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EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT

We had the pleasure of hosting several employers this term, with Industry talks being delivered to the whole college. Employers gave insight into different careers, offering advice on applying for jobs and information on Apprenticeships. Thank you to:

enGauged // Peacock Railway // Gleeds // Balfour Beatty // Bakkavor // Royal Navy // Ryder // Akerlof // WT Partnership // Kier



EMPLOYER PROJECTS



Blue Heritage Plaque Design

Crewe UTC were proud to present designs for the soon to be installed plinth which will hold the blue heritage plaque for Ada Nield. Four all female teams of designers and engineers presented their submissions to the judging panel. Counsellor Ben Wye said "I was absolutely blown away by the confidence, fluency, artistry, engineering knowledge and general attitude of the students today. The plinth will be both a tribute to the Crewe women of the future, as well as Crewe woman of the past."



The Peacock Railway

Crewe UTC students spent 2 hours at The Peacock Railway inspecting the track and taking measurements. This hands-on experience is all part of an exciting Employer Set Project, where our students are actively working on solutions to improve railway operations through coming up with a Traverser solution.

At the Peacock miniature railway in Nantwich the replacement of failed locomotives from the front of the queue in their busy little station area has been a growing challenge on busy days when they have their track open to the public during the Spring and Summer period. It's crucial for the team to swiftly move a failed loco away from the working line and replace it with a functioning loco to keep operations running smoothly and customers happy!



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COMMUNITY

We were very pleased to invite some future engineers from Dove Bank Primary School for our Robotics session. The children were very engaged with the activities and enjoyed building robots.



We are in support of a new production which is coming to town called 'Keep On, Keepin' On' in their production which has involved set design for our students.

 **Crewe Town Council**
4 days ago · 🌐

🔔 Calling all local Northern Soul fans! 🎵

Northern Soul Productions is bringing an exciting new Northern Soul-themed play to Crewe this May - and they need YOUR help to make it truly special! The production is being brought to Crewe with the support of Crewe Town Council, [Crewe Lyceum](#) and [Crewe Engineering & Design UTC](#).

We are looking for images and video footage from Northern Soul nights at Up The Junction and other venues across Cheshire East. We'd also love photos of Crewe town centre over the years to help bring the town's rich history to life on stage.

This is an opportunity to showcase the heart and soul of Crewe's Northern Soul heritage!

Your images and footage will be used in the moving image elements of the production. (By submitting your materials, you grant Northern Soul Productions permission to use them for this purpose.)

🔔 How to contribute (deadline Monday 31st March 2025)

✉ Email your digital images and videos to northernsoulproductions@gmail.com (Please include your name and email address with your submission.)

📄 Physical copies of images can be scanned and returned to you - please contact support@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk to arrange a date and time!

#Crewe #NorthernSoul



We supported the 'community clean up day' by displaying their posters and giving them full access to sweep the pathways clear.



EMPLOYER PARTNER VISITS

So far this term, our students have been on several visits outside of the for various Employer Set Projects and Career insight.

- Kier Group Construction Site, Crewe
- Lyceum Theatre, Crewe
- Hades Trackside Training Facility, Congleton
- The Peacock Railway, Nantwich

Employer visits are vital for our students to fully visualise the concepts in order to provide a thorough presentation of design and thought process.

We look forward to seeing what the students have to offer for all of the ongoing Employer Set Projects.

NEXT OPEN EVENT -
Thursday 19th June

Last day of Term -
Friday 4th April

College Reopens -
Tuesday 22nd April

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