
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	1 December 2022
Report By:	Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Report No:	LS/108/22
Contact Officer:	Colin MacDonald	Contact No:	01475 712113
Subject:	Inverclyde Academy Young Enterprise Company 'Wicked Wicks' – Request by Councillor Cassidy		

1.0 PURPOSE AND CONSIDERATIONS

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Council of a request received from Councillor Cassidy relative to Inverclyde Academy's Young Enterprise Company 'Wicked Wicks'.
- 1.2 The terms of Councillor Cassidy's request are set out in appendix 1 to the report.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the Council considers the request by Councillor Cassidy.

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Head of Legal & Democratic Services

Appendix 1

INVERCLYDE ACADEMY YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY 'WICKED WICKS' WINS RENFREWSHIRE YOUNG ENTERPRISE COMPANY OF THE YEAR 2022

The Council is requested to:

- (1) Welcome the news that Inverclyde Academy's Young Enterprise Company 'Wicked Wicks' has been named winner of the Renfrewshire Young Enterprise Company of the Year 2022.
- (2) Note the group of 7 S6 Inverclyde Academy pupils formed the company as part of the Young Enterprise Company Programme.
- (3) Understand that the company Wicked Wicks made their own range of candles and wax melts which they sold locally and at the Young Enterprise Fair at Braehead. That the company chose to go down the sustainable packaging route, were they repurposed salsa jars for candles instead of buying new ones; used broken crayons from the art department in school as colouring for their candles instead of them being thrown out; used paper bag packaging for their wax melts and cardboard to package their candles.
- (4) Further note that one member of the team won the Banter Award at the Young Enterprise Trade Fair for their excellent sales skills while, competing against schools and pupil from across Renfrewshire. That another one of the team members was also Runner Up for the UK-wide YE Journey Award which recognised the value of their growth and personal development.
- (5) Further Understand that the team benefited enormously in terms of personal growth, built up knowledge of customer care, communications, teamwork and developed production and management skills, which they take on into future studies and careers. And that they all gained a level 6 qualification for their efforts with Glasgow Kelvin College which recognised their business and enterprise skills.