



Evesham College – META

Manufacturing Engineering Technology Academy

Summary

Facilities include a metrology and mechanical science laboratory, a fully equipped CAD suite including 3D printer, as well as a refurbished workshop area including CNC units, bench fitting, turning and milling machinery. The centre now offers a variety of new engineering courses from September 2018 and will focus on training mechanical engineers at levels 1, 2 and 3.

The Background

- A new state-of-the-art engineering centre has launched in Evesham to tackle a shortage of engineering skills in the area.
- The specialist faculty at Evesham College is a joint venture by the college and the Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership and will provide a real life engineering environment for trainees.
- The project represents a joint investment of over £430,000. Facilities include a metrology and mechanical science laboratory, a fully equipped CAD suite including 3D printer, as well as a refurbished workshop area including CNC units, bench fitting, turning and milling machinery.

Key facts

LEP: Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

Location: Evesham

Project completion: February 2019

LGF funding: £313,000

Estimated potential outputs: The new centre will offer a variety of new engineering courses from September 2018 and focus on training engineers at levels 1, 2 and 3



The Benefits

- 28% private sector leverage, with 64 apprenticeships created and 260sqm of new or improved learning floorspace.
- 309 new learners assisted in course leading to full qualification
- **Gary Woodman, Chief Executive of Worcestershire Local Enterprise Partnership said:** “It was great to be a part of the launch event for Evesham College Engineering Centre. Worcestershire LEP has invested a total of £313,000 through the Government’s Growth Deal into this new Engineering Centre, which will help to reduce the skills shortage that some engineering businesses are facing in the county.”