



HIGH SHERIFF YOUNG ENGINEER AWARDS 2026

NOMINATION FORM

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AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday 29th June 2026

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the High Sheriff Young
Engineer Awards here:



ABOUT

Oxfordshire schools are invited to nominate students who have a passion for, and show great promise in, the field of Engineering, Resistant Materials or Design Technology.

To nominate a student, or a team of students, please complete the nomination form before 5pm on Thursday 24th April 2026. There is a limit of 5 school entries per category.

The Awards Ceremony will be held at Abingdon & Witney College on Monday 29th June 2026. The three top students from each category will be invited to attend the Awards Ceremony along with their parents and teachers.



There is a scarcity of engineers, especially those with a digital understanding. This awards scheme is intended to enthuse STEM students and encourage them to consider a rewarding career in engineering where they can make a real difference in the world.

Richard Dick
Executive Chairman
at Lucy Group



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AWARD PRIZES

- £400 voucher for the winning student in each category
- £1,000 for the school/college with a winning student
- £200 voucher for the first runner up in each category
- £100 voucher for the second runner up in each category
- For the team award, there will be one winning team with a maximum prize of £100 per person

The awards ceremony will take place on Monday 29th June 2026 at Abingdon & Witney College.

2025 WINNERS

Find out more
about the 2025
winners here:



ISOBEL LANE

BURFORD SCHOOL

YEAR 8 & 9 WINNER

Isobel's mood lamp blends natural elegance with technical skill. Featuring a wooden base, colour-changing LED, and a lily pad-shaped acrylic top, it's a refined piece that showcases her creative and digital design abilities.

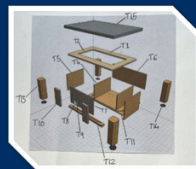


ETHAN CARTER

BURFORD SCHOOL

YEAR 10 & 11 WINNER AND
HIGH SHERIFF AWARD

Ethan's coffee table blends Scandinavian simplicity with skilled craftsmanship. Featuring timber joinery, curved sliding doors, a cast concrete top and integrated lighting, it's a refined and functional piece that highlights his design and material expertise.

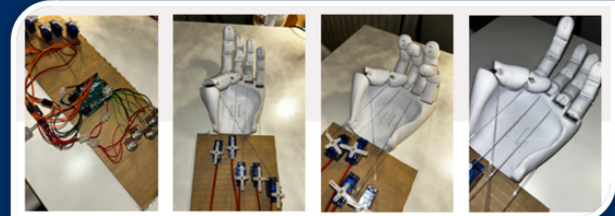


RACHEL KENNEDY

ST. BIRINUS SCHOOL

YEAR 12 & 13 WINNER

Rachel's waterproof prosthetic hand merges robotics, 3D printing and Arduino technology to support upper-limb amputees. Designed for comfort, affordability and modularity, it simulates flexible finger movement and reflects both technical skill and compassionate design.



DIDCOT GIRLS SCHOOL

TEAM AWARD

Winners: Didcot Girls School - Mary Ngufor, Kamdi Ogbuabo,
Henri Elderfield, Katie Blowers

The Senior Science Club created a portable marble run designed to engage primary school children. Using limited materials, the team built a large L-shaped structure with two racing tracks, vertical drop funnels and obstacle runs made from folded card.

Colourful drawings added visual appeal and the interactive design proved a hit at the school's Open Evening, especially with visiting young students.





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