on his placement with Futures Cycles and has been receiving some fantastic feedback form his tutors.

We're also been thrilled to hear about the positive feedback and reviews of Cleveland House students' hard work towards their predicted grades as part of their interim progress report. It has been brilliant to see the Social Communication Personal Development session in action, where students engaged in the "Would You Rather" game. It was a great opportunity for them to express their opinions and justify their viewpoints as part of a small group.

Another fantastic week across the Satellite Bases. Keep up the fantastic work!

Mark and Sam

Satellites



Olivia R was able to reflect really well on her Maths practice paper identifying the areas that she needed to develop. It was also positive to see how many of the questions she could answer independently and we talked about how important Maths is if she would like to work doing nails in the future so that she can understand profit and loss. Ethan W was talking to me about the weather at the weekend and the impact that this had on other people. It was great to see Eleos class working together on their social communication skills and the Key Stage 4 pupils were able to share their learning about the story of Frankenstein.

Secondary

Fortunately for me I happened to pass the cookery room at the end of the Pathway session and Gracie and Abigail were keen to share the scones that they had made with. Gracie asked me if I would like jam and I also asked for some cream. The scones were light and delicious and Abigail was also enjoying one when I visited the group. Ethan B had just popped by at the end of the session and was enthused by what he saw that he was also joining the group to make his own cake. One pupil had made the old style school cake and the icing looked delicious. The class were working on getting organised and tidying away but the baking was of a really high standard.

Kelly

Upcoming dates for your diary.

- **Friday 13th Dec 10-11.30am** -
- Richmond Christmas Coffee Morning
- **Mon 16th Dec** - Christmas Dinner at THS base
- **Friday 20th Dec** - THS base Christmas Jumper Day
- **Fri 20th Dec** - Last Day before Christmas Break (Full Day)
- **Tue 7th Jan 2025** - Back to School for Spring Term

We regularly update your child's progress at school using earwig. Please ensure you are logging in via the website and not the app:
<https://earwig.uk.com/>



Is my child too ill for school?
- NHS (www.nhs.uk)



RAVENHURST

As the winter is on it's way can you please ensure that your child has a coat/ puddle suit and wellies at school as we do go out in all weathers.

RICHMOND

Christmas Coffee Morning. Friday 13th Dec 10-11.30am. Donations of cakes on the day welcome and any unwanted items we can use for a raffle. A reminder to pay for cinema visit if you have not already done so.

RICHMOND

Reminder to make payment for our cinema trip on 18th December please. Saturn please bring in pictures of something special to you for our RSE lesson on Monday 2nd December.

New FREE Drama Opportunity for Kids

A new drama group for children with additional needs, aged 8-11, living in Leicestershire and Rutland, starts this week on 27th November. Four. Five. Six gives kids the opportunity to meet together and be creative, whilst their parents and carers have a cuppa next door!

Four sessions, based initially at the Menphys Hub in South Wigston, with the final session at the Y Theatre in Leicester.

For further information and to apply, contact sarahhailstones.com/four-five-six



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JOIN US FOR OUR ACCESS DAYS TO ENJOY OUR FANTASTIC COLLECTION ON A DAY DEDICATED TO MAXIMISING ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL! WE UNDERSTAND THAT TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS MEETING SANTA, ARE NOT ALWAYS INCLUSIVE AND WE WANT EVERYONE TO ENJOY THE HOLIDAY PERIOD WITH US.

ACCESS DAY - FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER 2024

9.00 AM TO 7.00 PM

WE WILL BE SHOWCASING A WHOLE HOST OF EXCITING ACCESSIBLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING SENSORY SCIENCE SHOWS AND OBJECT HANDLING. WE WILL HAVE LATER OPENING HOURS, SPECIALLY ADAPTED SHOWS AND CRAFTS, ALONG WITH SEND SENSORY BAGS TO CREATE THE BEST MUSEUM EXPERIENCE FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS.

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE WITH GENERAL ADMISSION.

TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT TOUCH AND ACCESS TOURS, RELAXED HOURS, THE SCIENCE OF THE SLEIGH WORKSHOP, SANTA'S HOLIDAY HANGAR WORKSHOP, OUR QUIET ROOM, CHANGING PLACES TOILET AND CAFÉ, GO TO OUR WEBSITE: [HTTPS://WWW.BRITISHMOTORMUSEUM.CO.UK/WHATS-ON/WINTER-ACCESS-DAY](https://www.britishmotormuseum.co.uk/whats-on/winter-access-day)



TOMBOLA PRIZES WANTED

We are looking for prizes for our tombola stall we will have at the Christmas Market on 17th December.

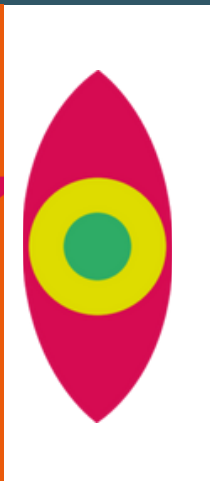
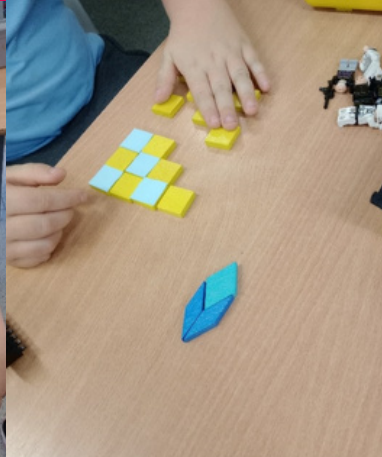
We would like the following items:

- Wine
- Chocolate (No Nuts please)
- Bath sets
- Candles
- Toys
- Games

Any donations received need to be new and in their original packaging.

Thank you





The changing world of work

JOBS IN THE TOURISM & HOSPITALITY SECTOR

Leicestershire can have approximately 30.53 million visitors, with around 12.5% of those visitors staying overnight in local hotels, B&Bs and campsites. The tourism and hospitality sector offers an exciting, flexible and varied area to work in, with many career opportunities, plus the possibility to travel and progress quickly. The sector includes indoor and outdoor tourism attractions, events, accommodation from glamping to hotels, restaurants, cafes, pubs, travel agents and tour operators, and festivals. The National Space Centre in Leicester is the UK's only space themed visitor attraction, or how about working in a zoo, theme park, exclusive restaurant or being a tour guide? Marketing skills are also in demand to promote the area as a brilliant place to visit.

This job sector employs 37,000 people in Leicester and Leicestershire. Tourism and hospitality businesses employ a higher percentage of young people than other sectors. Many young people start their careers in a wide variety of roles in catering, hotels, visitor services, event management and marketing. This is a great sector for young people with a wide range of 'first jobs' across cafes, restaurants, hotels and attractions with the option to travel and progress. Work is fast paced. This is an industry that is all about making some's day that little bit better and selling and creating experiences and memories. You could work in a range of settings dealing with passenger travel such as at airports or working in a hotel. You could be working in a restaurant as a chef designing and cooking meals or as a waiter serving customers.

Example Job Roles: bar staff, café assistant, hotel porter, kitchen porter, waiter, visitor attraction assistant, airline customer service agent, airport information assistant, cabin crew, cruise ship steward, diver, hotel general manager, hotel room attendant/housekeeper, museum attendant, resort representative, sailing instructor, tour guide, travel agent

Useful subjects: English, maths, geography, languages, ICT, business, catering

Skills & Qualities: able to pay attention to detail, the ability to accept criticism and work well under pressure, the ability to work well with others, ability to work well with your hands, customer service skills, a desire to help people, excellent verbal communication skills, active listening skills

Local Employers: The National Space Centre, The National Forest and Conkers, Cattows Farm, Bosworth Battlefield, Belvoir Castle, Everards Meadows, Twycross Zoo, Great Central Railway, The King Richard III Visitor Centre, Twin Lakes, Wistow Maze, East Midlands Airport, Meridian Leisure Park, Local museums and tourism centres, Hotels, B&Bs, camping and glamping sites, Bars and restaurants, major sporting and leisure venues, Conference centres.

·Casual work is often available through festivals, seasonal and sporting events

·Belvoir Castle* is the birthplace of afternoon tea! *in Leicestershire

·Many companies are happy to train people on the job, and develop them further through apprenticeships and management schemes.

·Skill shortages include chefs, management roles, language skills, front of house, catering support, housekeeping, tour guide, and airport ground handling staff.

·Work is fast paced, and there is also satisfaction in delivering a great service to visitors.

·Work can be seasonal, and additional languages are useful.

·Digital channels are an effective way to promote the visitor offer to potential tourists - so social media and creative skills are useful.

·Customer-centric skills are key, with increased customer expectations and competitive, review-driven markets.

·Locally, staying in self-catering accommodation (holiday cottages, caravans, motorhomes, glamping and camping sites) is growing in popularity, and outdoor attractions such as the National Forest and Bradgate Park are also busy.

·Recent tourism campaigns Taste the Place (featuring the fabulous local food and drink offer) and Fit-cation (activities and sport) have been very successful.

·Twycross Zoo is one of the most popular paid-for attractions here, whilst Leicester Museum & Art Gallery is a popular free option.

·Area memorable experience offers are increasing, including brewery tours, gin schools, pork pie making experiences, kayak and camping breaks, alpaca walks with afternoon tea, hovercraft and tank driving experiences, holidays on a boutique narrowboat, and E-bike holidays.

·There are 220 hotels and guest houses in the area and sustainability is important - many use local food producers for their menus.

·Attractions increasingly use virtual and augmented reality to emphasize the physical environment they are offering, as well as using immersive digital technology to enhance visitor experiences, such as the Jewry Wall Museum.

What you could earn: Hotel Receptionist £15,000 to £22,000 per annum; Barista £14,000 to £21,000 per annum; Hotel Manager £22,000 to £55,000 per annum; Events Manager £21,000 to £35,000 per annum; Chef £17,000 to £32,000 per annum; Tourist Guide £18,000 to £30,000 per annum; Travel Consultant £18,000 to £27,000 per annum

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