MEGA IMPACT

July & August 2023



EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

- School "Wish Lists" a big win, as MEGA companies jump in to offer support
- MEGA STEAM Train Summer Scheme rolled in to Magherafelt, Dungannon & Cookstown with 7 MEGA companies involved
- MEGA Support Line opens for students & parents/guardians
- Art student designs new Logo for the launch of MEGA's Illuminate Programme for Schools
- <u>SAVE THE DATE</u>: 18th October Plans underway for MEGA's largest Engineering event yet with MRLP schools



MEMBERS

MEGA has recently evolved to a paid membership structure.

To date:

- 29 fully paid members
- 7 applications processed and awaiting payment

MEGA is committed to helping our members get more people into their companies, addressing the need for automation and helping to provide a skilled workforce that will enhance productivity.

Thank you to everyone who supports us both financially and by giving your time.



DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

- Currently 23 students placed on the 2023 cohort
- Numbers of DA employers has increased from 12 in 2021 to 21 in 2022 and 23 in 2023
- MEGA responded to 163 enquiries from parents, students and employers during A Level results week.

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MEGA BOARD

In August the MEGA Board travelled to Warrenpoint for a proactive day of analysis, insight and planning.

Board members engaged in productive debate and a unique strategic thinking process to deliver on further MEGA expansion and growth in the years ahead. There are huge plans set to be unveiled, with exciting ground-breaking objectives to further enhance and develop our people and skills.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Welding Academy applications close 15th September
- Residential Induction for first year MEGA DA students
- Bespoke training for 2nd and 3rd year DA students from SMDH and Solid Works
- MEGA Illuminate Education Programme Launch



Received your

GCSE or A-Level results
and wondering what to
do next?



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Ring, text, Whatsapp or email 07469685926



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NEWS:

- 33 part time trainees signed up for evening classes in Level 2 welding starting in Sept.
- All SWC engineering & electrical apprenticeship courses over subscribed for Sept 2023 start
- 7 member companies secured fully funded places on QUB Advanced Manufacturing Leadership Programme

BE MEGA & JOIN OUR NETWORK