

The Industrial Trust Chemistry: the next generation NORTH EAST CASE STUDY

School: Kenton School, Newcastle

Date: Wednesday 21 May 2008

Programme: **Depart:** 9.00 a.m. Kenton School

Arrive: 9.30 a.m. Specials Clinical Manufacturing

9.30 – 9.45 Introduction Paul Graham – Quality Director

9.45 – 9.50 Day in the life of a Chemist – Robyn Cummings

9.50 – 9.55 Careers in Chemistry – Katie Holland

9.55 – 10.00 Split into Groups

10.00 – 12.00 Tour of works including a carousel of activities:

- Identifying different medicines using an analysis machine
- Identifying how bacteria develops on everyday objects
- Tour around the clean room facilities.

Depart: 12.00 p.m. Specials Clinical Manufacturing

Return: 12.30 p.m. Kenton School

Host: Specials Clinical Manufacturing

Group: 18 Year 9 Students and 2 Teachers

Teacher Feedback

“The class has done some revision work based on the visit and I think you would be pleased to see how much the visit has enthused them. I will obviously forward their work to you when it is completed. I hope you and the Royal Society of Chemistry can use this as further evidence to demonstrate why this visit has been a good one”

Jonathan Cooke, Head of Science, Kenton School



Student Feedback

‘It was good to see how many different jobs there were and what was involved in doing those jobs. I really enjoyed testing the different medicines and looking through the microscope to see how things reacted ’

Year 9 Science Students, Kenton School

Company Feedback

“Science and technology are both rapidly growing sectors in the North East and we’re always keen to showcase the fantastic facilities we have at Specials. If we can encourage more young people to pursue a career in Chemistry by opening their eyes to the pharmaceutical industry, in particular the specials sector, it’s certainly a worthwhile endeavour. We want to play our part in enthusing young people about what is on offer right here in the North East.”

Paul Graham, Quality Director, Specials Clinical Manufacturing