

- **School/College/Business:** BT Aadastral Park & Suffolk Schools
- **Topic:** Teacher CPD Event at BT Aadastral Park
- **Gatsby Benchmark(s):** Benchmark 1, 2 and 4



Teachers across Suffolk got the opportunity to visit BT Aadastral Park and learn about the UK's thriving digital ecosystem and view BT's Global R&D unit.

The purpose of the visit was to inspire and educate teachers on the digital tech sector across Suffolk and ensure they were aware of all the pathways into the sector. During the visit, hosted by Pam Popay and Rika Nauck of BT, staff learned about BT, Aadastral Park and Innovation Martlesham. They also received a presentation by graduates and apprentices from BT telling their stories about the world of work and their career pathway.

Aadastral Park is home to BT's Global R&D unit and guests experienced a tour of the 'Showcase Suite'. BT's Customer Showcase Suite immerses guests in nine industry-themed showcases, each one highlighting new technologies and leading-edge concepts. The showcases demonstrate the different ways in which these technologies can be used in specific business sectors ranging from retail and banking through to logistics and the oil and gas industries. The teaching staff were astounded by the digital opportunities available on the doorstep for pupils and were left feeling inspired and prepared to educate students on local opportunities. For more information about the suite, visit [Showcases at Aadastral Park](#) or contact Jordan Holder at jordan.holder@newanglia.co.uk.