

MEDIA RELEASE FROM THE WMG ACADEMY FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS

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WMG Academy Solihull Celebrates Outstanding Student Success

We are celebrating another year of outstanding destinations for all students in Year 13.

WMG Academy Chief Executive, Stewart Tait, commented, "I am delighted that students at WMG Academy have once again overcome the challenges posed by the pandemic over the last two years to secure world class destinations. We are proud of everything our learners have achieved during their time here and wish them the very best of luck for their future careers."

Further highlights of this year's fantastic student destinations include:

- Oscar Hook-Evans, D* DD in Level 3 BTEC Engineering extended Diploma and will now follow a Degree Apprenticeship pathway at Arup
- Shamikh Durrani, A A A in A level Math, Biology and Chemistry, Shamikh will be studying medicine at University.
- Alfie Biju, DDM- in Level 3 BTEC Engineering extended Diploma and will now study a mechanical engineering degree at Coventry University
- Ben Jones, D*DD in Level 3 BTEC Engineering extended Diploma and will now follow an Engineering Apprenticeship at Rolls Royce
- Chris Gasior MME in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Diploma and Product Design A level and will now undertake a Machine Engineering Apprenticeship in the Royal Navy
- Josh Marriot-Sutton, MME in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Diploma and Product Design A level and will now undertake a Engineering Apprenticeship at Birmingham Precision Engineering
- Kaysie Edwards, MDD in Level 3 BTEC Engineering Diploma and Product Design A level and will now follow a Foundation Degree in Art and Media at Coventry University

NB: D and D grades refer to Distinction and Distinction* grades available on Engineering and Science BTEC qualifications. D* is equivalent to A* and D is equivalent to A.*

Emma Forrest praised the support and guidance she has received from all the staff at WMG Solihull, 'I have felt truly supported throughout my time at WMG, with both my academic studies and from a wellbeing view point. I am really pleased with the DMP I achieved in Business studies, Engineering Certificate and Art and Design, I am now excited to undertake a Law degree at Arden University'

Associate Principal, Claire Morris said,

We are extremely proud of all our students! For most, these exams would have been their first experience of a formal examination series following the pandemic and they have all demonstrated resilience and maturity throughout. WMG Academy for Young Engineers is proud to be partnered with a large number of national and international employer partners who work with students to develop their employability skills, which is evident in the fantastic destinations that many students have secured. It is especially pleasing to see the increase in the number of students securing degree apprenticeships, from both large and medium sized companies. Once again showcasing how WMG prepare students for the world of work.

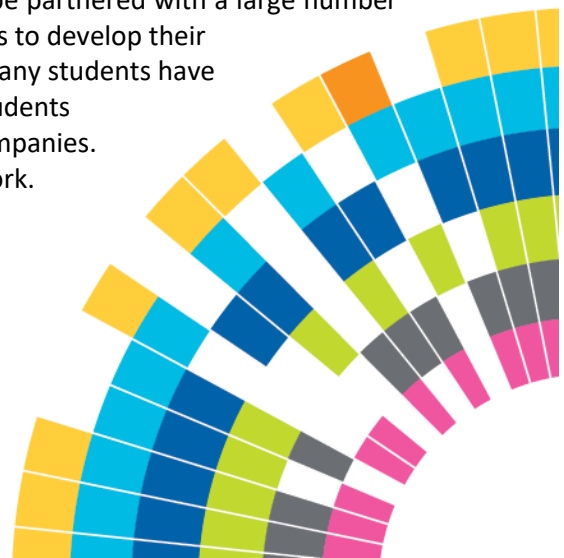
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WMG Academy for Young Engineers provides GCSE, A-level and BTEC education for 14 to 19-year-olds. It opened in 2014 and specialises in science, technology, engineering and maths. The Academy is proud to offer learners between the ages of 14 and 19 a unique educational pathway, blending vocational learning, employability skills, academic teaching, business partners and technical expertise to create the engineers, computer scientists and scientists of the future. The academy will be holding an Open Evening on Thursday 26th October – [Please click here to register](#)

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Notes to Editors

WMG Academy Trust offers world class education for students aged 14-19 who want to pursue a career in science, technology, engineering and maths. Students learn in a new way, with real, business-focused, practical problems and challenges at the center of their curriculum. With the support of sponsoring companies, this approach prepares them for the challenges of the 21st century, whether they be in companies, in further education or at university.

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