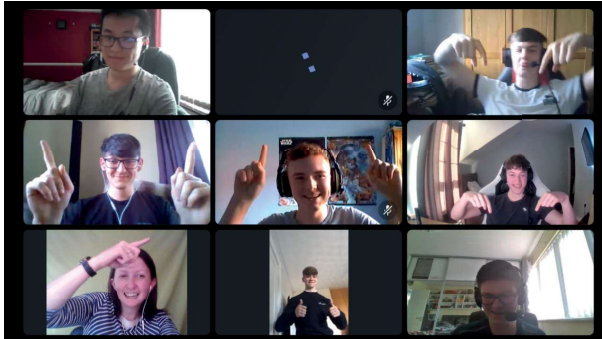




Young Enterprise Success



Our budding young entrepreneurs from Year 13 represented Banbridge Academy, along with schools from across Northern Ireland, in the Young Enterprise Company Programme. They set up their businesses online this year to sell to the general public for the first time! During the academic year the student teams promoted and sold their products on Trading Station which has been developed by Young Enterprise as a user-friendly, digital selling marketplace, allowing our student companies to experience

how to market and sell their products online.

Congratulations to 'Monkey Business Sweets' who had fantastic success achieving the 'Digital Marketing Award' as well as 'Overall Runner Up' in the Young Enterprise Big Market Competition. Tyler, Managing Director of 'Monkey Business Sweets' commented: "Our company started with a group of friends wishing to learn more about entrepreneurship. We are a local business that strives to

bring the people of Northern Ireland all-new candies and confectioneries from foreign lands straight to their doors. We feel we have gained many interpersonal and employability skills from participating in the programme."

Monke were shortlisted for the Marketing and Social Media Awards

Knotted were shortlisted for the Social Media Award

Customer Service Award for Monke Candles

Exam Success

The Young Enterprise Company students had the opportunity to participate in the Young Enterprise Examination which is supported by the School of Business, Ulster University.

The students enjoyed outstanding success being awarded 6 of the top 10 results across Northern Ireland. There were only 7 Distinctions presented in NI and Banbridge Academy students received 4 of them – what a wonderful achievement:

Lucy Poole, Hannah Spence, Tyler Morrison and Katie Stinton - Distinctions
Caolan O'Rouke and Sam McKnight - Commendable Credits
Outstanding Performance in Ulster University examination for Lucy Poole (1 of the Top 3 in NI)

Many thanks to Cathy Morrison (Regional YE Officer) and Young Enterprise NI for allowing the students experience a wonderful and rewarding programme.



Young Enterprise 'Step Up' Challenge

Year 8 pupils were encouraged to 'Step Up' to the challenges and opportunities of post-primary education during a visit from Young Enterprise.

The Young Enterprise 'Step Up' programme encourages young people to develop skills and positive attitudes as they make the leap from primary to post-primary school.

Completing a range of interactive challenges, pupils learned to evaluate

their own potential for development as they progress through education and prepare for the world of work.

They also had a chance to learn a bit about what goes on behind the scenes to keep schools running when a couple of the non-teaching staff dropped in to explain their roles.

Banbridge Academy highly values working with partners like Young Enterprise in delivering high quality careers education.



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