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A SHOWCASE OF THE SECTOR'S BEST

In a year of vast reforms and financial crisis for the sector, there has been one event that has allowed us to take a breather and witness FE at its best: the Skills Show.

Almost 80,000 people headed to Birmingham's NEC for the country's biggest careers event, which took place between November 16 and 18, to watch the crème de la crème of skills.

The finals of the national WorldSkills UK competitions were, as ever, the heart of the show, and broadcast the incredible talent that our colleges, independent learning providers and employers produce.

We start this special souvenir supplement with a sit-down interview with the man that makes this all happen, Dr Neil Bentley, the chief executive of WorldSkills UK. He discusses how he feels the sixth annual show went, what his highlights were, and what he has learned to take into 2018.

Turning over to page four, you will read about the unusual number of government ministers who descended on the NEC to help tackle what one former skills minister described as "the nightmare on skills street" that Britain currently faces.

You'll also find the inspiring story of Kaiya Swain, who won a gold medal in beauty therapy at last month's WorldSkills competition in Abu Dhabi. She reflects on her experience of the Skills

Show, her time in Abu Dhabi and how she uses her experience to drive her business forward.

On page five, our managing director Shane Mann tours the show, meeting employers and apprentices, and finding out why they get involved in the exhibition. There you can also read about the Skills Show's inaugural Youth Summit.

Over on pages six and seven we put inclusive skills competitions into the spotlight, where students with learning difficulties and disabilities show off their employability.

We then celebrate those who made it into Squad UK, and take stock of where we are on the road to WorldSkills Kazan in 2019, with a comment piece from Dr Bentley on the industrial strategy and the role that WorldSkills UK can play in boosting productivity.

Finally we cover a celebration from the final night: the medal ceremony which brought Skills Show 2017 to a close, with reaction from some of the medal-winners. On pages 12 to 15 you can read the full listing of winners.

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DEVELOPING AN EDGY AND INSPIRING SHOW

Dr Neil Bentley, the man in charge of WorldSkills UK, discusses the importance of a strong ministerial presence, how he thought the event went, and what he has learned for next year.

“I personally think this is the best show we have done since I started,” admits the man who took over as chief executive in 2015.

“It is because we revamped, refreshed and rejigged the format so it looks different, it is a bit edgier and more contemporary.”

The Skills Show introduced two new elements this year: the youth summit – in which young people got the chance to tell FE leaders what they thought good careers advice should look like (page 5) – and a Team UK welcome home event which highlighted “local heroes” who promote skills competitions in their local community.

“We needed this as part of the event to remind everybody that this is real and we are having a positive impact in changing people’s lives,” he explains. “The feedback has been fantastic and they’re something we will continue with in future years.”

Thousands of schoolchildren attend the Skills Show every year, providing colleges and training providers with a great platform to get them thinking about their choices in FE, and of course show off all the talented learners competing at the national finals.

Provider engagement has been “brilliant”, he says.

“This is sector led activity and honestly if you come here you will see this is the FE sector at its best and I really mean that. More people should come and see we are first class, instead of this whole ‘we’re not quite good enough’ approach. It is colleges and training providers which are really driving this and they should be really proud. It is top notch.

“With the combination of the changes we’ve made, bringing the competitions to the fore and the VIP ministerial visitors, you get a real sense of momentum around skills.”

This year saw one of the biggest casts of top government ministers ever to visit the show.

Support from parliament is “vital”, explains Dr Bentley.

“It demonstrates that government gets it. They get the importance of skills and competitions and development



Dr Neil Bentley

and careers advice.

“Being able to tell the story of Team UK who competed in WorldSkills Abu Dhabi and the talent we have on show here to senior civil servants and ministers is fantastic, because again it showcases the FE sector at its best.

“The fact we had ministers here gives confidence for our sponsors and exhibitors to come back and reinvest in the event for next year. We have created a virtuous circle this year where everybody is feeling more optimistic about the future.”

Looking ahead to next year, he wants to focus on bringing more diversity to the fore.

“We have a big diversity issue which we are looking to overcome,” he says. “Young women in traditional skills, ethnic minorities, young people with disabilities, LGBT – how do we showcase these?”

“I’m not quite sure what the answer is today but we’re thinking about it and if people have got ideas I’m all ears.”

So what were his three fun highlights from 2017?

“The first was Anne Milton having a go at pipe bending, she was really good and it was fantastic because it showed how much she wanted to engage and really get the show,” he says.

“The second was the fantastic army pop band who performed alongside providing the army’s careers advice. That really stuck in my mind.

“And third there was a lot more tech in the show this year which has got young people loads more engaged in the future of skills. We should be using this platform to drive the whole industry 4.0 agenda and we’re really keen to do that.”



Antony Jenkins, Carole Stott, The Stig, Jonathan Slater, Marion Plant, Dr Neil Bentley, and Mark Dawe



Dr Neil Bentley in conversation with senior reporter Billy Camden

GOVERNMENT VIPS FLOCK TO THE SHOW

An A-list cast of ministers and VIPs arrived at this year's Skills Show to help tackle what one MP described as the "nightmare on skills street" that Britain currently faces.

Early visitors to the NEC arena on Thursday got the chance to speak with the skills and apprenticeships minister Anne Milton, the chair of the education select committee Robert Halfon, shadow skills minister Gordon Marsden, and transport secretary Chris Grayling.

Mr Halfon also brought the select committee along with him for the first time ever.

"The Skills Show isn't just an exhibition; it shows the future of where Britain could be," said Mr Halfon, who in his former job was the first skills minister to visit the Skills Show in four years in 2016. "We have 'a nightmare on skills street' in our country, where we are behind many other leading countries in terms of skills.

"The fourth industrial revolution is coming, with robots and artificial intelligence, and we're playing catch-

up so we need to put a rocket booster under this."

Ms Milton told FE Week that having over 70,000 people come and watch more than 500 apprentices compete in dozens of disciplines would be "critical" to boosting the profile of skills in this country.

"WorldSkills is the best-kept secret and we need everybody to be aware of it. We have young people here competing for three days.

"Unlike at the Olympics where your event can be over in 10 seconds, these young competing are doing it over a long period of time and doing it at an extremely high standard," she said.

"This is also the big apprentice recruitment drive, and it is a message to employers to shift yourself, start spending that levy, get apprentices in."

She visited Abu Dhabi in October to witness Team UK maintain its top-10 position at the international finals of WorldSkills.

The Skills Show is "as good as" the event in Abu Dhabi,

she insisted, and wished all the young people competing the "best of luck", as their victory could see them visit Russia to compete at WorldSkills Kazan in 2019.

Mr Grayling used his visit to launch his department's 'Year of Engineering', for which the government has pledged to offer a million "direct and inspiring experiences of engineering to young people throughout the year".

The UK faces an estimated shortfall of 20,000 engineering graduates a year, or more than 180,000 new engineers by 2024.

"If you look at what the skills show is all about, bringing thousands of young people to see engineering in action and to see what they would be doing if they chose engineering as a career, there is no better place to send the message," Mr Grayling told FE Week.

"This is all about talking to the next generation of school, college and university leavers about engineering as a potential profession."

The ministerial VIPs roamed around the Skills Show and got the chance to speak with various high-profile exhibitors including BAE Systems, Dyson, HS2, Health Education England and colleges including Birmingham Metropolitan College, South Cheshire College and West Cheshire College and South and City College Birmingham.

They even got a chance to have-a-go at some of the activities on offer, such as flying a drone, looking through virtual reality headsets, and meeting robots.



Robert Halfon



Anne Milton meeting the BAE robot



Chris Grayling enjoying a virtual experience



KAIYA SWAIN

Gold Medallist, WorldSkills Abu Dhabi 2017

GOOD LUCK SQUAD UK, ENJOY EVERY MINUTE!

Travelling to the Skills Show this year, I admit I felt a little jealous of the competitors preparing to take part in the national finals.

As a former competitor, you are always pleased to hear about the next cohort going forwards to the EuroSkills and WorldSkills competitions but I wish it was my turn again.

Of course, preparing to represent your country on the international stage is not easy. The standards are continually rising at WorldSkills, which is why it plays such an important role in developing world-class standards in skills. As a result, I spent every spare minute I had training for the competition.

I run my own beauty therapy business, Kaiya Rose Beauty, and while it can be blessing because you are your own boss, on the flip-side you have no-one to cover you when you are attending training sessions around the UK. I was very lucky to have clients who supported me on every step of my competition journey. The truth is, when you are training for WorldSkills, very much like training for the Olympics, your social life disappears, and for a young person that can be very hard to accept. However I wouldn't change the experience for anything.

Yes, my name wasn't called out at the medal ceremony as part of Squad UK for EuroSkills Budapest 2018 and WorldSkills Kazan 2019, but I still feel very much part of the WorldSkills UK Team.

I am at the Skills Show representing Team UK and as a judge for VTCT, the competition organising partner for the beauty therapy competitions, I was delighted to be asked back but it is a strange feeling seeing it from the other side. I have found it hard on occasions to stop myself from jumping in and helping the competitors. However it is great to see their determination and passion, and you can see how much winning a medal means to them.

When I was training for WorldSkills, my training manager was Jenna Bailey, who competed at WorldSkills in Montreal in 1999, and I was supported by Rianne Chester (WorldSkills São Paulo 2015). Having the knowledge and expertise of past competitors really helps because no one understands what it is like to compete in unfamiliar country like someone who has experienced it themselves. I want to stay involved to help the next team, wouldn't it be great if we won gold in beauty therapy again?

Competing has fast-tracked my career, it has given me the confidence to know I can run a successful business. But there are so many more benefits to taking part in skills competitions including increased self-confidence, more effective team-working, better time management and the ability to work under pressure. I would urge every college and independent training provider to enter their students and learners into WorldSkills 2018.

Who knows you could have a gold medallist at WorldSkills Shanghai in 2021!

OUR MANN MEETS THE BEST APPRENTICESHIP ADVOCATES

FE Week’s publisher Shane Mann toured Birmingham’s NEC during his time at this year’s show, and met with some of the country’s biggest employers to discuss why they get involved

For the thousands of visitors, mostly school children and young adults, attending the Skills Show there were an overwhelming number of opportunities to meet with employers and discuss opportunities.

So on the final day it was my turn to take a tour of this enormous show. I have been attending for six years, and this year felt different, in a good way. The balance between competitions and exhibition was about right.

This isn’t any ordinary exhibition. It is an immersive, experiential and inspiring collection of companies, colleges and public-sector organisations, all showcasing learning and employment opportunities.

As someone who is often buried in bad news, my tour served as a useful reminder of the great work our employers and providers are undertaking. It was uplifting to discuss in detail the apprenticeship options available at companies such as BAE, Dyson, Toyota, HS2, Kier, the British Army, Centrica and many more.

The Dyson desk lamp with an RRP of £399 is certainly not the cheapest option on the market. But I now have an understanding of the technology which underpins its (claimed) 40-year life span, thanks to one of its (Dyson Institute of Engineering) engineering degree apprentices, Alex Pilkington.

I met lots of apprentices, but can’t recall another so enthusiastic. During his demonstration of how the copper elements keep the light cool we discussed his experience so far of his apprenticeship and of Dyson.

“It’s great to be here today and see first-hand the energy and passion people have for apprenticeships,” he told me. “I have been an apprentice with Dyson for

two months. I did look at university, but an apprenticeship was better suited to my need. The opportunity to learn alongside working is invaluable.”

Alex was on the Dyson stand throughout Saturday and will have spoken to hundreds of young people not sure what to do next – and plenty of equally as confused parents. The opportunity to speak with apprentices like him from companies such as Dyson is what makes the Skills Show so inspiring and important.

BAE, a provider with around 1,800 apprentices, had a large presence at the show this year. The moment I saw the have-a-go drone flying activity I was hooked. Sadly, I didn’t display nearly enough skills to be selected as a drone pilot.

Before I had a go I spoke with their apprenticeships and skills manager Mark Donnelly. He was amazed and delighted by the amount of interest in apprenticeship options from parents and young people this year.

“It has been fabulous experience, so many people have visited our stand seeking to understand what we do and explore options,” he said. “It is important to be here, not only as we seek to achieve our apprentice intake target of 600, but we’re also a proud partner of the show and committed to promoting the benefits of STEM and apprenticeships.”

While I got to take part in all sorts of wonderful activities, meet many inspiring people and even almost sign up to an apprenticeship, for now I’m going to stick with publishing and save up for my new light. Let’s hope



Shane given a demonstration by Alex Pilkington



Shane attempting to fly a drone



Shane gets into some trouble with the law

that 40 years from now we’re celebrating the impact of 46th Skills Show.

YOUTH SUMMIT TACKLES EVER-PRESENT PROBLEM OF CAREERS ADVICE

The inaugural Youth Summit was one of the standout moments of this year’s Skills Show, where learners themselves could be heard on careers.

Five groups of young people were asked to come up with tangible solutions that will make a real difference to careers advice in the UK, and refine them to 120-second pitches.

These were honed and presented to a panel of industry experts including Claudia Harris, the chief executive of the Careers and Enterprise Company, Sue Husband, the director of the National Apprenticeship Service, Trudy Harrison, the MP for Copeland and a member of the education select committee, and Steve Fogg, the managing director of BAE Systems.

When all pitches had been made the panel chose Careers Busters as the winner.

This group focused on the problem of access to careers advice, wanting the government to bring in new legislation to make it compulsory in schools.

“We think businesses with a turnover of £10 million or more a year should bring specialist careers teams into schools and communities to bridge that trust with young people,” said Tommy, a team member.

His colleague Atia wants careers mentors introduced

to help disadvantaged people, especially those with disabilities or learning difficulties.

“Some people with disabilities need extra time to explain what they want and are good at,” she said. “A mentor would help not only disabled people but someone who is say not so good with English, to get a connection and build trust so they feel more comfortable to sell themselves.”

Liam meanwhile wanted to see an app or online service introduced.

“It would make it easier for anybody with disabilities to use an online service,” he said. “If someone were deaf, for example, we would have sign language on the service. If they have a disability and feel too embarrassed about talking about what career they want to go

into, the service will make them feel more comfortable for them to speak.”

Announcing Careers Busters as the winner, Ms Harrison said: “We chose this team because of their recognition with the problems of accessibility, it is obviously really important to them and that came across really well in their pitch.”



Youth Summit winning team, The Careers Busters

INCLUSIVE SKILLS RETURN

SETTING A HIGH BAR

Students with learning difficulties and disabilities showed off their employability at the Inclusive Skills competition, in one of the new highlights of the show as a whole.

Thirty-nine students from 20 colleges took part in the event, and competed in categories including ICT, woodworking, hairdressing, fitness training, catering, and health and life sciences.

They got here after taking part in regional heats, which were held across the country throughout 2017.

"It has gone even better than we hoped," said Louise Keevil, the inclusive skills manager at Natspec, which organises the competition.

"Seeing the outcome today and having worked with colleagues across the country all year to get to this stage is overwhelming," she said. "I remember being at the Skills Show before inclusive competitions were about and thinking 'hang on, we have a group of people missing here', and now we don't. It is totally amazing."

Inclusive Skills competitions were trialled in 2015 and brought into the mainstream last year, when SEND learners competed in five different skill areas.

They are designed to stretch young people with learning difficulties and disabilities, improving their self-esteem and confidence, and showcase their work skills, showing employers how they can perform under pressure to industry-standard criteria.

"We know that the employment rate for people with learning disabilities is less than six per cent. Employers are missing out on so much talent. At Natspec we are focusing on inclusive skills because it is one way of showcasing all the skills and employability that these young people have," said Clare Howard, chief executive of Natspec.

"We have had more competitors and colleges involved this year and the students are performing to a level that stretches them. We're so proud."

Callum Klapaty, from Hereward College in Coventry, won gold in the ICT category. He admitted that the competition was nerve-wracking but worth it.

"It's made me feel very proud to be here and to be representing my college, but I have also been very nervous because I am representing my college," he said.

Haydn Thompson, a pathway leader from the College, said: "When you say competition people think win or lose whereas the inclusive skills competition is all about taking part. It's giving them the experience of

competition but with the safety and reassurance that if they don't place first it is still a massive achievement."

Among the guests at the event was Benoit Roger, the international and event manager for the French Abilympics, an international skills competition.

"It's fantastic that Natspec is showcasing professional skills," he said. "It is the best approach for helping young people get into normal work."

Ms Keevil said her "ambition" is to "continue growing the competitions built on stability".

"We're developing some great expertise and it is really important from a sustainability point of view that we get that expertise to make it current, meaningful and long-lasting," she said.

Ben Blackledge, Director of Education and Skills Competitions said: "Working with NATSPEX, I am pleased that we have been able to double the number of inclusive skills competitions at the Show this year, which is an important part of our work."



Joe Griffiths from Derwen College taking part in the restaurant service competition



Iestyn Vaughan, from Coleg Sir Gar, chipping away in the carpentry competition



Laura Reynolds, East Durham College, taking part in catering



Kayleigh Briggs, from East Kent College, showing she is a cut above

URNS BIGGER AND BETTER

MEDALLISTS FROM THE EIGHT INCLUSIVE SKILLS COMPETITIONS



(l-r) Joanne Timms, competition organiser, with hairdressing medallists Danielle Williams, Kayleigh Briggs & Caitlin Evans



(l-r) ICT competitors Kyle Etherington, Gwen Evans, Emily Taylor and Callum Klapaty



(l-r) Fitness trainer medallists Nathan Bouzidi, Anthony Cox & Dean Donnelly



(l-r) Media competitors Joe Taplin, Katie MacAdam & Brandon Layton



(l-r) Health and life science competitor Debbie Dorrit, Louise Keevil from Natspec, Alisha Conde, Collins Yeboah, Maria Rashid & Chelsea Hammond



(l-r) Catering competitors Sunita Gill, Laura Reynolds, Iain Hanna, Jordan Phillips & Adam Richards



(l-r) Restaurant services medallists Richard Williams, Joseph Griffiths & Dean Scott



(l-r) Carpentry competitors Lestyn Vaughn & Joshua Kerr

INCLUSIVE SKILLS	FORENAME	SURNAME	ORGANISATION	REGION	MEDAL
CATERING ENTRY LEVEL 2	IAIN	HANNA	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	GOLD
CATERING ENTRY LEVEL 2	ADAM	RICHARDS	DERWEN COLLEGE	WALES	SILVER
CATERING ENTRY LEVEL 2	JORDAN	PHILLIPS	NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
FITNESS TRAINER ENTRY LEVEL 3	ANTHONY	COX	CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE	WALES	GOLD
FITNESS TRAINER ENTRY LEVEL 3	NATHAN	BOUZIDI	ROYAL NATIONAL COLLEGE FOR THE BLIND	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
FITNESS TRAINER ENTRY LEVEL 3	DEAN	DONNELLY	HEREWARD COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
HAIRDRESSING ENTRY LEVEL 3	KAYLEIGH	BRIGGS	EAST KENT COLLEGE (DOVER)	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
HAIRDRESSING ENTRY LEVEL 3	CAITLIN	EVANS	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	SILVER
HAIRDRESSING ENTRY LEVEL 3	DANIELLE	WILLIAMS	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	BRONZE
HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES LEVEL 1	CHELSEA	HAMMOND	NWH AND SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES LEVEL 1	DEBBIE	DORRIT	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	SILVER
HEALTH AND LIFE SCIENCES LEVEL 1	ALISHA	CONDE	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	BRONZE
ICT ENTRY LEVEL 2	CALLUM	KLAPATYI	HEREWARD COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
ICT ENTRY LEVEL 2	GWEN	EVANS	PEMBROKESHIRE COLLEGE	WALES	SILVER
ICT ENTRY LEVEL 2	DANIEL	LEES	HAVERING COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	LONDON	BRONZE
MEDIA LEVEL 1	JOE	TAPLIN	NWH AND SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
MEDIA LEVEL 1	KATIE	MACADAM	NWH AND SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
MEDIA LEVEL 1	CATRYN	BLUNDEN	COLEG ELIDYR	WALES	SILVER
MEDIA LEVEL 1	BENEDICT	PARRY	COLEG ELIDYR	WALES	SILVER
MEDIA LEVEL 1	ALISON	HUGHES	COLEG ELIDYR	WALES	SILVER
MEDIA LEVEL 1	BRANDON	LAYTON	DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE	NORTH EAST	BRONZE
RESTAURANT SERVICE ENTRY LEVEL 1	JOSEPH	GRIFFITHS	DERWEN COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
RESTAURANT SERVICE ENTRY LEVEL 1	DEAN	SCOTT	PEMBROKESHIRE COLLEGE	WALES	SILVER
RESTAURANT SERVICE ENTRY LEVEL 1	RICHARD	WILLIAMS	NEW COLLEGE DURHAM	NORTH EAST	SILVER
CARPENTRY ENTRY LEVEL 3	JOSHUA	KERR	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	GOLD
CARPENTRY ENTRY LEVEL 3	LESTYN	VAUGHN	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	SILVER

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'SQUAD UK' PREPARES FOR THE GLOBAL STAGE

Nearly 150 young people have been named in Team UK's official squad for the next step on the WorldSkills trail.

The names of those who will begin training with the aim of representing Team UK at EuroSkills Budapest in 2018 and the 45th WorldSkills in Kazan in 2019 were announced at the closing ceremony of the Skills Show.

The 145 people, including winners from this and

last year's national Skills Show finals, represent more than 80 different FE providers across the UK, including colleges, independent learning providers and employers.

They will now undertake an intensive two-year training and selection process with the hope of earning a place on the world stage.

"This is where the real hard work begins," said Ben

Blackledge, WorldSkills UK's director of education and skills competitions.

"We at WorldSkills UK and our training managers take over the training and assessment of those competitors. We're now getting in touch with the squad competitors and their providers and employers to tell them what it means to be part of Squad UK."

The competitors will go through initial assessment and "back-to-basics" training until March 2018 – in which their core skills and mentality will be tested to ensure they have got what it takes to go forward and compete internationally.

From this group, around 20 will be chosen next spring to compete in Budapest at EuroSkills, which takes place between September 26 and 28 that year.

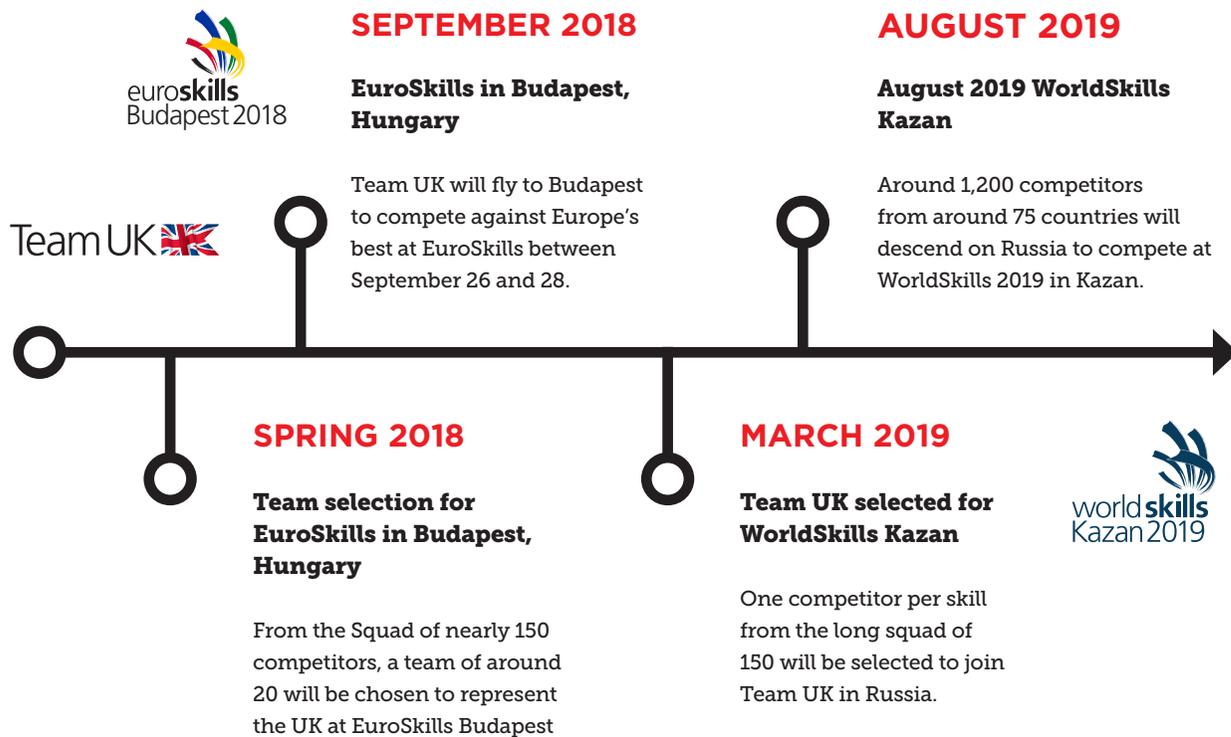
"We'll send our competitors out there to of course compete against the best in Europe but also use it for us as a sort of pressure test and benchmark to see how we are doing and progressing," Mr Blackledge said.

This crop will look to build on the previous medal haul of two golds, one silver, two bronze and eight medallions of excellence that they achieved in EuroSkills 2016 Gothenburg.

After team selection all competitors in the long squad will start intensive training to up their skill levels both from a technical point of view to achieve the right mindsets.

When EuroSkills is over, each squad member will battle it out to make the final team for Kazan in 2019.

The final UK team for the WorldSkills event in Russia will be announced in March 2019, and the competition will take place from August 29 to September 3.



DR NEIL BENTLEY

Chief Executive, WorldSkills UK

THE SKILLS SHOW IS CRUCIAL TO THE INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

As the Skills Show draws to a close, the publication of the government's industrial strategy is imminent. The idea was welcomed on all sides because of its laser focus on boosting productivity, one of the clearest challenges facing the UK economy.

A recent IPPR report highlighted the scale of the problem and how UK productivity is "world-lagging", trailing the G7 average by 13 per cent and flat-lining for the past decade. Much has been written about solutions to, and I think that WorldSkills UK, through its partnership with leading colleges, training providers,

and employers, can contribute in three particular ways.

Firstly, our experience shows that we must invest not just in skills but employee mindset. We have seen first-hand that mindset training can significantly improve productivity outcome. Team UK, which recently won tenth place in the world rankings at WorldSkills in Abu Dhabi, all received mindset training, based on lessons from elite sport. This prepared them for the high pressured challenges of the world's toughest skills competition.

World-beating performances are a combination of

technical skills, physiological well-being and mindset. Working with leading employers including BAE Systems, Toyota and Airbus, all of whom have had apprentices competing at the national finals at the Skills Show, we are planning to bring mindset training to the workplace.

Secondly, world-class performance relies on a relentless focus on standards. The success of Team UK in the past and in the future should help drive the industrial strategy because we need technical education to be underpinned by world-class standards. This will not only help boost employer confidence that training at the highest standard will improve productivity. It will also give young people and parents the confidence that taking up an apprenticeship or technical training will deliver a high-quality career. Embedding the WorldSkills standards across the skills system is our goal.

And finally, as a recent CBI report identified, the take-up of readily available new technologies is also key to boosting productivity. That's why we are introducing new skills competitions into our portfolio in line with industrial strategy needs, including cybersecurity, industrial digitisation, lab technician and green technology. We are seeking new education and industry partners to accelerate the development of these.

The industrial strategy is a huge opportunity for the UK. However, for it to be successful, I believe we need an unwavering focus on mindset and skillset, world-class standards, and new technology. We will be developing and continuing to test all three as we set out on the road to the Skills Show 2018, EuroSkills Budapest 2018 and WorldSkills Kazan 2019.

THE COMPETITORS DO THEMSELVES PROUD

Nearly 200 of the UK's most gifted young tradespeople received medals at the Skills Show's closing ceremony – and a Scottish college was on the podium for the third year in a row.

Winners of 55 different skill areas were rewarded for one of the busiest three days of their lives.

City of Glasgow College came out on top, after finishing second at last year's show and first in 2015, with eight learners claiming medals, with a total of 22 points on the medal table.

In second was Northern Ireland's Southern Regional College with 17 points, followed by Scotland's New College Lanarkshire, which came first last year, in third with 15 points.

The winners were presented with their awards at a special ceremony hosted by TV presenter Will Best.

Holly-Mae Cotterell (pictured right), 18, from Ross-on-Wye, who trains at Reds Hair Company, said it was an "absolutely amazing feeling" to win gold in beauty therapy.

"I didn't expect it, so I was very shocked to see my name go up on the screen," she said. "I've worked very hard to get this far, staying late after work and basically having no life, but it has paid off so it was all worth it."

Penny Jane Prior, 17, from Blackpool, who studies at West Cheshire College won gold for 3D digital game art.

"It feels absolutely fantastic, I nearly had a heart attack when my name was read out," she said. "I was very comfortable competing in front of so many people, rather than feeling under pressure. Winning gold gives me confidence to pursue a career in gaming."

Sam Yeomans, 18, from Stafford College, was almost lost for words when he was announced as the gold

winner in bricklaying.

"It feels like a relief because I've been working so hard for this," he said after the ceremony. "I work on a building site, so day-in day-out I'm laying bricks and I'm glad it has paid off."

Conor Alexander, 24, from Cumbria, was overwhelmed at his gold medal in welding. He was encouraged to enter the competition again by his tutors at Lakes College Cumbria and his employer Hertel Altrad.

"It is something I have dreamed of and wanted since I was young," said Conor. "My dad is a pipefitter and he encouraged me. I took a shine to welding and was lucky enough to win a silver medal in 2015, so to come back and win gold this year is amazing."

Almost 500 young apprentices and learners competed in disciplines as diverse as aircraft maintenance, 3D game design, cabinet making, plumbing, beauty therapy and cybersecurity – took part in the national finals.

"This has been a wonderful showcase for UK skills," said Dr Neil Bentley, the chief executive of WorldSkills UK.

"The competition was fierce and the standards very high – all the finalists have done brilliantly well just to get this far," he said. "All their hard work and dedication has been rewarded and we at WorldSkills UK salute you."

Skills minister Anne Milton, who attended the event with several ministerial colleagues, said: "You have something amazing – WorldSkills UK is without doubt one of the most important organisations within my portfolio."

"Skills have never been higher on the government agenda."



Anna Lumsden victory hug after winning gold in fashion and photographic make-up



Holly-Mae Cotterell (right) celebrates winning gold



Skills Show 2017 competitors celebrate at the closing ceremony

WORLD SKILLS UK FINALS 2017

COMPETITION	FORENAME	SURNAME	ORGANISATION	REGION	MEDAL
3D DIGITAL GAME ART	PENNY-JANE	PRIOR	WEST CHESHIRE COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	GOLD
3D DIGITAL GAME ART	AVIS	KELLMAN	TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	SILVER
3D DIGITAL GAME ART	MALCOLM	IRELAND	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	BRONZE
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: AVIONIC	MATTHEW	MILFORD	QINETIQ	SOUTH WEST	GOLD
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: AVIONIC	MICHAEL	LEE	ROYAL NAVY - HMS SEAHAWK	SOUTH WEST	SILVER
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: AVIONIC	JAMES	SENIOR	ROYAL NAVY	SOUTH EAST	BRONZE
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL	DAVEY	BROOKES	AIRBUS UK	WALES	GOLD
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL	HAYDN	JAKES	MARSHALL AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE GROUP	EAST OF ENGLAND	SILVER
AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING: MECHANICAL	SAM	HARPER	QINETIQ	SOUTH WEST	BRONZE
AUTOMATION	BEN	WOODS	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
AUTOMATION	PAUL	HAYTER	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
AUTOMATION	FEDERICO	RICCI	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	SILVER
AUTOMATION	MIKECON	CENIT	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	SILVER
AUTOMATION	BRADLEY	ELLISON	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
AUTOMATION	EMILY	MCDONALD	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR	CILLIAN JOHN	CAMPBELL	RIVERPARK TRAINING	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR	SCOTT	PATTERSON	RIVERPARK TRAINING	NORTHERN IRELAND	SILVER
AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR	MICHAEL	KILNER	CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING	CONOR	MCKEVITT	RIVERPARK TRAINING	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING	CALLUM	GREEN	GATESHEAD COLLEGE	NORTH EAST	SILVER
AUTOMOTIVE REFINISHING	DYLAN	RUSSELL	NORTH WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	DAMIAN	BLASZCZYK	SOUTH WEST COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	EOIN	MCCLOSKEY	NORTH WEST REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	SILVER
AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	CHRISTIAN	WILSON	CENTRAL COLLEGE NOTTINGHAM	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
BEAUTY THERAPY: BODY	HOLLY-MAE	COTTERELL	REDS HAIR COMPANY	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
BEAUTY THERAPY: BODY	EMILY	WATSON	COLEG CAMBRIA	WALES	SILVER
BEAUTY THERAPY: BODY	DANIELLE	GRAYSON	SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	BRONZE
BEAUTY THERAPY: HANDS AND FACE	KATHRYN	DOCHERTY	WEST COLLEGE SCOTLAND	SCOTLAND	GOLD
BEAUTY THERAPY: HANDS AND FACE	POLLY	WOOD	SUSSEX DOWNS COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
BEAUTY THERAPY: HANDS AND FACE	RACHEL	WATSON	COLEG GWENT	WALES	BRONZE
BRICKLAYING	SAM	YEOMANS	STAFFORD COLLEGE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
BRICKLAYING	LEWIS	GREENWOOD	YORK COLLEGE	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	SILVER
BRICKLAYING	JOSHUA	BRYENTON	LOWESTOFT COLLEGE	EAST OF ENGLAND	BRONZE
BUTCHERY	JAMES	TAYLOR	SIMPSON G BUTCHERS LTD	EAST MIDLANDS	GOLD
BUTCHERY	LUCY	WEBSTER	TAYLORS FARM SHOP	NORTH WEST	SILVER
BUTCHERY	JAMES	GRACEY	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
CABINET MAKING	OWEN	ALDOUS	CALLOW & GRIFFITHS LTD	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
CABINET MAKING	JAMES	BOYES	MOULTON COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	SILVER
CABINET MAKING	SAFIA	MEGATLI	CORNWALL COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	BRONZE
CARPENTRY	ANDREW	BALMER	SHREWSBURY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
CARPENTRY	JOE	NEEDHAM	EALING, HAMMERSMITH AND WEST LONDON COLLEGE	LONDON	SILVER
CARPENTRY	RUAIRIDH	MACARTHUR	DARLINGTON COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	NORTH EAST	BRONZE
CNC MILLING	RORY	MCCLOSKEY	NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
CNC MILLING	PAUL	CURRY	TRINITY PRECISION ENGINEERING LTD	NORTH EAST	SILVER
CNC MILLING	DEAN	BOYLE	NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
CNC TURNING	KRISTIAN	ORR	TRAINING 2000 LIMITED	NORTH WEST	GOLD
CNC TURNING	JACK	MCCARTHY	DMG MORI SEIKI UK LTD.	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
CNC TURNING	CALLUM	MCLAUGHLIN	GJ MAINTENANCE ENGINEERING LTD	WALES	BRONZE
CONFECTIONERY	REBECCA	WARD	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	GOLD
CONFECTIONERY	VICTORIA	COX	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	SILVER
CONFECTIONERY	CONNOR	STOW	HULL COLLEGE	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
CONSTRUCTION METALWORK	MICHAEL	GRIMSHAW	BURNLEY COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	GOLD
CONSTRUCTION METALWORK	TYLER	ATKINSON	BURNLEY COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
CONSTRUCTION METALWORK	ORRY	FRANKLIN	PEMBROKESHIRE COLLEGE	WALES	BRONZE
CULINARY ARTS	SUPATTHRA	VIRIPHAN	BROCKENHURST COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
CULINARY ARTS	KEVIN	MCCAFFERTY	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	SILVER
CULINARY ARTS	RYAN	FINNEGAN	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	ALEX	WILLIAMS	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	CHELSEA	EVERITT	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	JON	GREGORY-WOOD	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	KATE	BOWYER	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	THOMAS	COUPLAND	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	CALLAM	SWINTON	MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	ELLA	MAYO	MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	ESTELLE	HULSE	MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	JAKE	LOWNDS	MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	DREW	BUNYAN	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	SILVER

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COMPETITION	FORENAME	SURNAME	ORGANISATION	REGION	MEDAL
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	EMILY	HALL	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	FRANCIS	RUDD	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	HABIBI	GORING	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	ELIZABETH	MORLEY	KENDAL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	JAKE	MCKENNA	KENDAL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	KELCEY	BAMBER	KENDAL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION	RHYS	RAWCLIFFE	KENDAL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	MARC	MARSHALL	SHREWSBURY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	THOMAS	SEWARD	COLEG GWENT	WALES	SILVER
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION	CONNOR	LEWIS	CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE	WALES	BRONZE
FASHION AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MAKE-UP	ANNA	LUMSDEN	GUILDFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
FASHION AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MAKE-UP	ALLANAH	MCCAFFERTY	NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	SCOTLAND	SILVER
FASHION AND PHOTOGRAPHIC MAKE-UP	NATASHA	MUTTI	LINCOLN COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
FINE JEWELLERY MAKING	SAMUEL	MCPAHON	THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE	LONDON	GOLD
FINE JEWELLERY MAKING	LUKE	BLACKIE	THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE	LONDON	SILVER
FINE JEWELLERY MAKING	ROBERT	DEAN	THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE	LONDON	BRONZE
FITNESS TRAINER: PERSONAL TRAINER	SARAH	WOODHOUSE	LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	GOLD
FITNESS TRAINER: PERSONAL TRAINER	MATHEW	PIPPARD	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	SILVER
FITNESS TRAINER: PERSONAL TRAINER	HARRISON	FERNANDEZ	CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE	EAST OF ENGLAND	BRONZE
FLORISTRY	CHARLOTTE	DAWE	ACADEMY OF FLORAL ART	SOUTH WEST	GOLD
FLORISTRY	ELIZABETH	NEWCOMBE	GUILDFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
FLORISTRY	ELLOUISE	HASLER-STOTT	WEST MALLING FLOWERS	SOUTH EAST	BRONZE
FORENSIC SCIENCE	VICTORIA	BLACK	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
FORENSIC SCIENCE	CHARLIE	LAWRENCE	NPTC GROUP	WALES	SILVER
FORENSIC SCIENCE	CAITLIN	BURNS	NPTC GROUP	WALES	BRONZE
GRAPHIC DESIGN	RYAN	SCURFIELD	NEW COLLEGE, DURHAM	NORTH EAST	GOLD
GRAPHIC DESIGN	JIM	WARNER	MID-KENT COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
GRAPHIC DESIGN	TOBY	HOWES	CANTERBURY COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	BRONZE
HAIRDRESSING	SOPHIE	HENDY	ISA TRAINING	WALES	GOLD
HAIRDRESSING	GAVIN JON	KYTE	REDS HAIR COMPANY	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
HAIRDRESSING	PHOEBE	MCLAVY	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	BRONZE
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	HARRIET	MCDONALD	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	MOLLY	PICKELS	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	EAST OF ENGLAND	SILVER
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	MELISSA	MCTAGUE	SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
HEAVY VEHICLE ENGINEERING	LUKE	COPPLESTONE	SCANIA (GB) LTD	EAST MIDLANDS	GOLD
HEAVY VEHICLE ENGINEERING	KIERAN	LEYLAND	RYDER LTD	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
HEAVY VEHICLE ENGINEERING	LUKE	HOPKINS	STEPHENSON COLLEGE - VOLVO	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	MICHAEL	BADLEY	EEF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	WILLIAM	HEATH	EEF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	DANIEL	ROBINSON	EEF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	MILLIE	CARTWRIGHT	EEF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	ALEXANDER	SMART	INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION & CONTROL LTD	WALES	BRONZE
INDUSTRIAL CONTROL	CALLUM	HUGHES	INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION & CONTROL LTD	WALES	BRONZE
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	ADAM	BEDNER	COLEG SIR GAR	WALES	GOLD
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	DANIEL	SKINNER	BAE SYSTEMS	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS	MICHAEL	JONES	GOWER COLLEGE SWANSEA	WALES	BRONZE
IT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS	STUART	ORD	NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	SCOTLAND	GOLD
IT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS	STEVEN	LYNCH	NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	SCOTLAND	SILVER
IT SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESS	DANIEL	SCOTT	WESTON COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	BRONZE
IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	ABDELMOUMEN	SAMIH	HIGHBURY COLLEGE, PORTSMOUTH	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	NIALL	PERKS	ACORN LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT	WALES	SILVER
IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	COLLETTE	WHITE	BEDFORD COLLEGE	EAST OF ENGLAND	BRONZE
IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN	DAWID	SOCZKA	NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	SCOTLAND	BRONZE
JOINERY	BENJAMIN	PICK	LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
JOINERY	TOM	POWELL	COLEG CEREDIGION	WALES	SILVER
JOINERY	MATTHEW	HARRIS	BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	BRONZE
LANDSCAPING	ADAM	MCGARRY	WILTSHIRE COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	GOLD
LANDSCAPING	DANIEL	MCGEOGHEGAN	MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	SILVER
LANDSCAPING	SAMUEL	TAYLOR	MYERSCOUGH COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	ANDREW	JOYCE	CARNAUDMETALBOX	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	ISAAC	KHAN	CARNAUDMETALBOX	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	JAMES	THOMASON	CARNAUDMETALBOX	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	DYLAN	EDWARDS	JCB TRANSMISSIONS	WALES	SILVER
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	GEORGE	WALKER	JCB TRANSMISSIONS	WALES	SILVER
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	KENDAL	IRVINE	JCB TRANSMISSIONS	WALES	SILVER
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	LEWIS	NOLAN	MAGELLAN AEROSPACE (UK) LTD.	WALES	BRONZE
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	LIAM	ROCK	MAGELLAN AEROSPACE (UK) LTD.	WALES	BRONZE

WORLDSKILLS UK FINALS: THE MEDAL TABLES

COMPETITION	FORENAME	SURNAME	ORGANISATION	REGION	MEDAL
MANUFACTURING TEAM CHALLENGE	SINEAD	BECK	MAGELLAN AEROSPACE (UK) LTD.	WALES	BRONZE
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: CAD	JOSHUA	PAGE	BRADFORD COLLEGE	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: CAD	SIMON	MCGINLAY	INVERCLYDE ACADEMY	SCOTLAND	SILVER
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: CAD	DANIEL	ROTHWELL	BAE SYSTEMS	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
MECHATRONICS	KAMIL	ZMICH	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MECHATRONICS	WILL	DAVIS	UTC SHEFFIELD	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
MECHATRONICS	THOMAS	MAUND	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	SILVER
MECHATRONICS	TOMMY	ARNO	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	SILVER
MECHATRONICS	DANNY	SLATER	TOYOTA MANUFACTURING LTD	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
MECHATRONICS	LIAM	WHITBY	TOYOTA MANUFACTURING LTD	EAST MIDLANDS	BRONZE
MEDIA MAKE UP: BODY	LAUREN	MCMAHON	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	GOLD
MEDIA MAKE UP: BODY	HELEN VICTORIA	MILES	OLIVE TRAINING	SOUTH WEST	SILVER
MEDIA MAKE UP: BODY	KAREN MARIE	COATES	COLEG GWENT	WALES	BRONZE
NAIL TECHNICIAN	STEPHANIE	ORCHARD	WEST MIDLANDS NAIL & BEAUTY ACADEMY	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
NAIL TECHNICIAN	SOPHIE	QUIRK	COLEG CAMBRIA	WALES	SILVER
NAIL TECHNICIAN	LOUISE	BATEMAN	WEST CHESHIRE COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN	NEELAN	THURASINGHAM	UNIVERSITY OF KENT	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN	KIERAN	SAINSBURY	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	SILVER
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIAN	GRZEGORZ	SZCZEPANSKI	FIFE COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	BRONZE
NETWORK SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	ANDY	GARDNER	NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY	EAST MIDLANDS	GOLD
NETWORK SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	DAVIS	ABOAGYE	5E LTD	LONDON	SILVER
NETWORK SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR	CAMERON	BARR	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	SOUTH EAST	BRONZE
PAINTING AND DECORATING	THOMAS	PAWLOWSKI	WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE	EAST OF ENGLAND	GOLD
PAINTING AND DECORATING	PATRICK	DINHAM	NEWCASTLE COLLEGE	NORTH EAST	SILVER
PAINTING AND DECORATING	PHILIP	ORME	CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH	SOUTH WEST	BRONZE
PLASTERING	YAGOUB	MOHAMED	CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	GOLD
PLASTERING	HARALDS	JONANS	DERBY COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	SILVER
PLASTERING	ANTONIO	CUPAIOLO	COLLEGE OF NORTH WEST LONDON	LONDON	BRONZE
PLASTERING	DAVID	SCOTT	CRAVEN COLLEGE	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
PLASTERING AND DRYWALL SYSTEMS	SEAN	DOONER	BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE	LONDON	GOLD
PLASTERING AND DRYWALL SYSTEMS	JORDAN	KITCHING	LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	SILVER
PLASTERING AND DRYWALL SYSTEMS	CURTIS	JOHNSTON	SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
PLUMBING	JORDAN	PICOT	EXETER COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	GOLD
PLUMBING	RUSSEL	SCOTT	MORAY COLLEGE UHI	SCOTLAND	SILVER
PLUMBING	MATTHEW	BARTON	KENDAL COLLEGE	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
REFRIGERATION	JACK	CULHANE	EASTLEIGH COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
REFRIGERATION	GARY	MCGAUGHEY	SOUTH EASTERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	SILVER
REFRIGERATION	ORLANDO	RAWLINGS	GRIMSBY INSTITUTE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
RESTAURANT SERVICE	MARK	RUSSELL	BROCKENHURST COLLEGE	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
RESTAURANT SERVICE	CHLOE	ROBINSON	YORKSHIRE COAST COLLEGE	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	SILVER
RESTAURANT SERVICE	EMILY	JACKSON-SMITH	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	BRONZE
ROBOTICS	CHANDLER	WALKER	THE JOHN WARNER SCHOOL	LONDON	GOLD
ROBOTICS	SAM	KIMM	THE JOHN WARNER SCHOOL	LONDON	GOLD
ROBOTICS	CARL	WHITE	THE JOHN WARNER SCHOOL	LONDON	SILVER
ROBOTICS	JAMES	COSGROVE	THE JOHN WARNER SCHOOL	LONDON	SILVER
ROBOTICS	DAVID	DORVEKINGER	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	BRONZE
ROBOTICS	MOMCHIL	GALABOR	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	LONDON	BRONZE
ROOFING: SLATING AND TILING	HARRY	PENNOCK	LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	GOLD
ROOFING: SLATING AND TILING	THOMAS	THOMPSON	SOUTH WALES & SOUTH WEST ROOF TRAINING GROUP	SOUTH WEST	SILVER
ROOFING: SLATING AND TILING	JAMES	TIDSWELL	LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING	YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE	BRONZE
SHEET METALWORK TECHNOLOGY	JAMES	KEELING	KMF GROUP LIMITED	WEST MIDLANDS	GOLD
SHEET METALWORK TECHNOLOGY	MATTHEW	WELSH	KMF GROUP LIMITED	WEST MIDLANDS	SILVER
SHEET METALWORK TECHNOLOGY	CHARLIE	LLOYD	THEMIS	NORTH WEST	BRONZE
STONEMASONRY	THEO	BROGAN	BUILDING CRAFTS COLLEGE	LONDON	GOLD
STONEMASONRY	JOSHUA	UNDERWOOD	BATH COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST	SILVER
STONEMASONRY	HAMISH	INNES	EDINBURGH COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	BRONZE
WALL AND FLOOR TILING	MARK	SCOTT	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	SCOTLAND	GOLD
WALL AND FLOOR TILING	CATHAL	MURPHY	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	SILVER
WALL AND FLOOR TILING	JAMES	ACKLAND	CARDIFF AND VALE COLLEGE	WALES	BRONZE
WEB DESIGN	LEWIS	NEWTON	HIGHBURY COLLEGE, PORTSMOUTH	SOUTH EAST	GOLD
WEB DESIGN	CONOR	REID	LEICESTER COLLEGE	EAST MIDLANDS	SILVER
WEB DESIGN	ALEX	KOVACS	SOUTH WEST COLLEGE	NORTHERN IRELAND	BRONZE
WELDING	CONOR	DENVIR ALEXANDER	LAKES COLLEGE, WEST CUMBRIA	NORTH WEST	GOLD
WELDING	DECLAN	KENNY	NPTC GROUP	WALES	SILVER
WELDING	GWION	JONES	DOOSAN BABCOCK	WEST MIDLANDS	BRONZE

WORLDSKILLS UK PROVIDERS' LEAGUE TABLE

RANK	POINTS	ORGANISATION TYPE	ORGANISATION	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	HIGHLY COMMENDED
1	22	FE COLLEGE	CITY OF GLASGOW COLLEGE	2	3	2	1
2	17	FE COLLEGE	SOUTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	2	1	2	2
3	15	FE COLLEGE	NEW COLLEGE LANARKSHIRE	1	2	1	3
4	13	SPECIALIST COLLEGE	LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING	2	1	1	0
5	12	FE COLLEGE	THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA	2	1	0	1
6	11	SPECIALIST COLLEGE	THE JOHN WARNER SCHOOL	2	1	0	0
6	11	TRAINING PROVIDER	RIVERPARK TRAINING	2	1	0	0
6	11	UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE	UTC SHEFFIELD	2	0	1	1
7	10	TRAINING PROVIDER	THE GOLDSMITHS' CENTRE	1	1	1	1
8	9	FE COLLEGE	NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY	0	2	1	1
8	9	FE COLLEGE	NPTC GROUP	0	2	1	1
9	8	FE COLLEGE	SHREWSBURY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY	2	0	0	0
9	8	FE COLLEGE	BROCKENHURST COLLEGE	2	0	0	0
9	8	FE COLLEGE	HIGHBURY COLLEGE, PORTSMOUTH	2	0	0	0
9	8	EMPLOYER	KMF GROUP LIMITED	1	1	0	1
9	8	FE COLLEGE	BURNLEY COLLEGE	1	1	0	1
9	8	HIGHER EDUCATION	MIDDLESEX UNIVERSITY	0	2	1	0
9	8	FE COLLEGE	COLEG GWENT	0	1	2	1
10	7	EMPLOYER	EEF TECHNOLOGY TRAINING CENTRE	1	1	0	0
10	7	FE COLLEGE	GUILDFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION	1	1	0	0
10	7	EMPLOYER	QINETIQ	1	0	1	1
10	7	FE COLLEGE	SOUTH WEST COLLEGE	1	0	1	1
10	7	FE COLLEGE	NORTHERN REGIONAL COLLEGE	1	0	1	1
10	7	EMPLOYER	BAE SYSTEMS	0	1	1	2



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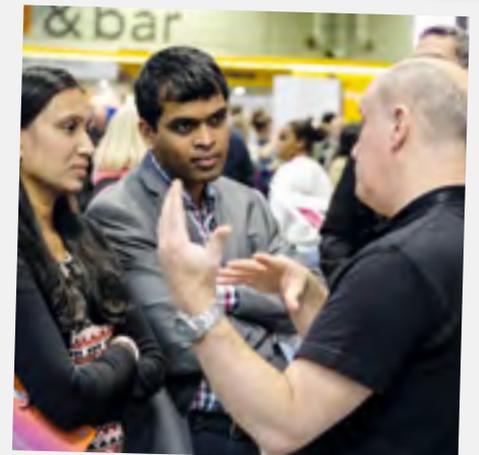
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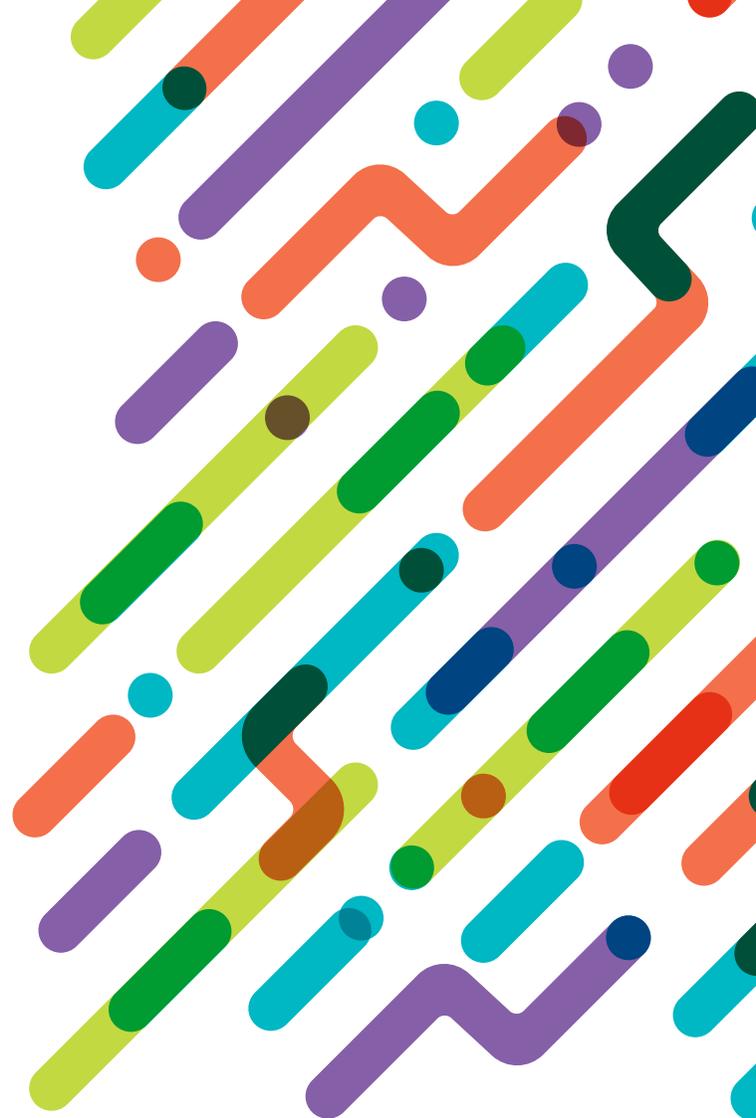
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