

News Release

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Washington Academy celebrates STEM funding following Vantec awards success

We are pleased to announce that **Washington Academy** has been selected as a beneficiary of a **£4,000 donation** following our recent success at this year's NEAA (North East Automotive Alliance) Annual Awards.

As part of the awards programme, each nomination was invited to select a local school to receive a donation in the event of a win. With two award wins secured, Washington Academy was chosen to receive funding that will directly support the development of **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)** activities for students. This initiative aims to inspire and equip young people with the skills and knowledge essential for future careers in these critical fields.

The awards programme continues to demonstrate a strong commitment to education and workforce development. To date, it has contributed over **£60,000** to schools and STEM initiatives, helping to raise awareness of career opportunities within the automotive and supply chain sectors and supporting the cultivation of future talent.

We are proud to be part of an initiative that not only recognises excellence within our industry but also makes a meaningful contribution to the communities in which we operate.

⟨Pictures at the event⟩



Image: L to R: Paul Butler, NEAA, Martin Kendall and Diane Elgar from Vantec join Headteacher, Vicky Carter and Assistant Headteacher, Kelly Oakland, and Washington Academy students to award the cheques.

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