

PARTNERSHIPS / BUSINESS PARTNERS

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PILKINGTON AND ST HELENS EDUCATION ACTION ZONES WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY!



PILKINGTON

First in Glass

The exciting EAZ Partnership Programme goes from strength to strength! ACE and IMPACT schools are proud to welcome world leader Pilkington as a major partner supporting EAZ schools. Pilkington has a long and proud tradition of working in the community and throughout its global operation, plays a responsible and responsive role in the localities in which it operates.

Within the UK, Pilkington as a founder member of “Business in the Community” has utilised the time and skills of its employees to help school pupils to improve reading skills, pairing managers and school heads to share problems, swap ideas and provide mutual support and assist school pupils prepare for the world of work.

Since September, this work has reached a new peak through a highly successful partnership between EAZ and Pilkington. “E-Pals” has been an instant hit with some 40 Pilkington employees signed up to become pen pals to primary pupils in their ICT lessons via e-mail.

Encouraging interest and confidence, as well as literacy and ICT skills, pupils have the chance to hear of a Pilkington manager’s visit to Moscow or working life at Pilkington headquarters! Additionally, EAZ will be rolling out a range of Pilkington supported programmes including “Right to Read” where volunteers spend an hour a week in school, “Partners in Leadership” sharing with school leaders, offering recruitment and employment guidance and “Business Link Visits”.

The latter offers great scope across the variety of Pilkington sites and also the HQ site itself that accommodates a range of European companies giving access to a wide variety and rich resource of international personnel.

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