

Surgical Innovations (SI), the designer and manufacturer of creative solutions for minimally invasive surgery (MIS) were delighted to be invited to attend Tong High School's Options Event this week.

Joshua Sheard, an SI Development Engineer talked about SI's successful apprenticeship scheme and how students could get involved. Members of SI's design engineering team were also on hand to give advice about other educational routes, such as gaining a degree and what qualifications are needed to work in the multitude of disciplines within design, engineering and manufacturing.

Joshua said "students and their parents liked the idea of an apprenticeship as a different path to academia, many hadn't previously considered apprenticeships but went away inspired."

The SI team took a selection of their MIS surgical instruments manufactured in Yorkshire to display, which fascinated the students. They were inspired by seeing the high quality products that they could be involved in designing and manufacturing by choosing an apprenticeship.