

LANGLEY SCHOOL : DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Industry Day 2008

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LANGLEY SCHOOL INDUSTRY DAY 2008

On Friday 13th June 2008 the Design & Technology department held its fourth Industry Day. The day was attended by representatives from a range of large & small companies and organisations as well as being sponsored by NTCADCAM, Boxford, Techsoft, HAAS Automation, Denford, Unimatics, Lamb's Signs Ltd., and Macklow Engineering Ltd. One of the main purposes of the day was to strengthen our links with Industry; many of the students talked to company representatives hoping they would act as a client for their next projects, other students enquired about work experience.

With an increased emphasis on dissemination of good practice and forming links with the wider community, a number of teachers from local schools were also present. Mr. Daly, Head of Design and Technology open the event by giving a speech on the importance of developing education beyond the classroom thus exposing students to the real principles and practices of the field as opposed to the simulated environment of the classroom. Elle Beattie gave excellent and informative presentation using her sustainable 'Filby in Bloom' water feature as a case study. She highlighted some of the technical difficulties she encountered with her project and how these were overcome through the use of partnerships.

The day was also used to recognise & reward student achievement. Various sponsors presented certificates and trophies to reward the hard work, effort and success of students at the school (see below).

Industry Day Awards for D&T 2008



Lower School Design Award Sponsored by NTCADCAM - Sophia Kirkpatrick



Lower School Manufacture Award Sponsored by Boxford - Dominic Potter



Middle School Design Award Sponsored by Lamb's Signs - Edward Bellamy



Middle School Manufacture Award Sponsored By Denford - Abbie Turner



Senior School Design Award Sponsored by Unimatic - Ruby Allen



Senior School Manufacture Award Sponsored by Lamb's Signs - Matthew Jones



Langley School CAD -CAM Award Sponsored by Techsoft - Thomas Collier



Engineered Product Award Sponsored by HAAS Automation - Joe England



Langley School D&T Star Student Award

Sponsored by Macklow Engineering Ltd - Elle Beattie



Elle Beattie giving an informative speech on her award winning Sustainable Water Feature on Industry Day 2008



Filby in Bloom Water Feature –Designed and Manufactured by Elle Beattie with support from Thurton Foundry, Macklow Engineering Ltd, Color cote and the CANMAN. Made from Recycled Aluminum Cans.

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