

## Science S10 – Smallpeice Trust Competition



This week an enthusiastic team of Year 10 Science pupils enjoyed taking part in an engineering competition at the Global Underwater Hub in the Science Park, Bristol.

The challenge was to design a robot to help combat the ever-increasing amount of plastic in our oceans. Our students worked skilfully to design, construct and then programme their robot which was put through its paces in a series of tests. It passed with flying colours and our intrepid team continued on to the next stage of the competition.



This section required them to 'sell' their design to professionals from the industry and included providing a story board for a TV advertisement. Facing fierce competition they gave a slick and entertaining presentation using their dramatic skills to the full.

Despite not coming home with the trophy, team Bowbrook had a rewarding day. They came away with a greater awareness of the application of science to industry and to potential careers opportunities.

