

The Misbourne school students create innovative trophies using Bosch products

To celebrate Bosch's 125th anniversary, the company partnered up with the Misbourne School in Great Missenden to offer a competition to the school's students to design and create trophies using parts from various Bosch products. The competition which spanned over 12 weeks of workshop sessions under the guidance of a professional artist aimed to encourage students to acquire a new technical skill through practical learning.

The winners of the competition were announced at the prestigious Bosch Technology Horizons Award presentation day where the winning trophy was unveiled. The winning trophy drew inspiration from the Bosch logo, being suitably named 'Logo'd' and featured cogs, wires and a variety of home appliances parts to create an unusual and exciting display piece. The prize for the 1st place was £125; the second place won £75 while the others received £25 worth of Amazon vouchers.

Dawn John, the Head of Science and Technology at the Misbourne School commented, "This was a wonderful opportunity for the students to learn a new practical skill and also to discover Bosch's very diverse portfolio of products." She added: "they now know that Bosch don't just make washing machines but their range of products include automotive products, power tools, security systems and heating systems to name just a few."

Bosch is a company which was founded on an exceptional engineering concept. 125 years ago Robert Bosch founded the "Workshop for Precision Mechanics and Electrical Engineering" in Stuttgart, Germany. From the very beginning, the company's history has been characterised by innovative engineering ideas. Even today, 125 years later, the global company is driven by its technological innovations. This is reflected by the 4 billion Euros investment on Research and Development last year.

Peter Fouquet, President of Bosch UK, commented: "Bosch have played a leading role in providing technological solutions in every industry we are active in, from Automotive Technology to Consumer Goods and Building and Industrial Technology. Undoubtedly, engineering is our life-blood and at the heart of everything that we do which results in us applying for 15 patents a day."

He added: “We want more of our young people to opt for a career in engineering. The only way we can do it is to start getting them involved whilst young and make it a fun and practical subject. The trophy design project was a step towards that aim.”

