

# NEWSLETTER

## Rolls and rain jackets as Industry Day is a hit



Shuttleworth College held an Industry Day where their Year Eight students got a taste - some literally! - of some of the biggest businesses in Burnley.

Their students got a tour around Veka PLC, Warburtons, Futaba Tenneco, Safran Nacelles, Boohoo and Kaman Tooling.

The aim was to increase their understanding of a working day, investigate roles, duties and responsibilities within companies and understand different career paths.

They also got goody bags including Boohoo rain jackets, pens which light up and, from Warburtons, their famous crumpets, pancakes and more.

"This was the biggest Industry Day we have carried out," said Kay Vaughan who is enterprise co-ordinator for Inspira who organised the day along with Fabian Wallbank from DWP Job Centre Plus.

"There were six sites and 110 students but they all seemed to enjoy their day. They were so enthusiastic." Shuttleworth student Mark Renwick, who toured Warburtons, off Rossendale Road, especially enjoyed finding a new 'roll' for himself.

"I have got to say the smell of freshly baked bread is the best," said Mark. "We got to taste some pancakes and they were delicious."

At Kaman Tooling, a centre of excellence for aerospace tooling, the students looked at the machines and admitted 'there were a lot of drills.'

At Veka PLC, which makes quality PVC windows, the students were particularly impressed with the 3D printers and a 'Monsters Inc' door.

At fashion giant Boohoo, they wore the sun glasses and rain jackets they were given, at Futaba Tenneco they learnt a number of Japanese words while at Safran Nacelles the students were amazed how much work goes into just one part of an aeroplane.

"The students took a lot from their day and presented what they had learnt to the rest of the year group," said teacher Ms Dempsey.

"It was an incredible day and we are thankful to all the companies for taking their time out to show our students around. They were all inspired and I think we have the next MD of Warburtons in Mark Renwick!"

# Year 9 students are impressed that James Bond car parts are made in Burnley!



Year 9 students from Shuttleworth got the chance to visit BCW Engineering in Burnley. Pastoral Leader Ms Pugh described it as an 'inspirational and amazing learning experience' as students heard all about the cost of machinery - up to £350,000 - the number of countries BCW work with and also that the parts for James Bond's car were made there and even Simon Cowell's!



*"To be an apprentice at BCW, you would be on £3.50 an hour over 39 hours a week. You would train and study at the same time and, after three years, you would be a qualified engineer starting on £20,000, with a chance of moving up to £35,000 in the future. Shuttleworth College students would like the opportunity to apply for an apprenticeship at BCW and we hope that many more females are encouraged to train as engineers."*



## BCW Engineering sent a letter after the visit:

"We felt the visit was a great success and we enjoyed hosting the students who were a credit to their school.

"Our engineers found them to be attentive and engaged throughout the visit and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share what is involved in being an engineer.

"Having 20 years' experience working with 14-19 year olds prior to joining BCW, I can honestly say that the behaviour of the pupils was exemplary."

## Three students, Ciara Doherty, Chelsea Carmen and Phoenix Sayers gave an account of their visit:

*"Year 9 students visited BCW Engineering and we toured the aerospace, automotive and treatment areas of the company.*

*"We learnt that 80 per cent of the Aston Martin car parts are made in Burnley and that £175,000 a week is made in selling the car parts.*

*"Metal and machinery comes from countries such as Finland, Japan, Denmark and the Netherlands to BCW.*

*"We were amazed to find that the James Bond car in the 007 films was manufactured in Burnley and the parts for Simon Cowell's car and the Formula 1 cars are also made at BCW.*

*"The largest machine at the company produces the landing gear for the A380 Aircraft. This part is the loud thud that you hear when you land on a runway. It alone cost £34,000!"*

*"We were also told that if there is a fault on any machinery, BCW contact the engineers from the country it is made in and they can connect through wireless to the machine, find the source of the problem and fix it.*

*"The engineers do not even need to fly over to England to do it which is amazing.*

# Attendance

## Contact Details

If you need to contact our Attendance Team to report illness/medical appointments please can you contact attendance directly and avoid phoning reception. If we are unavailable please leave a message stating your child's name and reason for absence or appointment. If you require a call back please be assured that we will do so immediately. Telephone: 01282 682300 opt 3 Email: cruth@shuttleworth.lancs.sch.uk

## 100% Form Attendance

Well done to Year 7 and Year 9 for achieving 100% attendance - all the forms received a chocolate treat for their achievement. Keep up the good work!

## Breakfast in Form

Every term, the form with the best attendance will receive a free breakfast. The winners from our

Spring Term are:

11L, 10T, 9H, 8T, 7S.

Our pupils and form teachers love this reward.

The lucky form from each year group was served a full hot breakfast, cereals and a choice of hot/cold drinks.

## 100% End of Year Attendance

Pupils who have attended Shuttleworth College every day at the end of our academic year will receive a certificate and one of our new 100% attendance badges to be worn on their blazers.

This will be the first year that our students will have the opportunity of wearing one of our new and exclusive badges.

It shows real commitment and dedication to attend every day from September to July.

I hope they will be very proud as you should be too - it is a huge achievement.



# Shuttleworth students win stall of the day at Teenage Market

Stall of the day went to two Shuttleworth College students as budding entrepreneurs sold goods at Burnley's first Teenage Market.

Hundreds of people visited independent stalls, run by young business people of tomorrow aged 13 to 25, selling items ranging from candles, hand-sewn gifts and upcycled accessories, to tray bakes, henna art and screen printed T-shirts.

The award for the best stall of the day went to a joint stall run by Nicole Tipping, with Crafty Cole upcycled gifts and shabby chic crafts, and Uniquely Yours by Jacob Routh, selling hand-made photo frame gifts.

The winning Shuttleworth College traders received a handmade Teenage Market cake by Wendy's Dicing with Icing at Burnley Markets.

Marie Shaw, Burnley Market manager, said: "The event

was even more successful than we imagined.

"We set up the day to allow teenagers to learn about business and to give them an opportunity to shine.

"I hope that the teenagers who took part gained enough know-how and confidence to keep building their businesses and maybe even take a regular stall in Burnley's market.

The event was organised by Burnley Markets and Burnley Town Centre Management with support from Charter Walk Shopping Centre. The Shift Studios, recording studios based in Burnley, also pitched in to support the event and provided the sound for the performers.

The Teenage Market is a nationwide initiative set up by teenage brothers Joe and Tom Barratt from Stockport as a way to support local young people and transform town centres.

# Impressive Year 11 GCSE artwork packs a punch!



Shuttleworth College Year 11 student Josh McIvor is hoping his GCSE artwork is a hit after basing some of his coursework on Muhammad Ali.

"I just love boxing," said Josh, who is hoping to either go to Burnley College or get an apprenticeship. "I enjoy watching boxing so I decided one of my pieces of work would be based around Muhammad Ali."

Other artwork included a colourful pair of wellington boots, 3D parcels, houses and more. "I am so proud of the students," said Curriculum Leader for Business and Technology Ms Walsh. "The students have exceeded my expectations and have worked so hard."



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers,

As you can see from the newsletter our links and relationships with local businesses are really going from strength to strength. The work which is taking place both in and out of the school is truly exciting.

What is particularly heart-warming is the wonderful feedback we have received from all the businesses about our young people. You should be very proud as parents, your children are a real credit to you. We will be making even more links when we host the Burnley Bondholders Breakfast Meeting later this month.

The college goes in to examination mode next week with Year 9 and 10 examinations running all next week and then Year 11 begin theirs on 15th May.

The work going on here by staff and students in the run up to this stressful time has been amazing. All the hard work will definitely pay off and it will all be worth it. Please refer to examination timetables and the countdown calendar for Year 11 for guidance around revision times etc.



Finally, we had a visit from OFSTED just over a week ago. This is to monitor our progress. The visit went really well and I will send out more details as soon as we have the final letter.

Yours sincerely  
**Ruth England, Headteacher**

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