

INNOV8 2021/22

Kirklees College is inviting teams from surrounding schools to take part in INNOV8, a competition to discover the most innovative and enterprising students in the region. We invite schools throughout Kirklees, Calderdale, Bradford, Wakefield and Leeds. It is an interschool innovation competition guaranteed to challenge creativity. This competition is all about **ideas, imagination, passion and determination**.

Entrants

- This competition is open to students in Years 9 and 10. You therefore must be at least 14 years old by 31 August 2022 and not over the age of 15 on 31 August 2022.
- This is a team competition.
- Ideally teams should have 5 students, (3 is the minimum/5 is the maximum).
- There are no limits to the number of teams a school may involve. Schools can either have a number of teams competing against each other, the school should then select one team to represent them and submit their entry. **OR** a school can choose one team to submit an entry.
- Resources will be provided based on the number of teams confirmed to be taking part.
- There is no charge to enter.
- Kirklees College will provide a video brief, checklist and resources required.
- The competition will be launched on Monday the **6th of June 2022 at 9am**, with a video brief, school will then have one week to complete the task/s required, the team chosen by the school should submit their video entry no later than **Friday the 10th of June 2022 at 12 noon**.
- Competition entries should be sent to the student recruitment team [**sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk) no later than **Friday 13th May 2022 at 12 noon**.

Competition Structure

- Your teams will take part in a challenge that will test innovation and entrepreneurship. The task will be scored.
- Judging criteria will be made very clear prior to the start of the competition. Teams are judged by the Business Curriculum Area Manager and the Course Tutors for Business.
- The top 5 teams will be invited to college on Wednesday **22nd of June 11:00 – 14:00** for an awards ceremony and to take part in an individual challenge.
- On the day teams will view all winning entries, receive feedback, participate in an individual challenge and take part in celebrations, A buffet lunch will be provided.
- We will announce the top 3 winning teams.
- All finalists will receive a certificate, with the 3rd placed team also receiving a medal each, the 2nd placed team also receiving a medal and a £10 voucher each, and the 1st place team receiving a £20 voucher and trophy each, along with the school receiving the INNOV8 trophy to keep for a year. The winner of the individual competition will receive a £20 voucher and a trophy.
- All contestants must conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of behaviour and health and safety. Kirklees College reserve the right to ask any contestant to leave who does not observe such standards or is guilty of unreasonable or improper conduct.
- All contestants must wear appropriate clothing; school uniform or smart clothes.
- For further information please contact [**sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk**](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk) or call us on **01484 437092**.