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ENGINEERING AWARENESS EVENING

On Thursday 9th March 2006, the St Benedict's School held an Engineering Awareness Evening for parents and pupils of Year 9 making their option choices, through to students in Years 12 and 13 who are considering their career choices for work or Higher Education. The main purpose of this event was to give a positive perception, to both parents and pupils, of Engineering as a career choice. The key words emphasised to those who attended were 'Stimulating—Multi-Discipline—Challenging—Rewarding—Enthusiastic'.

Headteacher, Mr Condron and Director of Engineering, Mr Lupton hosted the evening and were delighted to welcome the Guest Speaker, Mr Richard Jones BSc of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, who gave a very enlightening presentation.

The evening was an informative one, with hands-on activities and experiences, which helped to inform in an entertaining and stimulating way.

We would like to thank all 22 businesses who gave their time to put on displays and talk to parents and pupils about their company and to promote Engineering in its diverse forms.

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