

Press Release

Round Two of Fast and Furious Is On Its Way

The Enterprise Factory has organised and helped stage round two of the Fast & Furious project.

The project was launched in the Secondary Schools across the Borough in February 2008 and gave year 10 pupils, age 14 15 years an opportunity to present their entrepreneurial ideas and business plans to a Dragon's Den style panel.

Five schools from across the Borough entered the contest in February and the students have been working on their ideas and designs since then.

The Dragon's Den panel, which is made up of local businesses, Business Support Officers from the Enterprise Factory, Robin Prescott NDC's Employment & Enterprise Theme Manager as well as Lloyds TSB Bank, will put the youngsters through their paces and decide on three worthy winners.

All five teams will be invited to attend a presentation evening on the 18th June at the Bower Hotel where the three winners will be announced and presented with their IPODS of varying memory capacity.

The whole event will be filmed by students from Hopwood Hall College in Rochdale and will be used as a tool to aid future training within the schools borough wide.

Oldham Council, Rochdale Council and Lloyds TSB Bank are funding the event

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