

KCC Report March 2026

Forever Active Kent Service

KCC Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care, Diane Morton announced funding for 28 charities, social enterprises and clubs of over £6,000 a year over 3 years to help run activities for KCC's new Forever Active Kent Service.

Supported by Active Kent and Medway, the Forever Active Kent Service kicks off in April 2026 to inspire residents 50 years and older to be active and along the way.....

Meet new friends, helping to boost mental health and wellbeing.

Improve strength and balance and lower the risk of long-term health conditions including cancer and depression.

In this area Deal and Sandwich Primary Care network have received the funding and are running activity sessions from Age Concern ,Sandwich .

Further information is available on the KCC website.

Secondary School Placements for September 2026

96% of Kent pupils have been offered a place at one of their preferred Secondary Schools.

Beverley Fordham KCC Cabinet Member for Education and Skills reported that 79% of children have been offered a place at their 1st preference.

This year children will be enrolled on the waiting lists of higher preference schools they are eligible for but were not offered.

Appeals must be lodged by Monday 30th March.

KCC will hold a 2nd round of offers on Thursday 23rd April for any spaces that become available.

Industry Leaders Inspire Young People to take up careers in Science,Technology,Engineering and Mathematics. (STEM)

Worldly Wise, a community interest company ,which partners industry ambassadors with schools received a £43,840 grant to deliver talks to young people to encourage them into STEM subjects .Over 18 months Worldly Wise connected 85 STEM companies with 800 pupils over 44 schools.

KCC Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Special Projects, David Wimble said ...

Championing careers in Science ,Technology ,Engineering and Mathmatics is crucial to ensuring our young people have the role models to inspire them into doing great things.

The scheme targets young people , particularly young girls, between the ages of 11 and 18 within a sector where only 28% of the workforce are women.

More information is available on www.worldly-wise.org or email info@worldly-wise.org to find out what's involved , either as an education provider or business ambassador.