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EngineeringUK and The Royal Academy of Engineering are pleased to announce the launch of 'Tomorrow's Engineers', www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk, a determined effort to reach out to the next generation of engineers and technicians at a time when society and the economy needs them most.

Tomorrow's Engineers brings together a number of well established organisations that promote engineering to young people:

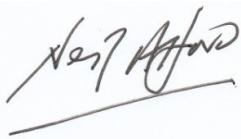
- Primary Engineer
- Stem Cymru (incorporating EESW)
- Sentinus (Northern Ireland)
- The Engineering Development Trust
- The Industrial Trust
- The Smallpeice Trust
- Young Engineers
- Young Engineers and Science Clubs Scotland (SCDI)

Tomorrow's Engineers aims to extend the reach of these organisations by providing funding for work with young people and support with identifying schools and evaluating impact. It builds on the work of the Royal Academy of Engineering Best Programme, which will continue to support post-19 engineering students with Tomorrow's Engineers reaching out to younger people.

The founding partners for Tomorrow's Engineers are EngineeringUK, The Royal Academy of Engineering and Lloyd's Register Educational Trust. These are being joined by further supporters from industry and the professional engineering institutions.

Over time, the success of Tomorrow's Engineers will be measured by evaluation. We will be looking for increased enthusiasm for STEM subjects from all the young people involved, with many progressing onto engineering courses, apprenticeships and degree programmes.

Yours sincerely,



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