

MTTA Manufacturing Innovation Competition

TEP is sponsoring a new competition to encourage and reward manufacturing in schools.

Are your students producing outstanding work in Design & Technology?

As a follow-up to the extremely successful launch of the Manufacturing Innovation cdrom last year, TEP is sponsoring a new competition run by the MTTA (Machine Tool Technologies Association) that aims to encourage and reward good practice in design and technology in schools.

Manufacturing projects completed by students at key stages 3 & 4 during the course of the current academic year will be eligible for submission into the Manufacturing Innovation competition. Eligible projects might incorporate electronics control, computer aided design and manufacture, or resistant materials.

Prizes include:

- 2 x TEP CNC machine tools
- 1 x Denford Micromill machine
- 2 x MTTA sponsored laptop computers
- 6 x electronics training resources
- 2 x digital cameras

£500 sponsored by EMTA (the national training organisation for engineering manufacture)

Entry requirements:

Schools can submit an entry in either or both of the key stage categories

Each entry **MUST** be a manufactured product

Entries must be received by the MTTA by Friday, 3 May 2002 Entry forms can be downloaded from the websites of the MTTA (www.mtta.co.uk) and TEP (www.tep.org.uk) and should be returned to the MTTA.

What happens next?

A panel of experts will judge all entries in May. National finalists will be invited to attend the national final and present their finished products and supporting design folio materials.

The national final will be held at the Warwick Manufacturing Group at the University of Warwick on Tuesday, 9 July 2002.

For further information about the competition, get in touch with the MTTA's Education & Training department on

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