



## **TY Students visit Ericsson Software Campus**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of April, a group of Transition Years from Moate Community School travelled to the Ericsson Campus in Athlone. The students learned much about how Ericsson works and how it plays a huge role in the global

technology and communications industry.

The group was greeted by a number of senior engineers working in Ericsson, each with a different role in the company. Richie Dalton, Aindreas Hodgins, John Keeney and Peter Mandal all gave accounts of how they came to be working in this multinational leading technology company. The message was clear from all the speakers, they said if you work hard you will get the just rewards. The group then ate lunch in Ericsson and asked the members of staff any questions they had about the company. They were then given a guided tour of the campus including the power generators, the servers and the test sites used on the campus.

It was a truly enjoyable day and we would like to give a big thanks to Ericsson for giving us that experience.

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