Civil Engineering Experience Schools Event in Manchester



Social Media



Inspiring the next generation of civils specialists at a groundbreaking secondary school event at The Manchester College.

More than 240, 14 and 15 year olds from 11 Manchester schools took part in the interactive, two day Civil Engineering Experience Event, which explored the wide range of careers available in civil engineering.

The event was instigated and sponsored by CPUK Civils and Remediation and developed in partnership with fellow LTE Group business Novus and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), along with machine simulation expert, Tenstar.

Students enjoyed a series of interactive activities, including trying out plant simulators and virtual reality headsets. Diggers, dumpers, traffic management and GPS site surveying equipment filled the college gardens and foyer. Other construction bodies including Tarmac, Chartered Institution of Civil Engineering Surveyors, CITB, Lendlease and AECOM explained the broad range of career options and pathways, with an interactive introduction on Civils from CPUK.

Pupil Feedback

- 96% rated the day as Excellent or Good
- 80% commented that the event increased their knowledge of the industry
- 68% increase in students who would now consider a career within Civil Engineering



Careers Fair & Student Engagement

Feedback from the attending schools

Abraham Moss — "We really enjoyed the event, the employers were great, as were the activities they had planned. Pupils came away knowing much more about the industry. I would definitely bring another group if you run this again."

Co-Op Academy Failsworth – "The students really enjoyed the day and learnt a lot."

St Peters RC High School - "The day was really good, very positive engagement from the students!"

The Dean Trust Broadoak School – "It was brilliant, I've never seen the students so focused and willing to come out of their comfort zones. They all came away with some great resources and contacts but most of all a real insight to what they can achieve, mainly because they met with representations from the real outside especially the apprentices. A great day in every aspect."

Middleton Technology School – "All the students thoroughly enjoyed the morning, furthermore found the day to be extremely informative and educational."

Our Next Events: Liverpool in December 2019, Warrington in March 2020 and back at Manchester Openshaw in 2020



Plant Introduction & Traffic Management



Plant (25t dumper) Machine Simulator