

The Institution of Agricultural Engineers

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Wiltshire College, Lackham

With well over 300,000 dairy cattle located in the Southwest, Lackham College is ideally positioned in offering Higher National courses in Dairy Engineering to students.

A partnership agreement with prominent stakeholders Delaval and TH White ensures that the course will deliver on both academic and industry requirements.

The sector requires high calibre engineers to ensure dairy farmers can exploit all opportunities in a challenging and volatile marketplace. Particularly as milk prices have reached an all-time high, and energy costs show little signs of abating.

The recent £9 million investment into the college facilities includes a working robotic milking unit with downstream transfer to refrigerated bulk tank storage. Situated alongside the working dairy, state-of-the-art lecturing facilities provide students with up-to-date information on how technology influences herd performance.

All these initiatives were only possible with the hard work, determination, and commitment from all those involved with the management and student development at Lackham College.

The IAgrE is keen to follow the progress of those achieving qualifications in Dairy Engineering and will provide support wherever possible to promote the offering.

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on behalf of the
IAgrE Western Branch

