



CASE STUDY: GN RESOUND

Year 13 student, James Wilson, lands himself a work placement at smart-hearing manufacturer, GN Resound.

James, who joined Bicester Technology Studio in Year 12 has secured his second work placement via the school, this time with a leading manufacturer based in Bicester.



THE SCHOOL ARRANGED TWO TRIPS FOR STUDENTS TO GO ON TO VISIT POTENTIAL WORK PLACEMENT EMPLOYERS, SO WE COULD GET A FEEL FOR HOW THEY RUN AND WHAT THEY DO. GN RESOUND INSTANTLY APPEALED TO ME AS I'M STUDYING ENGINEERING AND THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A REALLY INTERESTING COMPANY. I WANTED TO GO BACK STRAIGHT AWAY AND GET A PLACEMENT WITH THEM.



James Wilson,
Year 13 Student

Last year James gained four weeks of experience at BMW Mini Plant in Cowley. "I was thrown out of my comfort zone here which really benefitted me. I learnt a lot there and it was a great experience. I'm now ready for another placement for a different kind of experience."

Speaking about his upcoming placement at GN Resound, James said: "I'm really looking forward to looking at the manufacturing process of hearing aids and how it all works. I can't wait to get started!"

Talking of his time at Bicester Technology Studio, James said: "Studying here has really helped me a lot. Before that, I was at a school where I felt overloaded with pressure and was finding it really hard. I knew I couldn't stay there any longer so I joined BTS. It looked such a great opportunity and had more of the types of lessons that I could specialise in and that suited my skills. It's more supportive too as it's smaller. It's a nice environment to work in and I like that you get to know every single teacher really well."

