

Davison C of E High School for Girls - Past Success

In **2020-21** Davison were represented by one company, Re-fabricate. This was a year unlike any other and even though sales opportunities were few and far between, the students continued to hold meetings, trade and finished the programme with a healthy profit. At the Area/County Finals Re-fabricate were presented the award for Innovation.

Davison acclaimed great success in **2019-20**. Represented by three companies in the South Downs Area Finals, Karma Kandle won the Team Journey Award, Sew Retro Best Presentation & Best Company Runner Up and SOS Scrunchies Best Company who then went on to represent Davison in the Sussex County Finals. There, SOS Scrunchies won the Sustainability Award and Best Company Runner Up taking them through to the South East Regional Finals. Again, they were awarded Best Company Runner Up and the Sustainability Award.

2018-19 Davison entered two companies, Little Eden who were awarded Best Presentation at the Area Finals and Felis who won Best Website, Best Branding and Best Company taking them to the Sussex County Finals.

2017-18, Davison C of E High School for Girls were represented by two companies. In the Area Finals, Somnium won Best Company Report and Pinnacle received many awards including Best Company. This took them to the County Finals where they excelled once again winning Best Company, along with awards for Best Presentation and Best Website. Their journey ended at the Regional Finals where they took the prize for Best Presentation.

Despite being represented by only one company in **2016-17**, Lunaria upheld our reputation by winning 7 out of the 9 awards at the Area Finals – Best Company, Best Presentation, Best Trade Stand, Best Report & Accounts, Best Business Plan, Best Website and Best Governance. At the Sussex County Finals Lunaria were awarded Best Company, Best Report & Accounts, Best TV Advert and Highly Commended Best Trade Stand going on represent Sussex at the Regional Finals.

In **2015-16** we had four companies who scooped up 9 of the 11 awards in South Downs and Arun & Chichester Area Finals. Charm2Chain won overall Best Company of the Year, Best Business Plan, Best Website, Best Trade Stand, Best Company Report and Best Governance, Seasons won Best Presentation and Highly Commended Best Governance, Spectrum were awarded Best Branding and Wacky Waxes Highly Commended Best Presentation and Governance. Lydia Yallop was awarded Young Achiever 2016. Charm2Chain went on to represent our area at the Sussex Finals and won Best Company, Best Governance, Best Product and Best TV Advert and a place at the Regional Finals. At this event they were awarded Best Presentation.

Three companies were entered in **2014-15** scooping up 8 out of the 12 awards at the South Downs Finals. Mythica won overall Best Company of the Year, Candles Couture Best Branding and Affinity Best Website which took them all through to the

Sussex Finals where their journey ended. Congratulations to the students for being in the top seven for each of their respective categories out of 43 Young Enterprise companies in Sussex.

With only two companies in **2013-14**, we still managed to walk away with 6 awards at the South Downs Area Finals. Pate a Sel came away with Best Branding and Best Governance Folder, Imagin8 with Best Business Plan, Entrepreneurship and Best Website, and Immie De Vries won Young Achiever 2014.

In **2012-13** we entered three companies: Gekko Inc, Kotori and Intertwine and won 8 of the 10 South Down Area Final awards with Intertwine winning overall Best Company. Two of our girls were also awarded Young Achiever 2013. This took Intertwine to the Sussex County Finals where they were awarded Runner Up Sussex Company of the Year with Gekko Inc winning Best Website.

2011-12, three companies competed. At the South Downs Area Finals, Red Roulette came away with Best Business Plan and Best Product/Service; Paper Heart with Best Branding, Best Presentation and Best Company Report; and MyLittleBIG brush with Best Trade Stand, Best Website and overall Best Company. At the Sussex County Finals MyLittleBIGbrush were awarded Best Corporate Management and Paper Heart received a surprise presentation of Best Branding for the County.

2010-11 we had four companies competing: GuNu, Mirage, Nash and Passport. Once again Davison companies were strong contenders for the winning company title. However, we were just pipped to the post. GuNu were awarded: Best Product, Passport: Best Governance, Nash: Best Presentation and Mirage, runners up with Best Website and Best Trade Stand. A fantastic achievement!

In **2009-10** we had three companies, they were - Amplify, Leaf and Modele. They can all be very proud of themselves for reaching the end result by attending the Area Finals where Leaf won 2 awards, with Amplify and Modele both bestowed with an award each.

A hat-trick was enjoyed by the girls in **2008-9**. We had no less than five companies participating - Belle, Bijoux, Escarpe, Reflection and Solemn Wishes. Bijoux excelled by winning 6 of the awards and were in the limelight again at the County Finals in East Grinstead where they won 'Sussex Company of the Year' taking them to the Regional Finals in Horsham. This was the first time a South Downs Area winner had gone forward to the Regional heat of this International competition. The judges decided to award Bijoux with Best Presentation - a truly well-deserved finale.

Success continued in **2007-8** with our two companies Decoy and Precious Perlez. Precious Perlez scooped four awards which gave them the invitation to compete at the County Finals. At this event they were awarded 'Runner Up'.

In **2006-7** 'Sunburst' enjoyed the accolade of winning the South Downs Area Finals and were awarded Best Company and Best Presentation. We were also runners-up with 'Bearlistic Bears'.