

A Staffordshire manufacturing firm is running a competition to boost the quality of its apprentice intake.

KMF Precision Sheet Metal Manufacturing.

based in Newcastle under Lyme, has tasked local schools to design, build and race Formula 24 cars - to identify potential future engineers. It builds on the success of last year's competition, when 1,700 pupils competed to design and create a prototype mechanical clock.

The prize is an opportunity for work experience at KMF with the option to apply for a rigorous advanced apprenticeship, supported by nationally recognised EAL qualifications.

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