College of Physical Sciences – Building on success

- Transformational RAE outcome
- Student recruitment at record level
- Major student successes
- Major new industrial scholarships
- 5 New international collaboration agreements with top universities
- 7 research institutes launched
- Established & launched a major National Research Institute
- Investors in People Award
- Instrumental in securing £12m research council award
Research

- Development of research institutes
- Development of relationships with and support for NSRI and SEGEC
- PhD scholarship programme
- Visiting scholar plan
- Research pooling promotion
- Development of research themes and introduction of theme leaders
- Strategy for growth of research council income
- Growth in funded postdoctoral & research support staff numbers
Learning & Teaching

- Curriculum reform implementation
- Development of Distance learning, CPD & International programmes
- Exchange programmes built on new and existing bilateral agreements
- Review of sponsorship & support for students
- Research seminar programmes
Internationalisation & Accommodation Strategy

- Commissioning of research centre and office in China
- Development of new strategic links with top 100 universities – Nat. University of Singapore, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Zhejiang University, Xian Jiaotong University, Beijing Jiaotong University, U of Texas at Austin, Carnegie Mellon, CU New York, University of Calgary.
- Concept for new multi-disciplinary science and engineering building and refurbishment programme
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