

## SIXTH FORMERS EXPLORE INDUSTRIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



**English Martyrs students and staff at the Wilton Visitor Induction Centre**

Sixth form students seeking to understand the careers that science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects can lead to have been given an insight into industry on Teesside.

The students, from English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College in Hartlepool, visited the Wilton International site to learn more about the roles played by plant operators, engineers and technicians, as well as those who support operations.

Following a tour of the 2,000 acre industrial complex, the delegation visited the Wilton Power Station control room where they talked to Sembcorp employees.

The station distributes electricity, steam, water and other utilities to major international process operators across the site, including petrochemicals giant SABIC, Lotte Chemical, Huntsman Polyurethanes and Ensus.



In the control room (above) they heard from Sarah Henderson, Commercial Account Manager (left) who explained how the Sembcorp operations team interacts with the commercial team closely and on a daily basis to ensure customers receive the products they need when they need them and a quality of service that meets their needs.

Jo Liddell-Fisher, Head of Careers and Work Related Learning at English Martyrs, said: "The visit was a real eye opener for the group. It is so important that our students understand the range of interesting careers that the subjects they are studying can lead to, particularly when they are on their own doorstep."