

Pupils Visit Western Power

On the 28th September two of our pupils had the amazing opportunity of visiting the Western Power Distribution Centre at Castle Donnington. The aim of the visit was to learn more about the roles of electrical engineers in a work place setting.

Connor and Adam found this experience incredibly useful as they both consider their future career pathways.

The pupils were accompanied by our Work Experience/Careers TA and were welcomed by Nigel Vardy a Control Engineer, who explained his role with in Western Power. He gave an excellent synopsis of how the modern day electricity industry work.

Later in the visit the pupils where shown the call centre and had an opportunity to sit with the Call Centre Operators to see what they do and how the various emergency and supply failure etc. calls are



dealt with and processed. Everyone was very impressed with the high level of customer service and fast response times demonstrated by the departmental staff.

We would really like to thank Nigel and the staff at Western Power for engaging our pupils in such an informative and interesting visit.

