

Finn Valley College Hosts Young Entrepreneurs Programme for Primary Schools in the Finn Valley Area

Primary school students in the Finn Valley Area get to find out what it's really like to be their own boss and run their own business by taking part in this unique enterprise programme organised by Finn Valley College.

While visiting primary schools last year Finn Valley College realised that there is little scope for enterprise development in primary education in this area. This prompted this great opportunity for Primary School Students to get involved and be mentored by Mrs Mc Geehan and her Finn Valley College business students Ryan Davis, Calum Thompson, Leigh Mc Cafferty, Leanne Mc Glinchey, Naomi Mc Glynn, Danielle Blackburn Kee, Ryan Lindsey and Shannon Maguire. As well as finding out what life is like as entrepreneurs students could also be in with a chance of winning some great prizes including:

An iPad for the school, Vouchers, Trophies and Medals

The programme helps students to grasp real life skills associated with running a real enterprise including working as part of a team, managing production and finances, organising a sales and marketing campaign and liaising directly with customers and judges. While mentoring the primary school students over the past two months Finn Valley College business students and their business teacher have seen some remarkable ideas with high levels of innovation, ingenuity and clever sales pitches. What is really striking is how confident young people are in presenting their reports showing that they have developed self-confidence as they work their way through the different stages of their business. Introducing enterprise to younger students in such a relevant fashion can only help to create more entrepreneurs in the future.

All teams involved in this exciting programme will compete against each other in Finn Valley College on Wednesday 19th November where they will present their ideas/businesses to a panel of three judges in Dragons Den style. There will be loads of surprises on the day for all students involved. We wish them the very best of luck!