

Example of an Industrial Trust Curriculum Focused Visit

School: St Birinus School, Oxfordshire

Subject: GCSE Science

Date: Monday 21 June 2004

Programme: **Depart:** 09:30 St Birinus School

Arrive: 10:00 Sharp Laboratories of Europe Ltd

10:00 Introduction

10:15 Liquid Crystals

10:45 Optical Imaging Technology

11:15 Systems Display Group

11:45 Lab Tour

Depart: 12:15 Sharp Laboratories of Europe Ltd

Return: 12:45 St Birinus School

Host: Sharp Laboratories of Europe Ltd

Year: 10 (14/15 Years Old)

Group Size: 15 Students and 1 Teacher

Teacher Feedback

This is simply to express how grateful we are for the superb visit to SLE on Monday. All the pupils and Julian Dean were tremendously enthusiastic about what they saw during the visit and how the whole thing was conducted.

Without exaggeration, it was a day they will not forget. Please pass on our thanks to all the people involved at Sharp.

Could we also express our gratitude to you personally for your involvement in the trip and all the preparations beforehand.

Thank you very much.

Carlo Maselkowski, St Birinus School



Student Feedback

"I learnt how much effort goes into manufacturing products."

"I learnt about the dramatic increase in technology over the past 5 years."

"I understand polarised light"

"I learnt about the properties of crystals of LCDs"

Year 10 Science Students, St Birinus School

Company Feedback

"It is wonderful to see how enthusiastic members of the lab are about these visits. It is a chance for us to share the excitement of our research. The questions keep us on our toes, and everyone enjoys the interaction. I can't think of a better way to meet our objective of connecting industry and education. And that should be a goal for everyone in the private sector who wants to attract the best talent."

Dr Stephen Bold, Managing Director, Sharp Laboratories of Europe Ltd