KLM UK ENGINEERING PLAYS HOST TO SPROWSTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ON 16.7.14

School visit 11-12.30pm 16.7.14

STUDENTS GET A FLYING START AT KLM UK ENGINEERING

STUDENTS FROM SPROWSTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL WILL VISIT KLM UK ENGINEERING ON 16th JULY TO INVESTIGATE HOW REAL LIFE BUSINESS ACTIVITIES CAN BE USED TO HELP THEM UNDERSTAND THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM BETTER. THEY WILL WORK WITH KLM UK ENGINEERING STAFF AND THEIR TEACHERS TO DEVELOP INNOVATIVE BUSINESS-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT WILL BRING THE CURRICULUM TO LIFE FOR OTHER STUDENTS AT THE SCHOOL.

The group of Year 10 students will look at how KLM UK Engineering staff use Maths, English, Science and Design in their daily work. They will report back to a school staff meeting and activities will be rolled out to use in classes from September.
The visit is part of a wide range of activities that KLM UK Engineering are working on with Sprowston Community High School in the partnership supported by the charity, Business in the Community. There are six of these Business Class partnerships in the Norwich area, which are designed to help schools bring the curriculum to life and prepare young people for training and employment.

In their school partnership with Sprowston Community High School, staff from KLM UK Engineering will also be teaching advanced lessons in physics and engineering at the school, whilst also offering work experience placements to a number of students throughout the year.

**Mia Pell, a SCHS student aged 12 said** “I am really looking forward to meeting with KLM because seeing how they work could make our lessons more exciting and pleasurable.”

**Arjan Meijer, Managing Director at KLM UK Engineering said** “We are delighted to welcome students from Sprowston High School and to show them the attractive world of Aviation Maintenance. We look forward to more visits in order to develop closer links with the school and further boost young peoples’ interest in technical jobs for the future.”

**Kerry Flower, Head of HR at KLM UK Engineering said** “As a large local company, we are committed to helping develop today’s children. Anything we can do to expand their knowledge and make learning more fun, particularly in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects. This will not only benefit the students but also us as a potential future employer.”

**Jackie Bircham, Head of Work, Learning and Life at SCHS said** “The purpose of the visit is to find examples of the ways teachers could use the business to teach some of the subjects we learn at school. The students will then deliver their findings to a staff in a presentation.”

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