

Our Impact...

About EDT



Established in
1984



40,000
STE(A)M experiences a year



700+
schools participated in
Headstart and/or
Inspire in 2019

Diversity



31%
of Headstart and Inspire
students are from
ethnic minority



48%
of Headstart students
are female



90%
of Inspire students
are female

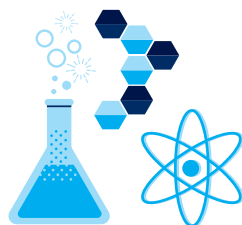
Awareness



of students would
recommend the
courses to peers



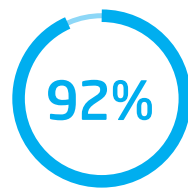
of parents would
recommend to
others



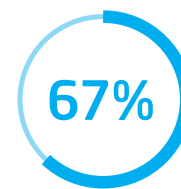
92%

of students say they feel
that Headstart experience
will help them make better
informed decisions for their
UCAS applications

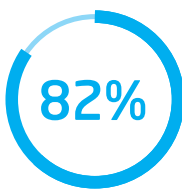
Outcome



declare STEM based
roles as their first job
destination



of Inspire students
say they will most likely
study physics at
AS/A level



of students are certain
that following their Headstart
course, they are more
confident they will study
STE(A)M courses at university

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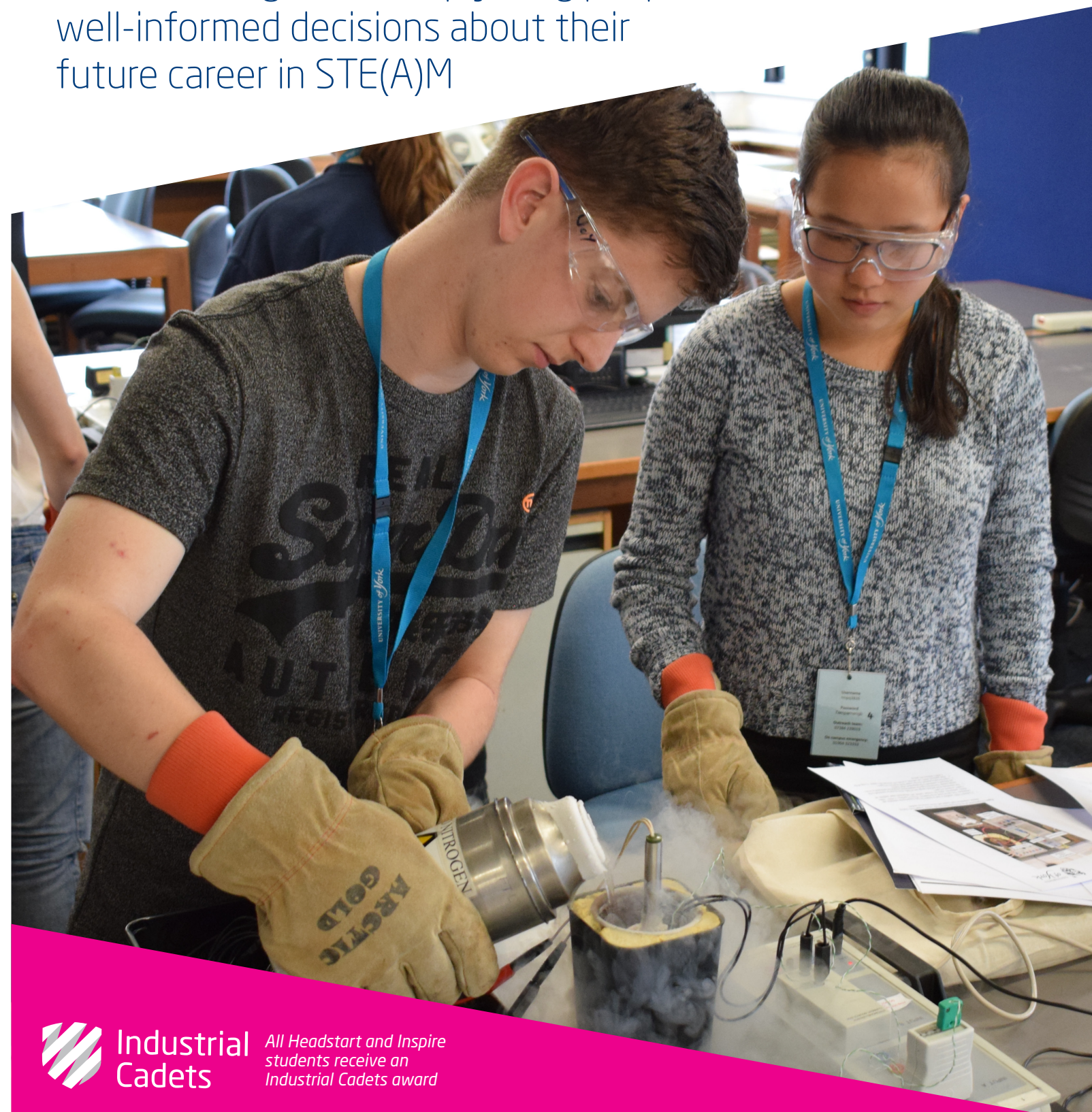
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Headstart and Inspire

Courses designed to help young people make well-informed decisions about their future career in STE(A)M



**Industrial
Cadets**

All Headstart and Inspire
students receive an
Industrial Cadets award

Let us Inspire you!

Courses for 14 - 16* year olds who want to find out more about further education in STE(A)M**

- Do you have an interest in creativity, problem solving or innovation?
- Do you want to play a part to make the world a better place?
- Do you wonder if university is the right path for you?

These enjoyable 3 day courses give you a flavour of many different aspects of engineering and/or science, and offer insight into future careers, just before you start your sixth-form studies.

What's involved? You will:

- **Develop new skills & gain confidence**
Take part in hands-on STE(A)M projects, lectures and workshops. Learn how to work in teams, manage a project, develop research techniques and present findings.

- **Learn about university life**
Hear about university life from lecturers, admission tutors and post-grad students.
- **Meet like-minded individuals**
Bring along a friend and meet other students from across the UK who have similar aspirations. Meet other students and researchers/professionals who will explain their own achievements.

Courses start from £150 (non-residential) and £245 (residential). Bursaries are available.

We welcome applications from September 2019!

Visit our website for further information and the full list of courses.

www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses



"It was truly an unforgettable experience through which I have met amazing people, as well as gained new skills and broadened my knowledge of different types of engineering. I really enjoyed it and would recommend students from my school to attend next summer."

Polina Kornilova - 2019 Inspire student

"I've had the time of my life carrying out experiments similar to those performed by undergraduates, such as measuring toughness using the Izod Impact test, estimating diffraction peaks using ionic radii and recording diffraction peaks using x-ray diffractometry."

Siena Castellon - Inspire & Headstart 2019 student



Give yourself a Headstart!

Courses for 16 - 17 year olds prior to UCAS or apprenticeship applications

- Do you wonder if university is the right option for you?
- Do you want to experience university life before applying?
- Do you want clarity on which undergraduate course is right for you?

This unique blend of learning and networking experience, whilst having fun, provides you the perfect mix to understanding what type of careers might lie ahead. It also helps you make well-informed decisions about your future, and decide whether higher education is for you.

What's involved? You will:

- **Discover the different courses and career paths available**
Get a flavour of what to expect at first year undergraduate level through hands-on experiences, so you can decide if a course is right for you before applying.

- **Experience the reality of university life**
Up to 5 days summer school placement at a top university, including accommodation, meals and activities.
- **Meet real role models from industry**
Meet STEM professionals, explore your options with university staff and meet peers considering similar routes.

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*Only applies to students in Years 10/11 and S3/S4 in Scotland.

**Science, technology, engineering, arts and maths.