

## Gordon Brown takes a tour of Worcester

Worcester associates enjoyed a visit from Gordon Brown in April as part of his tour of successful businesses in the West Midlands. He was accompanied by his wife, Sarah Brown, and the local constituency MP, Mike Foster.



A comprehensive visit was planned, which started with a meeting with directors before managing director, Richard Soper, commenced the site tour. Engineering apprentices had the opportunity to meet Mr Brown before the production facility tour culminated in the demonstration of the new lean line assembly. The prime minister then moved on to view the training facilities before taking a look at the recently refurbished R&D laboratories.

The tour ended in the Energy Atrium where sales and marketing director, Carl Arntzen, spoke about our wish for clarity on how the government is incentivising future heat technologies, and our praise for the recent boiler scrappage scheme.

The prime minister ended his visit with a speech to hundreds of associates in which he praised our focus on combating climate change and recognised our success in developing future green technologies.