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We recently visited the Engineering Department at Neston High School to learn how students are being encouraged to think creatively about plastic pollution and devise innovative solutions. They have been supported to create machines to grind, melt and inject recycled plastic, allowing for the creation of new products.

It was clear that the school has created an inclusive environment where imagination is encouraged. We were very impressed by the range of items being produced such as bowls, plant pots and even colourful seats made out of bottle tops. The children, supported by enthusiastic teachers and technicians, are developing their creativity, learning practical skills and being equipped to address the problems of the present and the future.

Despite the resourcefulness of the Makerspace club, it was evident that even more would be achieved if increased resources could be made available (eg purchase of equipment to identify any plastic without a plastic code). We would be grateful if the Community & Environment Committee could give consideration to making a donation to Neston High School to support the work of Neston High School Makerspace.



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