

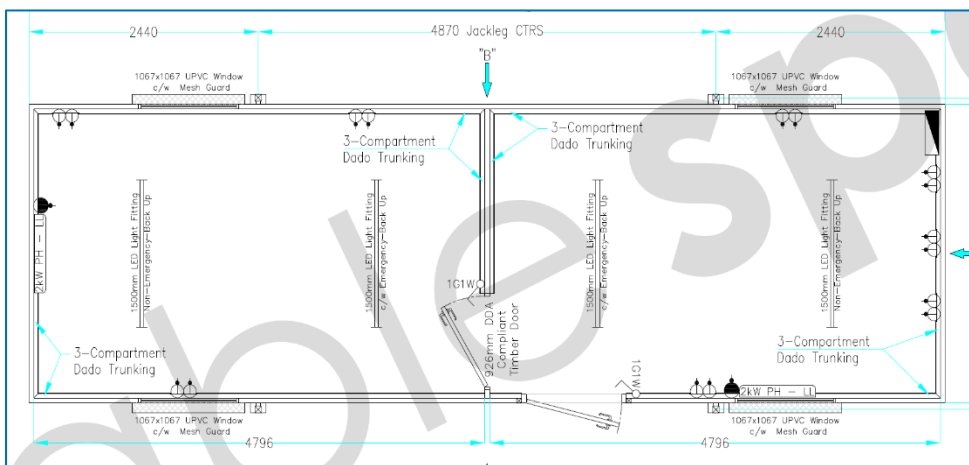


**Hands on learning
that helps drive change**

**Spring
2022**

The Spring term was absolutely fantastic, and we are so proud of the amazing young people we have had the privilege to engage with. We have worked with over 90 students this spring and delivered 158 teaching sessions. We have issued over 100 AQAs, as the young people continue to develop their engineering and motor skills, as well as the softer skills such as teamworking and communication which are all so vital for their future engagement with colleges, employers and their communities.

GASP continues to be very grateful to our funders, supporters and partner organisations who enable us to continue our vital work with Surrey's challenged youth.



Following on from last terms newsletter, I am delighted to say that the Police and Crime Commissioner, **Lisa Townsend** has matched the **British Motor Trade Association Trust's** donation enabling GASP to purchase our new Classroom and Wellbeing Space! The old 'Green Room' will be replaced by a fantastic new portacabin. We are absolutely delighted – the deposit has been paid and we await delivery in the next few weeks!

I am also incredibly grateful to **Sun Chemical** who have donated all of the furniture required to make the space useable!

The new classroom will significantly increase our capacity, enabling us to double the number of young people onsite, develop learning and expand future opportunities and engagement.

The BMTA Trust

Office of the Police and Crime
Commissioner for Surrey





GASP is always so grateful for **volunteer support**, and this term we were delighted to welcome **Graham Gosling**. Graham is Principle Teaching Fellow at **Imperial College**, Faculty of Engineering. Graham spent many years working in industry, including aerospace and motor-sport, before joining the Department of Mechanical Engineering in 2003. Which such exceptional knowledge and experience within education, we are absolutely thrilled that Graham is going to be helping further develop and expand our curriculum. Graham has already introduced us to hovercrafts, bridges and solar heaters! We very much look forward to sharing more of Graham's contribution in future newsletters.



We were delighted to attend the **High Sheriff Youth Awards** celebration on 16th March. GASP has been a grateful recipient of HSYA funding for a number of years, and we remain incredibly grateful to the High Sheriff, Trustees and Council for their continued support. We attended the event with **Dan and Sam** who both come to our Monday evening Engineering Youth Club as well as our **volunteer James** who leads the Monday sessions. They were excellent ambassadors for GASP and spoke to many of the VIPs about GreenPower racing, car design, and engineering principles.



Like many charities in Surrey, GASP has worked with **The Community Foundation for Surrey** for many years. Their on-going support, advice and genuine commitment to supporting local charities and communities is fantastic. This term, we were delighted to welcome **Nicola Bartlett**, who has supported a number of our (successful!) funding applications to the GASP workshop. It was great to introduce her to our students, team and thank her personally for all she and her amazing colleagues, do for us.

We say this all the time, but we can never explain in writing the impact of the work we do. So, we were so pleased to welcome two trustees, Caroline Wilkinson and Rosie Helowicz, from **St Faiths Trust** to GASP. Meeting with our Fundraiser Amy, the trustees were introduced to a number of our young people including OJ. He has been coming to GASP since September, and spoke to them about how much **he loves GASP** whilst at the same time talking them through the four-stroke cycle. He also spoke about his pride of making a mental toolbox and how he keeps it at home for his loose change in!



CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE!

Would you like to know more about engineering?
Fancy driving a race car at Goodwood and Dunsfold? We have a number of spaces available at our **Evening Engineering Workshops**.

The sessions run on a Monday or Wednesday from 7-9pm. Led by our fantastic team of volunteers, the young people learn basic engineering principles centering around the design, build and racing of Green Power electric F24 race cars.

Likewise, we are always looking for **volunteers** to support our young people, and pass on knowledge, skills and enthusiasm.

If you would like to know more about joining the evening youth club, or volunteering with GASP please contact Sam.Jones@GASPMotorproject.org