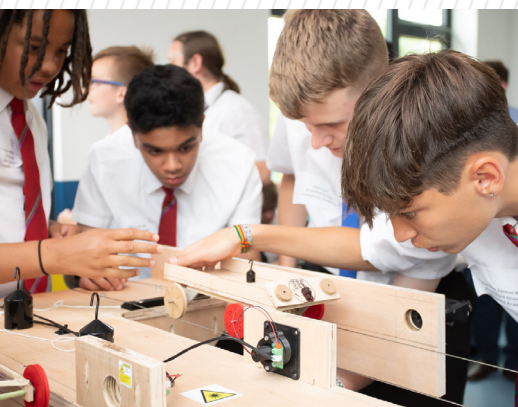




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Do you have what it takes to be the MAN Group's Design & Make Champion 2026?

The MAN Group's Design & Make Challenge is back and bigger than ever this year, with the intention of inspiring **Year 10, Year 11 & Year 12 students** to consider a career in engineering, manufacturing, and technology.

The event is held at The University of Warwick's 'The Junction' building in Coventry. The one-day challenge is looking for schools and colleges to compete across three main categories, Innovation of Design, Design for Manufacture, and Efficient Design. Each winning team receives a 3D printer and filament.

The concept is simple; one day, one brief, but many possible outcomes. Students, working in small teams, are challenged with designing and making a mechanical device (details revealed on the day) using just basic tools and materials.

They're offered support from apprentices and engineers from the MAN Group companies and encouraged to develop their ideas through trial and analysis.

The Challenge was launched in 2018 and each year has gained in size and exposure. The feedback we've received from pupils and teachers has encouraged us to do as much as we can to motivate young people who may be considering a career in engineering by showing them the skills that will help them develop in this field.

We'd also like to encourage those who aren't currently following a STEM path but think they might enjoy getting to grips with technical problem-solving.

"I was part of the WMG (Coventry) team and I have to say it's the most challenging but rewarding experience I've been a part of!"

"I've learnt, you can learn from others even though they are your competition. From looking, learning, hearing all these different fresh ideas, you can create something really special that truly works."

Student Feedback

REGISTER INTEREST

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TUESDAY 7 JULY 2026

The Junction building, University
of Warwick, 6 University Rd,
Coventry, CV4 7EQ





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