



The Skills Show 2012 souvenir edition

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Welcome to our souvenir edition



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From the very start of the Skills Show's glitzy opening ceremony, with its Indian drumming, gymnasts, urban dancing and performances by college students armed with umbrellas, it was clear the much-awaited three-day event that would follow was going to be something special.

The jaw-dropping prelude, held at Birmingham's LG Arena on Wednesday,

November 14, was a fitting way to kick-off the first Skills Show, which swept through three huge halls of the nearby National Exhibition Centre.

Among the big draws were Have-a-Go stands where youngsters, their teachers, tutors and lecturers, got the chance to try their hand at new trades and skills ranging from floristry and game design, to bricklaying and forensic science.

And then there was the competitive element of the show, with hundreds of youngsters taking on the best of the rest in the show's five featured sections of built environment, cultural and creative arts, engineering, IT and business administration, and social and professional services.

There were also skills demonstrations, while high-fliers in the world of FE, business and government, were also spotted and, of course, interviewed by the *FE Week* team.

It was a privilege for us to be there, putting the final touches to edition number 46 of the newspaper with a fully functioning office replica of our Greenwich HQ.

We were also there to produce this supplement, from the very foot of the event's main stage that hosted dozens of performances over the three days of the show.

And for those lucky enough to have made

the trip, what follows should bring back some very fond, fun and happy memories. For those who weren't there, it should leave you with a good idea as to why you don't want to miss the next one.

We start the coverage of the show with more on its colourful opening with its bumper audience of around 10,000 people, and where Business, Innovation and Skills Secretary of State Vince Cable MP also showed up to pay fitting tribute to organisers.

From there, it's onto the first of six featured Have-a-Go stands with BAE Systems and its build-a-model-plane challenge.

Welding comes next with Lincoln Electric, before *FE Week*'s own director of operations, Shane Mann, has a go at mannequin-dressing with East Berkshire College's visual display team.

Burton and South Derbyshire College is next up with its engineering stand having generated plenty of interest and also enough power to charge up toy plastic cars for visitors to race having partially built them.

Those of a nervous disposition may find the next Have-a-Go, from Blackpool and the Fylde College, a bit gruesome. There was 'blood and guts' aplenty in a mock race track car crash scene where visitors were invited to tend the 'wounds' of health and social care students.

More 'injuries' were on show at Solihull College's animal care and horticulture stand where the paw of a stuffed prairie dog was in need of bandaging.

The only way is Essex on page 7 as Havering College cookery students give a demonstration of their pasta-making skills before we hear about students who competed for a music title.

Moving onto page 10, there's a glimpse of the *FE Week* team at its replica office at the event where interviews were carried out with, among others, FE Minister Matthew Hancock and National Apprenticeship Service chief executive David Way.

There's also a few words from BBC Apprentice contestant Melody Hossaini, who got the boot from Lord Sugar in episode 10 last year after he'd described her as "a woman of exceptional ability".

More pictures are in store after that, before page 12's coverage of Sunday night's closing ceremony, where all the competition winners were announced.

And the winners are given their full credit across pages 14 and 15, where they're named along with their training providers.

Throughout this supplement there are also messages of congratulations and thanks to those involved and those who attended from Skills Show sponsors City & Guilds, which all here at *FE Week* would like to echo.

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The Skills Show opening ceremony

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The Skills Show 2012 kicked off with a ceremony that starred hundreds of learners, agency chiefs, WorldSkills UK alumni, Theo Paphitis and the Rt Hon Vince Cable MP.

The show was watched in Birmingham's LG Arena by around 10,000 people, including competitors, providers, sector leaders and employers.

The ceremony, which took place on Wednesday, November 14, was hosted by TV presenter Will Best — best known as one of Channel 4's T4 presenting team.

It was officially opened by Mr Cable and WorldSkills 2011 gold medallist and best in nations winner Shane Trevitt.

Speaking at the event, Mr Cable highlighted the importance of apprenticeships and the value of vocational skills to the economy.

He applauded and congratulated the event for its "celebration of apprentices, employer and young people".

Organisers of the ceremony also aimed to ensure that just like the main three-day show, it was a showcase and celebration of young people's abilities, dedication and passion.

It employed the amazing talents of young people during the "igniting the show" performance in the second part of the ceremony.



First Act Workshops, based in Moseley in Birmingham, performed early in the evening. James O'Hare, 18, raises his umbrella

A celebration of apprentices, employers and young people

Performances came from the likes of Rhythm Junkiez, Birmingham's largest dance school who specialise in street, hip hop and breakdance and Dhol Crew, based in the West Midlands, who play both traditional and contemporary music bringing the roots of the Dhol drum into the 21st Century with their own "east meets west fusion".

Mr Cable and Mr Trevitt led the audience in a countdown from 10 to zero to set off an explosion of confetti and sparks that lit the auditorium — and it was time for an FE party like no other.

But the ceremony had also played host to the ninth annual National Apprenticeship Awards.

The awards celebrate the achievements made by both employers and apprentices.

This year's awards saw the introduction of a new category voted for by the public — the City & Guilds apprenticeship champion of the year.

It recognises the impact apprentices make on their employer's business development and growth and the former apprentices' role in championing apprenticeships to schools, young people and the public at large.

Jenny Westworth, a 23-year-old former apprentice from Morecambe, was announced as the first ever national apprenticeship champion of the year.

Miss Westworth, did an advanced apprenticeship in aerospace engineering at BAE Systems in 2007.

She has continued to combine learning and earning by working on Typhoon Aircraft while studying for an aeronautical HND as a manufacturing engineer at BAE Systems.

"It's nice to be acknowledged and also to represent the company," she said.

"My career stems from the support BAE Systems has given me, so it's great to be able to give something back.

"For me, I felt there was much more opportunity from an apprenticeship and it's given me the chance to see and understand a business from different angles."



Have-a-Go

Build a model fighter jet with BAE systems

An impressive replica model of the Eurofighter was on offer at BAE Systems' Skills Show stand for visitors who could bolt all the plane's aluminium sections together.

They had 15 minutes to complete the Have-a-Go task under the watchful eye of Sam Andrews, production launch engineer in BAE's military, air and information arm, based in Samlesbury, near Preston.

"The younger kids didn't quite have the same dexterity with their hands as the older ones and required a lot more help," he said.

"They were all surprised they got to keep the plane — to be fair it's not a bad bit of kit to take home."

The parts for the model, at 27cm long and 16cm wide, were all made by first year BAE apprentices.

"I can put it together three and a half minutes, but then again I designed it," added Sam, who has been with BAE five years having finished his aeronautical engineer apprenticeship two years ago.

"One of the best we had was an 11-year-old girl who did it in 9 minutes and she hadn't even considered engineering, so we told her the skills she had were very good. I think she went away really thinking about an engineering career."

Birmingham 17-year-old Khadija Qurat-Ul-Ain, who is studying A-level sociology and also doing a in childcare at Bordesley Green Sixth Form, tried building one of the planes.

She said: "I never thought about trying because it was engineering — it just looked like fun."

"It was quite tough and very different to what I do at school and I might look at engineering now."



Khadija Qurat-Ul-Ain, 17, from Bordesley Green Sixth Form



Sam Andrews with *FE Week* deputy editor Chris Henwood

Sparking an interest in welding with Lincoln Electric

The opportunity to try out welding is a rare occurrence but thanks to virtual reality technology queues of people were able to "have a go" at the profession.

Lincoln Electric, a welding manufacturer, has developed a system simulating the environment of the industry which would normally be restricted to those inside the field due to the sparks and heat created by the work. Scott Gibson, 15, said after trying out the equipment he would be interested in pursuing a career as a welder.

The St Michaels CE High School pupil, from Lancashire, visited the Skills Show after finding out about it on the internet.

"I came to have a look at the jobs that are out there because I don't really know what I want to do after school," said Scott.

"I know I'd probably like to do something

in engineering or sports but I would now consider being a welder because I quite enjoyed seeing what it was about.

"I've really enjoyed the day and it's made me think more on all my decisions about the future."

Tony Follow, sales engineer for Lincoln Electric, said there was a shortage of welders in the UK.

"Young people of today are a bit scared to get their hands dirty," he said.

"We developed this system because we're a great believer in education and want to allow people to be able to get close to the job."

Those with welder's skills could expect to create anything from structural steel works and statues to stadiums and ships, he added.



Tony Follow shows Scott Gibson how to get the perfect weld. The simulation provides instant analysis.

Have-a-Go

East Berkshire College dresses to impress

Young people got a window into their possible futures with mannequin-dressing and origami sessions by East Berkshire College students.

Retail display and merchandising course manager Sue Leadbeater and lecturer Tina Merriott offered advice on design, installing window displays, creating paper props, sketch books and visual and mood boards.

"We've had younger kids dressing each other and they loved it — I think the wigs attracted them to our stand," said Mrs Merriott.

"It's been mainly girls that have expressed serious interest, but we've had lots of boy looking around too."

Among their students manning the stand was Georgina Scott, 17 and from Windsor, who is doing a level three extended diploma.

"It's been really fun talking to people about we do and what the course leads to. My dream job would be working in London, dress windows at Harrods or Selfridges," she said.



From left: FE Week director of operations Shane Mann is shown how to dress a mannequin by East Berkshire College student Serena Cheema, 17

Some thought I'd be a natural at visual merchandising, but I soon discovered I wasn't very good with a mannequin. Student Serena did her best to guide me through the process of unhinging arms and heads before instructing me to choose an outfit. But she raised an eyebrow when I suggested a skirt as a dress, but it looked good from my eyes.

The scarf was my addition — not authorised — but it set the look off, if you ask me.

The pink wig? Well, it had to be done.

Getting in gear with Burton and South Derbyshire



From left: Colin Bancroft, engineering and motor vehicle lecturer and Matthew Thorne

They were getting geared up for a model car challenge at one of Burton and South Derbyshire College's Skills Show stands.

Visitors pieced together the gearbox kit under the guidance of engineering students and got to race them in a 5m wooden tunnel built by youngsters from the college's carpentry department.

There was also renewable energy advice being dished out with the cars charged from solar panels.

Matthew Thorne, 17 and from Lichfield, is doing a extended diploma in engineering level three and was helping out on the stand.

He said: "I've learned quite a bit by people asking me questions that I'd never



From left: Alex Willson with son Scott and student Jason King

thought about.

"Someone asked me what the differences were between power from charging with sunlight and charging from artificial light.

"I wasn't sure myself and it got me interested, too, so I'm going to look it up. And repeating to people what I've learned anyway sort of reinforced it all in my head."

Alex Willson, from Kenilworth, visited the stand with her 15-year-old son, Scott, who goes to Coventry's Pattison College.

"I'm trying to open my son's eyes to the careers out there. He had no idea," she said.

"And he didn't want to come, but when he got here he was trying out the have-a-go stands and really enjoying them. It's been really useful."

Have-a-Go

First aid popularity no accident



From left: Lecturer Scott McKeown with Lauren Packham and student Joshua Hampson

This race track car crash scene may look nasty, but don't worry — it's not real.

Health and social care students from Blackpool and The Fylde College suffered horrific mock injuries having been 'hit' by a racing car on loan from the college's own engineering department.

Visitors tried to stem the flow of blood from Joshua Hampson, 19 and from Blackpool, who is doing a level three advance diploma, as he lay 'unconscious' next to the car.

"People have been really shocked thinking I'm injured," he said.

"Kids have been loving it and getting really involved — they've been screaming, running off smiling and then when they come back they've been asking questions."

He added: "I want to be a psychologist, working with kids more than anything. But I've got three years of university ahead of me before that and then hopefully I'll get a job and maybe even my own business one day."

Birmingham 15-year-old Lauren Packham, who goes to Solihull School, had a go at treating Joshua's 'injuries' said: "It wasn't too gruesome — I don't mind a bit of blood and guts."

Paws for thought with Solihull College

Empathy, patience and the will to work in all weathers at any time of day or night are the qualities needed to work with animals.

That's what Kealey Lyn-Kew learned as she had a go at bandaging the paw of a stuffed prairie dog at Solihull College's animal care and horticulture stand.

The 12-year-old, from Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School, said she had fun learning about the skills needed in the profession and would one day like to work in a zoo.

James Clarke, coordinator for diplomas in animal care at Solihull, said the stand had led to nine people signing up for the

college's hands-on course.

"The Skills Show has been really beneficial for us — so much interest has been shown in our stand," he said.

As well as showing stand visitors reptile skins and skeletons of creatures such as bats he had been explaining the careers available in the sector.

"Many of our students complete real work experience alongside our courses and go on to gain jobs as kennel maids, zoo keepers and some go on to vet school," he said.

"We run courses from entry level, meaning you need no qualifications, right up to level five — HND level."



A pawfect finish



From left: Emma Collingswood from Solihull College and Kealey Lyn-Kew

Demonstration and competition

Havering College shows off its talents



From left: Nick Gunyon and Mark Smithers (tutors), Kevin Mendez, Sarah Okorocha, Hannah Cornell, Tom Padfield, Charlie Whitton, Tom Baker, Luke Romano, Kimberley Griffiths, James Flynn, Charlotte Cook, Eliza Gilham and Ella Adnams

Pasta dishes created from scratch demonstrated the skills needed to take simple ingredients and turn them into something delicious.

Eleven catering students from Havering College in Essex carried out three hours of demonstrations at their Skills Show stand, preparing dough for fresh pasta before

rolling, cutting and filling it.

Mark Smithers, head of the college's school for hospitality, said his students wanted to get people away from ready meals and show how easy it could be to make simple food, giving those looking on the chance to taste it.

"We have had great feedback," he said.

"One girl said she never realised how pasta

was made and another said it was the best dish of pasta she'd ever eaten."

The students carried out 12 demonstrations mixing the cooked Italian staple with combinations of fresh prawns, rocket, smoked salmon, ham and Italian hard cheeses.

"Many people watching said they were

not confident about making pasta but after watching they realised how quick it could be," added Mark.

Nick Gunyon, head of catering courses at Havering, said: "I'm really proud of all our students — they dressed immaculately, have worked extremely well and produced spectacular food."

Music students battled it out on stage for the title of popular music competition winners.

Havering College students, Tristan Embleton, Matt Latimer, both 18, and Sam Loughlin, 17, showed off the skills of their band, Dead Baby Birds.

The trio performed Mind Control, written by themselves, as well as a cover of Joan Jett and the Blackhearts' famous song I Love Rock N Roll in the final of the Skills Show music competition.

Head of music at Havering Dave Wood said Sam, part-way through a qualification in popular music, and Tristan and Matt, both completing degrees in the same course, were "extremely talented" and had performed at the London Palladium in the West End. This led to them being invited to perform at the London 2012 Paralympic Games.

Tristan said: "It's always great to have the chance to perform — we've also been looking around the other stands like engineering and the Royal Marines and Navy."

"We've had a brilliant day," he added. The gold medal for popular music was won by students from North Warwickshire and Hinckley College. For all the medal winners see pages 14 and 15.



From left: Tristan Embleton, singer and bass player; Sam Loughlin, drums and Matt Latimer, guitar

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From leading authorities in the skills sector to television star innovators, *FE Week* attracted many familiar faces to its fully-functioning newsroom stand at the glittering Skills Show.

FE Minister Matthew Hancock was interviewed by deputy editor Chris Henwood at the publication's hub – a specially designed replica of the firm's London office, even featuring a marble fireplace.

He said he was “hugely impressed” by the three-day show, which pulled in around 90,000 young people, describing it as “exciting, upbeat and ambitious”.

And *Dragons' Den* star, and patron of The Skills Show, Theo Paphitis, left his mark at the *FE Week* stand signing a mounted article, before chatting to the journalism team busy working to produce the latest edition of the weekly newspaper, from Birmingham NEC.

Dance groups, spoken word artists, break dancers and fashion students created excitement at the hands-on FE event, attracting packed crowds of young people to the main stage, next to the *FE Week* newsroom.

Other FE figures spotted as they were interviewed at the ad-hoc newsroom included Chris Jones, director general of City & Guilds, the premier sponsor of the show, and David Way, chief executive of the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS).

And former contestant on BBC's *The Apprentice*, Melody Hossaini, described the buzz of the event as “incredible” as she told of her quest to take on 15 new apprentices for her own organisation, InspirEngage Ltd.

FE Minister Mr Hancock told *FE Week*: “I've been hugely impressed not just with the talent of our most highly skilled people in the country, but also the passion everybody here has for the value of improving skills.

“I really enjoyed going to the catering section and tried my first mince pie of the year and it was fantastic. Doing a *Dragons' Den* session with Theo Paphitis was quite an experience of being under pressure.”

He added: “I very much hope the Skills Show continues to grow, with more and more colleges, training providers and employers getting involved.”

Mr Jones, from City and Guilds, described The Skills Show as a “super-charged career's advice demonstration”.

“The opportunities to engage with 90,000 young people and inspire them is something we should all be very proud



From left: Chris Henwood, Eleanor Radford, Jake Eggington, Shane Mann, Verity Eden, Nick Linford, Bianca Henry and Dan Duke

of,” he said.

“Seeing the number of young people here over three days really engaging in understanding the world of work, and learning about the opportunities that can be provided in the future, is what has struck me the most.”

He added he would like to see next year's Skill Show aligned more closely with the Association of Colleges (AoC) conference.

And he would like to see Skill Build involved with the event, but he said the omission of training providers was noticeable.

“There's a missing link without more training providers here,” he said.

“The more people we can attract to become involved with the show – the more impressive it'll become.”

Mr Way, from NAS, said: “It's been fantastic to see the show come together the way it has and to see so many young people with a real buzz about them, just to look at careers, like engineering or cookery. It shows the appetite has always been there for an event like this.

“But it's not just a day out, it's also about opening people's eyes to how varied the world of work is. I would be very surprised if people didn't come away thinking ‘I've seen something really exciting’ in the same way people get attracted to sport and go on to win gold medals.

“The skills on show here may not lead to gold medals, but they will lead to successful careers and businesses and that's even more important.”

Mrs Hossaini, from InspirEngage, runs a company delivering skills recaps to young people and aims to help candidates



Chris Henwood interviews FE Minister Matthew Hancock

find out “who they are” which she insists is crucial to discover before success can be achieved.

She said she just recruited 15 young ambassadors onto her aspire and engage programme, as part of her enterprise, InspirEngage Ltd.

“I had more than 200 applicants and I was looking for someone who really wanted to make a difference and was innovative which is a quality rapidly becoming more respected than just academia,” she said.

“You can throw money, mentors and information at young people but unless they have the support they need to

develop their life skills, it's futile. And the economy won't grow without that.”

“That's why I whole-heartedly support the Skills Show. Something that brings this many young people together is incredible. This is not a talking shop — it's a doing shop and that reflects what apprenticeships are all about,” she added.

The key to unlocking the dream of success, she said, was to work out what your talents and “personal brand” was, come up with a “clear vision” of your business or career idea and then plan every step of “how and when” you will achieve this. Passion, she said, was the “driver” to seal the deal.



Theo Paphitis signs the *FE Week* front cover, which will be auctioned for charity



Chris Jones takes questions from *FE Week*'s senior reporter Eleanor Radford



Eleanor Radford interviews Melody Hossaini



FE Week's very own yo-yo trickster wowed packed crowds at the main stage of the Skills Show. Eleven-year-old David Braden Holmes showed-off his skills spinning, looping and whipping his yo-yo. David was a warm-up act between performances, alongside Darren Hart, from BBC's *CBBC*.



FE Week's designer, Dan Duke, takes questions from journalist students from Peterborough Regional College



Chris Henwood interviews David Way

Medals and more at the Skills Show closing ceremony

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Time to draw the curtains on a truly amazing spectacle and demonstration of UK vocational skills came on Saturday night.

Over three days The Skills Show had attracted tens of thousands of visitors, ranging from primary school children, college students, graduates, parents, employers and even the odd celebrity.

We really want to see more people entering competitions

The scale of the show was enormous and its success was applauded by the many visitors, exhibitors and partners.

Visitors to the Skills Show had been able to cheer on competitors in WorldSkills UK Competitions, try their hand at different skills through Have-a-Go stands and also explore the many exhibitors offering careers guidance and advice.

The closing ceremony, hosted by television presenter Angelica Bell at Birmingham's LG Arena, was again

attended by competitors, providers, sector leaders, employers and many family members — all keenly awaiting the results.

The ceremony focussed mainly on the 600 competitors and 60 competitions that had taken place over the three days. Competitors had been put through their paces in the hope of being crowned best in the UK at their skills.

Results were announced by skill, one-by-one, with the gold medal winners invited on stage to be presented their medal.

Raquel Cole, who is studying Afro Caribbean hairdressing at South Thames College, took gold in the advanced level Afro Caribbean hair category.

"My tutor was forever encouraging and entering me into competitions — I am so pleased that she did," she said.

"Entering competitions is slightly daunting, but there was something about this one that seemed special. My tutor is not here this evening sadly, but I am going to call her now to tell her the great news. She will be so please.

She added: "I am obviously very pleased to achieve a gold medal. But I am more proud of the competition that I have beaten.

"When I looked around at the end of the competition, the quality of my fellow competitors work was just amazing. I then thought I had no chance of getting a medal. This is a proper 'wow' moment."

FE Minister Matthew Hancock sent a message, saying:

"Congratulations to all of this year's



Jaine Bolton, National Apprenticeship Service

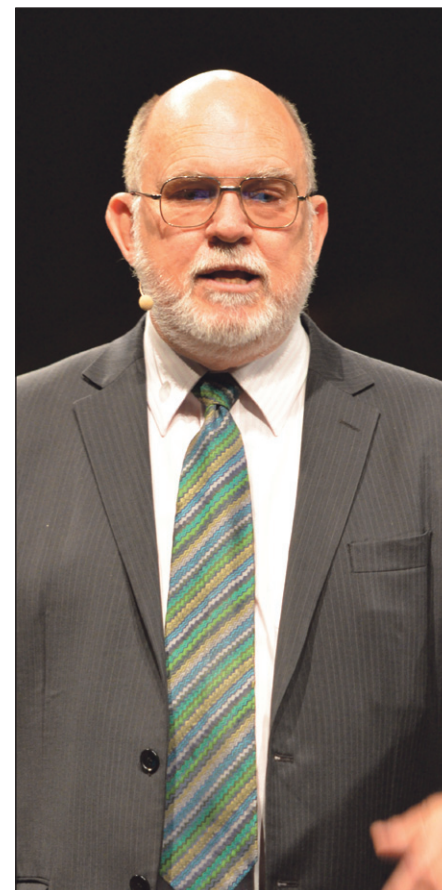
winners," he said. "These are skills at their best. We celebrate and salute their skills.

"Vocational skills helped make the UK in generations past. And vocational skills will build Britain's future. I very much hope today's winners will inspire the stars of tomorrow."

Theo Paphitis, patron of the Skills Show, said: "Congratulations to the winners of this year's WorldSkills UK national competition finals.

"There has been some fantastic work produced and I hope this will show everyone how apprenticeships and vocational training can lead to worthwhile and valuable careers."

WorldSkills UK competitions, managed by the National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) in partnership with organisations



Chris Humphries, The Skills Show chair

from industry and education, are run annually and aim to improve levels of expertise in apprenticeships, skills and FE.

Jaine Bolton, chief operating officer at NAS, said "I offer my congratulations to this year's WorldSkills UK winners. They have demonstrated their skill to the highest level.

"Entering WorldSkills UK competitions really do have a tremendous effect on competitors and their employers alike.

"Past winners have gone on to secure promotions, launch their own businesses and represent their country in their chosen skill.

"We really want to see more people entering competitions to prove to the whole of the UK just how many talented people we have in this country"



The opening and closing ceremony was held at the LG Arena in Birmingham



Raquel Cole, from South Thames College, receives her gold medal for advanced Afro Caribbean hairdressing from Gillian Pope, L'Oreal



Valerie Kay, from VTCT, presents a gold medal for reflexology to Wendi Magee, from South Eastern Regional College



Nick Jones, from Reading College, receives his gold medal for advanced industrial electronics from Jacqui Henderson CBE, SEMTA



Stella Mbubaegbu CBE, principal of Highbury College, Portsmouth, presents a gold medal for advanced web design to George Mickleburgh, from City College Norwich



Shane Mann from FE Week tweeted pictures (@feweek)



Staff and students from Nescot College at the closing ceremony after-show party. From left: Hayley Mills, Craig Catlow, head of creative arts, Nescot, Jessica Buignet, Graham Chalk section leader for media, Nescot, Sunaina Mann, principal, Nescot, Fiona Spellman and Sage Lal, head of computing, business and IT

Medal winners at The Skills Show



Emma Rogers, from Weston College, with her gold medal for advanced beauty therapy, said:

This was a dream that became a reality



Rameez Shah, from South Devon College, with his gold medal in advanced caring, said:

Healthcare is not competitive, so to win was brilliant

Skill	Level	Medal	Forename	Surname	Organisation
Accounting Technician	A	Gold	Daniel	Inglis MAAT	Babington Business College
Accounting Technician	A	Silver	Emma	Ratcliffe	Avon Ecology
Accounting Technician	A	Bronze	Katie	Walch MAAT	Crowe Clark Whitehill IIP
Aeronautical Engineering: Avionic	A	Gold	Simon	Todd	The QinetiQ Apprentice Training School
Aeronautical Engineering: Avionic	A	Silver	Christopher	McNab	DSAE Gosport
Aeronautical Engineering: Avionic	A	Bronze	Aaron	Buckle	DSAE Gosport
Aeronautical Engineering: Mechanical	A	Gold	Luke	Greenaway	QinetiQ
Aeronautical Engineering: Mechanical	A	Silver	Benjamin	Tullett	RAF Odiham
Aeronautical Engineering: Mechanical	A	Bronze	Thomas	Curteis	RAF Odiham
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	A	Gold	Raquel	Cole	South Thames College
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	A	Silver	Clelia	Lawrence	Leicester College
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	A	Bronze	Ebony	Davis	Leicester College
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	I	Gold	Esperanza	Silva Tellez	Northumberland College
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	I	Silver	Tanya	Grant	South Thames College
Afro Caribbean Hairdressing	I	Bronze	Sabrina	Hilaire	South Thames College
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Gold	Ryan	Bright	PWC
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Gold	Theresa	Farr	BDO
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Gold	Dan	Barker	BDO
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Silver	Christopher	Hillier	PWC - Southampton
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Silver	Fern	Johnson	PWC - Reading
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Silver	Ben	O'Sullivan	PWC - Manchester
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Bronze	Nathan	Brennan	PWC - Gatwick
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Bronze	Michael	French	PWC - St Albans
Apprentice Business Challenge	H	Bronze	Alma	Odametey	PWC - London
Architectural Stained Glass	A	Gold	Neil	James	Swansea Metropolitan University
Architectural Stained Glass	A	Silver	Chris	Woodley	Swansea Metropolitan University
Architectural Stained Glass	A	Bronze	Georgina	Foster	Swansea Metropolitan University
Aromatherapy	O	Gold	Melanie	Duncanson	Gateshead College
Aromatherapy	O	Silver	Katarina	Foncesa	Sussex Downs College
Aromatherapy	O	Bronze	Keiran	Crawford	City of Bath College
Autobody Repair	A	Gold	Matthew	Quinn	Honda Institute
Autobody Repair	A	Silver	Matthew	Bailey	Cardiff and Vale College
Autobody Repair	A	Bronze	Gerard	Brennan	Riverpark Training
Automobile Technology	A	Gold	Mark	Yates	Honda Institute
Automobile Technology	A	Silver	Matthew	Mckeown	South West College
Automobile Technology	A	Bronze	Turlough	Lennon	Just Car Clinics
Automotive Glazing	O	Gold	Steve	Abrahams	Auto Windscreens - Newcastle
Automotive Glazing	O	Silver	Mark	Blaylock	Auto Windscreens - Leeds
Automotive Glazing	O	Bronze	Darrell	Edmed	AA Autowindshields
Beauty Therapy	A	Gold	Emma	Rogers	Weston College
Beauty Therapy	A	Silver	Naomi	Radbourne	Burton and South Derbyshire College
Beauty Therapy	A	Bronze	Laura	Hayes	Burton and South Derbyshire College
Beauty Therapy	I	Gold	Victoria	Smith	Great Yarmouth College
Beauty Therapy	I	Silver	Rebekka	Sutton	Great Yarmouth College
Beauty Therapy	I	Bronze	Nicola	Hill	South Worcestershire College
Car Painting	A	Gold	Gary	Greer	Riverpark Training
Car Painting	A	Silver	Marc	Reilly	Riverpark Training
Car Painting	A	Bronze	Patrick	Quinn	Riverpark Training
Caring	A	Gold	Rameez	Shah	South Devon College
Caring	A	Silver	Bruce	Gardner	BUPA
Caring	A	Bronze	Emma	Murray	Janard Training and Assessment Centre Ltd
Cisco Network Technician	A	Gold	Lewis	Bourne	Cambridge Regional College
Cisco Network Technician	A	Silver	Steve	McFarland	Cardonald College
Cisco Network Technician	A	Bronze	Asad	Munir	City of Glasgow College
Cisco Network Technician	A	Bronze	Christopher	Twigger	NESOT
CNC Milling	A	Gold	Sam	Robinson	BAE Systems
CNC Milling	A	Silver	Ben	Shaw	University of Nottingham
CNC Milling	A	Bronze	David	Adamson	Rolls-Royce PLC
CNC Turning	A	Gold	Owen	Heward	Rolls-Royce PLC
CNC Turning	A	Silver	Joseph	Bellis	University of Nottingham
CNC Turning	A	Bronze	James	Cox	Siemens Industrial Turbomachinery Ltd
Construction Metal Works	A	Gold	Rhodri	Jones	Coleg Sir Gar
Construction Metal Works	A	Silver	Jack	Ambrose	BAE Systems - Barrow in Furness
Construction Metal Works	A	Bronze	Jonathan	Price	Coleg Sir Gar
Electrical Installation	A	Gold	William	Falconer	North West Regional College
Electrical Installation	A	Silver	Matthew	Fletcher	Cornwall College
Electrical Installation	A	Bronze	Martin	Rose	City of Bristol College
Environmental Science	A	Gold	Emily	O'Regan	Newcastle College
Environmental Science	A	Gold	Matthew	Otubu	Newcastle College
Environmental Science	A	Silver	Reece	Pringle	Newcastle College
Environmental Science	A	Silver	Sam	Thompson	Newcastle College
Environmental Science	A	Bronze	Leigh	Jackson	Mid-Kent College
Environmental Science	A	Bronze	Stuart	Moore	Mid-Kent College
Floristry	A	Gold	Charlotte	Baker	Hubbards
Floristry	A	Silver	Kirsty	Berridge	Askham Bryan College
Floristry	A	Bronze	Hannah	Barlow	Keits Ltd
Floristry	I	Gold	Annie	Blackman	Kingston Maurward College
Floristry	I	Silver	Isabel	Garbett	South Staffordshire College
Floristry	I	Bronze	Madeleine	Ralls	Bridgewater College
Games Development	A	Gold	Joseph	Fletcher-Ward	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Games Development	A	Silver	Sam	Stott	South Thames College
Games Development	A	Bronze	Dominic	Esprit	The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London
Hairdressing	A	Gold	Leanna	Caddick	City of Bristol College
Hairdressing	A	Silver	Rachel	Morris-Jones	Red Edge Training Company
Hairdressing	A	Bronze	Tony	Cavallo	Blackburn College
Hairdressing	I	Gold	Lucy	Knight	City of Bristol College
Hairdressing	I	Silver	anne marie	Keenan	Adam Smith College
Hairdressing	I	Bronze	Edel	Loughran	South West College
Heating and Ventilation	A	Gold	Patrick	O'Leary	NG Bailey Engineering Academy
Heating and Ventilation	A	Silver	Luke	Jarrett	Croydon College
Heating and Ventilation	A	Bronze	Joshua	Skitt	Shepherd Engineering Services Ltd
Industrial Control	A	Gold	Meghann	Butler	Napier University
Industrial Control	A	Gold	Timothy	Graham	Napier University
Industrial Control	A	Silver	Alexander	Ward	Leeds Metropolitan University
Industrial Control	A	Silver	Mark	Waring	Rhodes Group
Industrial Control	A	Bronze	Matthew	Spokes	IAC Newport
Industrial Electronics	A	Gold	Nick	Jones	Reading College
Industrial Electronics	A	Silver	Joao	Neves	College of North West London
Industrial Electronics	A	Bronze	Heather	Peach	MBDA - Lostock
Landscape Gardening	A	Gold	Steven	Ellis	PM Training
Landscape Gardening	A	Gold	David	Wilcox	PM Training
Landscape Gardening	A	Silver	Matt	Hunt	Sparsholt College, Hampshire
Landscape Gardening	A	Silver	Jack	Stanford	Sparsholt College, Hampshire
Landscape Gardening	A	Bronze	Samuel	Baillie	Moulton College
Landscape Gardening	A	Bronze	Nick	Lemmon	Moulton College

KEY: A = Advanced level
I = Intermediate level

H = Higher level
O = Open (no specific level)

Winners in the team competitions are in bold
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Skill	Level	Medal	Forename	Surname	Organisation
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	H	Gold	Andrew	Craig	Motherwell College
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	H	Silver	Andrew	Beel	Motherwell College
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	H	Bronze	Pavandeep	Bhogal	BAE Systems - Preston Training Centre
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	A	Gold	David	Liptrot	BAE Systems - Preston Training Centre
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	A	Silver	Joe	Higginson	BAE Systems - Preston Training Centre
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	A	Bronze	Richard	Harvard Griffiths	Coleg Sir Gar
Mechanical Engineering: CAD	A	Bronze	Jozef	Jones	City of Bristol College
Mechatronics	H	Gold	David	Cargill	Northern Regional College
Mechatronics	H	Gold	Simon	King	Northern Regional College
Mechatronics	H	Silver	John	Peerless	Middlesex University
Mechatronics	H	Silver	John	Regan	Middlesex University
Mechatronics	H	Bronze	Graeme	Goldie	Forth Valley College
Mechatronics	H	Bronze	John	Ravenscroft	Forth Valley College
Media Makeup	O	Gold	Michelle	Hoskins	City of Bristol College
Media Makeup	O	Silver	Amanda	Hughes	The College of West Anglia
Media Makeup	O	Bronze	Christine	Torres	Blackburn College
Microsoft Applications Specialist	O	Gold	Aimee	Huggins	City of Glasgow College
Microsoft Applications Specialist	O	Silver	Matthew Boal	Boal	Redcar and Cleveland College
Microsoft Applications Specialist	O	Bronze	Tee-Jay	Dack	Coleg Sir Gar
Microsoft IT Technician	A	Gold	Mark	Flynn	Highbury College, Portsmouth
Microsoft IT Technician	A	Silver	Jonathan	Poole	Highbury College, Portsmouth
Microsoft IT Technician	A	Bronze	Jakub	Paliwoda	Barnfield College
Microsoft Network Administrator	A	Gold	Jiri	Kores	Stevenson College, Edinburgh
Microsoft Network Administrator	A	Silver	Warren	Fox	Debtsettlors
Microsoft Network Administrator	A	Bronze	Calum	Henderson	University of the West of Scotland
Mobile Robotics	H	Gold	Zheng Hao	Chong	University of Manchester
Mobile Robotics	H	Gold	Ling	Yee	University of Manchester
Mobile Robotics	H	Silver	James	Allen	Middlesex University
Mobile Robotics	H	Silver	Dean	Chapman	Middlesex University
Mobile Robotics	H	Bronze	Louis	Fry	University of York
Mobile Robotics	H	Bronze	Mathew	Gibson	Staffordshire University
Mobile Robotics	H	Bronze	Richard	Munday	Staffordshire University
Mobile Robotics	H	Bronze	Atif	Syed	University of York
Nail Art	A	Gold	Sophie	Galloway	Truro and Penwith College
Nail Art	A	Silver	Andrea	Gordon	Stoke-on-Trent College
Nail Art	A	Bronze	Jacqueline	Robson	Gateshead College
Nail Art	I	Gold	Oksana	Cooper	Pembrokeshire College
Nail Art	I	Silver	Lisa	Lomas	Blackpool and the Fylde College
Nail Art	I	Bronze	Kirsty	Bushen	Pembrokeshire College
Nail Enhancements	A	Gold	Natalie	Harris	Blackpool and the Fylde College
Nail Enhancements	A	Silver	Aimee	Stephenson	Trafford College
Nail Enhancements	A	Bronze	Nicola	West	Wakefield College
Nail Enhancements	I	Gold	Natalie	Warburton	Blackpool and the Fylde College
Nail Enhancements	I	Silver	Eve	Booth	Trafford College
Nail Enhancements	I	Bronze	Lauren	Williams	Trafford College
Network Security	A	Gold	Nehmaan	Ahmed	Barnfield College
Network Security	A	Silver	Matt	Boddy	North East Surrey College of Technology
Network Security	A	Bronze	Peter	Griggs	Thanet College
Plumbing	A	Gold	Andrew	Boyd Patton	Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education
Plumbing	A	Silver	Ross	Temple	South West College
Plumbing	A	Bronze	Gary	Doyle	Southern Regional College
Popular Music	A	Gold	Ryan	Baines	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Gold	Lloyd	Crowley	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Gold	Rob	Edwards	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Gold	Kady	Jones	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Gold	Mason	Osborne	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Gold	James	Rowley	North Warwickshire and Hinckley College
Popular Music	A	Silver	Ukesh	Gurung	Uxbridge College
Popular Music	A	Silver	Tianna	Johnson	Uxbridge College
Popular Music	A	Silver	Simba	Nyamfukudza	Uxbridge College
Popular Music	A	Silver	Andrew	Smart	Uxbridge College
Popular Music	A	Silver	Simon	Tajhya	Uxbridge College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	Rebecca	Ampleford	Newcastle College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	Joshua	Callon	Newcastle College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	Adam	Ford	Newcastle College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	Jonathan	Lathbury	Newcastle College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	David	Smith	Newcastle College
Popular Music	A	Bronze	Jay	Surtees	Newcastle College
Printing	A	Gold	Craig	Clifford	Stirland Paterson
Printing	A	Silver	Jordan	Moore	Phase Print
Printing	A	Bronze	Jamie	Cleaver	Warwick Printing Co Ltd
Reflexology	O	Gold	Wendi	Magee	South Eastern Regional College
Reflexology	O	Silver	Joanna	Zwolak Stavrou	City College Brighton and Hove
Reflexology	O	Bronze	Melanie	Marshall	South Eastern Regional College
Refrigeration	A	Gold	Adam	Lyness	South Eastern Regional College
Refrigeration	A	Silver	Liam	Dean	North Glasgow College
Refrigeration	A	Bronze	Scott	Berry	Grimsby Institute of Further and Higher Education
Sheet Metal Work	A	Gold	Jack	Higgins	Radshape
Sheet Metal Work	A	Silver	Struan	Robertson	Babcock Marine
Sheet Metal Work	A	Bronze	Ricki	Burmi	Radshape
SkillBuild Team Challenge	A	Gold	Team Wales		
SkillBuild Team Challenge	A	Silver	Team Northern Ireland		
SkillBuild Team Challenge	A	Bronze	Team North East		
Video Moving Image	A	Gold	Jessica	Buignet	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Gold	Isaac	Mallon	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Gold	Fiona	Spellman	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Gold	Elliot	Weld	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Silver	Oliver	Barbieri	Amersham and Wycombe College
Video Moving Image	A	Silver	Elriot	Leigh	Amersham and Wycombe College
Video Moving Image	A	Silver	Adam	Townsend	Amersham and Wycombe College
Video Moving Image	A	Bronze	Joseph	Kelly	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Bronze	Hayley	Mills	North East Surrey College of Technology
Video Moving Image	A	Bronze	Tim	Richards	North East Surrey College of Technology
Web Design	A	Gold	George	Mickleburgh	City College Norwich
Web Design	A	Silver	Dan	Koehler	Coleg Sir Gar
Web Design	A	Bronze	Peter	Holt	Highbury College, Portsmouth
Web Design	I	Gold	Harry	Shaw	Highbury College, Portsmouth
Web Design	I	Silver	Marley	Adamson	Highbury College, Portsmouth
Web Design	I	Bronze	Mohamed	Jawfer	College of North West London
Welding	A	Gold	Richard	Keatman	Alstom Power
Welding	A	Silver	Sam	Owen	Doosan Power Systems
Welding	A	Bronze	Wayne	Mac Donald	TEI



Adam Lyness, from South Eastern Regional College, with his gold medal in advanced refrigeration, said:

I never expected to be standing here with a gold medal



Matthew Otubu and Emily O'Regan, from Newcastle College, with their gold medals in advanced environmental science, said:

We can't find the words to describe how we feel



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