

Nuffield Award presentation evening

Monday September 29th saw the presentation evening at UEA for the students from Norfolk who were selected from 170 applicants to take part in the prestigious Nuffield Award scheme. The highly selective award scheme offered 20 placements across the STEM subjects for sixth form students to spend 4 weeks working with a mentor in a STEM workplace on a bespoke project over the summer holidays. We were really proud of the three current students and one former student from Wymondham High Academy who gained places on the scheme and completed their projects. Hayden Tobin and Charlotte Gee were working at The John Innes Centre. Paul Kihiko was placed at The department of Chemistry at UEA and Sophie Bradshaw carried out her placement at Aquaterra Energy Ltd. Several students including Sophie gave talks about their projects to a large audience of mentors, teachers and parents. Students were presented with their Nuffield award certificates by Jan Cockburn who coordinates the award scheme in Norfolk. Hayden and Paul both also achieved gold Crest awards for their work.

It was a truly inspiring evening to see our students working at such a high level using cutting edge technology with mentors who are experts in their fields.

Congratulations to Hayden, Sophie, Paul and Charlotte. All of this comes as a result of a huge amount of commitment, dedication and hard work from these students.