Congratulations to Jess, (Year 11), Gini, (Year 10) and Abigail, (Year 9), who received awards for their entries to the competition 'If you were an Engineer what would you do?'. The East of England Celebration Event was hosted by ARU on Tuesday 20th June. Thank you to all the students who participated and Dr Cannon for organising this competition.

Student reflection – Abigail (Year 9)

I joined Secondary Engineering Leaders Awards hoping to learn more about STEM, specifically engineering, and to try to create an idea myself. I was lucky enough to interview Mr Crane (an engineer at BAE systems) and a CCHS alumni (who has now joined BAE systems). I learnt about their journey into engineering and different sectors of engineering. To complete the project, I needed to write a letter about my designs and draw a diagram of my idea with annotations. This helped me think about the science behind the idea and to think of who could use my product. I enjoyed learning and understanding the key parts of engineering. This project has made me more confident in my skills and knowledge of STEM.