

Girls visit Catalyst to celebrate International Women's Day!



To celebrate International Women's Day, Novelis Recycling UK from Warrington sponsored almost 150 pupils from Pensby High School for Girls to visit Catalyst Science Discovery Centre in Widnes. During the day, the girls saw the "Flash Bang – What a Reaction" science show delivered by Dr Clare Hampson, Education Manager at Catalyst with demonstrations using liquid nitrogen and solid carbon dioxide. The girls also spent time exploring the galleries and they took a journey of discovery in the interactive theatre where they saw a virtual tour of the Novelis aluminium can recycling facility in Warrington, meeting employees along the way.

Kate Ravenscroft, Marketing and Communications Manager at Novelis said "It was an absolute pleasure for Novelis to sponsor this visit – seeing the interest and enthusiasm of the girls while they watched the experiments makes this kind of support so worthwhile. Novelis has worked closely with Catalyst for many years and it's a relationship that works extremely well. The promotion of study and careers in the STEM field is vital for the future of businesses like ours and getting more girls involved, as we hope to from events like these, can only be a good thing."

After presenting the science show, Education Manager Clare Hampson said "It was fantastic to see so many girls visiting and getting excited about chemistry. We really appreciate Novelis bringing 'wow' science to more girls."

You can find out more about Catalyst by visiting the website at www.catalyst.org.uk

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Attached photograph shows year 8 pupils from Pensby High School for Girls, with Kate Ravenscroft, Marketing and Communications Manager at Novelis and at the back in the lab coat, Dr Clare Hampson Education Manager at Catalyst.

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Novelis is the world's leading recycler of aluminium, recycling around 42 billion used drink cans globally every year. In the UK, Novelis Recycling has been driving the development of the infrastructure for aluminium can recycling since 1990. Novelis' recycling plant, located in Warrington, Cheshire. Was opened in 1991 although aluminium has been processed at the site since the Second World War.

The plant produces ingots for the beverage can manufacturing industry and has the capacity to recycle around 150,000 tonnes of used beverage cans (UBCs) per annum – more than every drink can sold in the UK.

Novelis neighbour is a global programme established in 2012 as part of our Social Responsibility (CSR) Strategy. We have an ongoing commitment to achieve industry-leading economic and environmental goals, while simultaneously improving the quality of life for our employees and their families, the communities where we operate and society as a whole.