

Past Success

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 to 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 held at the Chequer Mead Theatre in East Grinstead in May 2015 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. Here they won 'Sussex Company of the Year' which propelled them to the Regional Finals in Horsham. This is the first time a South Downs Area winner has gone forward to the Regional heat of this International competition. They owned the stage once again and convincingly told their story. 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 a company from Davison, winning Best Company and Best Presentation. We were also runners-up with 'Bearlistic Bears'.