

Make-It Enterprise Challenge Grand Final

Old Trafford, Manchester.

21st October 2016



All girls turned up at 7:30am Friday 21st October, we made good time missing most the traffic heading into Manchester.

We were welcomed by Steph our PR for the day, the girls were shown to their seats and refreshments were lined up on the tables. Tea and coffee was on tap all day and the staff at Old Trafford were fantastic. Our host was excellent, he introduced all the sponsors of the event and the Dragons!



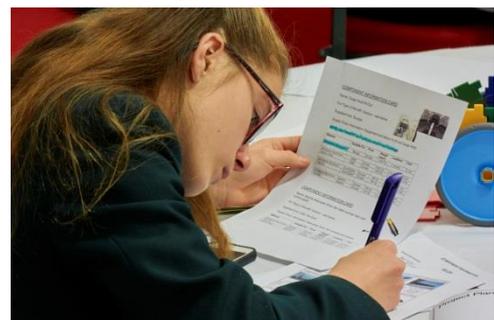
After a briefing of what to do the students got started, The Grand Final had begun and the teachers and helpers from the schools had to get stuck in as well!

We had to build a plane! Buy the parts and then propose an enterprise for the plane. Buying engines, wings, fuselage, fin tails and many other bits for a plane is not something I have ever done before and so the chances of the students is even less chance. The girls got stuck in, it was like 2nd nature to them, organising themselves into different jobs, collecting

information creating a logo for their plane and designing posters and a web-site. There was no end to their talents, they were then off to secure a test path from the Dragons, minimum of 100miles test run, leaving Blackpool airport heading over to Isle of Man and the circling over the sea for safety reasons. All secured for a good price because that was the other thing they had to make sure they came in on budget.

We had a working lunch, no rest for us or the students, chips were on the menu and every filling of sandwich you could think of. Plenty of seconds or thirds if you wanted.

All the school names were put in a hat and presentations started at 1:50pm Helsby High School was up first. I was so proud of the girls they spoke clearly and confidently Their plane was



called Cloud System. They were going for a family long haul flight with lots of space the converted Beluga plane was an ideal size and their costing was spot on. The dragons asked them very good questions at the end of their 2minute presentation which they clearly answered with great knowledge.

No win for today but we had 7 very confident and happy students who were buzzing all the way back in the mini bus.

Thanks

Ms Edwards and Mr Reid