



# Education & Skills Working Group 25 January 2007

To prioritise, implement and develop the strategic agenda on education and skills set out in 'A Strategy for Materials'.

*Improving skills and knowledge was a key theme*

Attract and retain an educated and skilled workforce

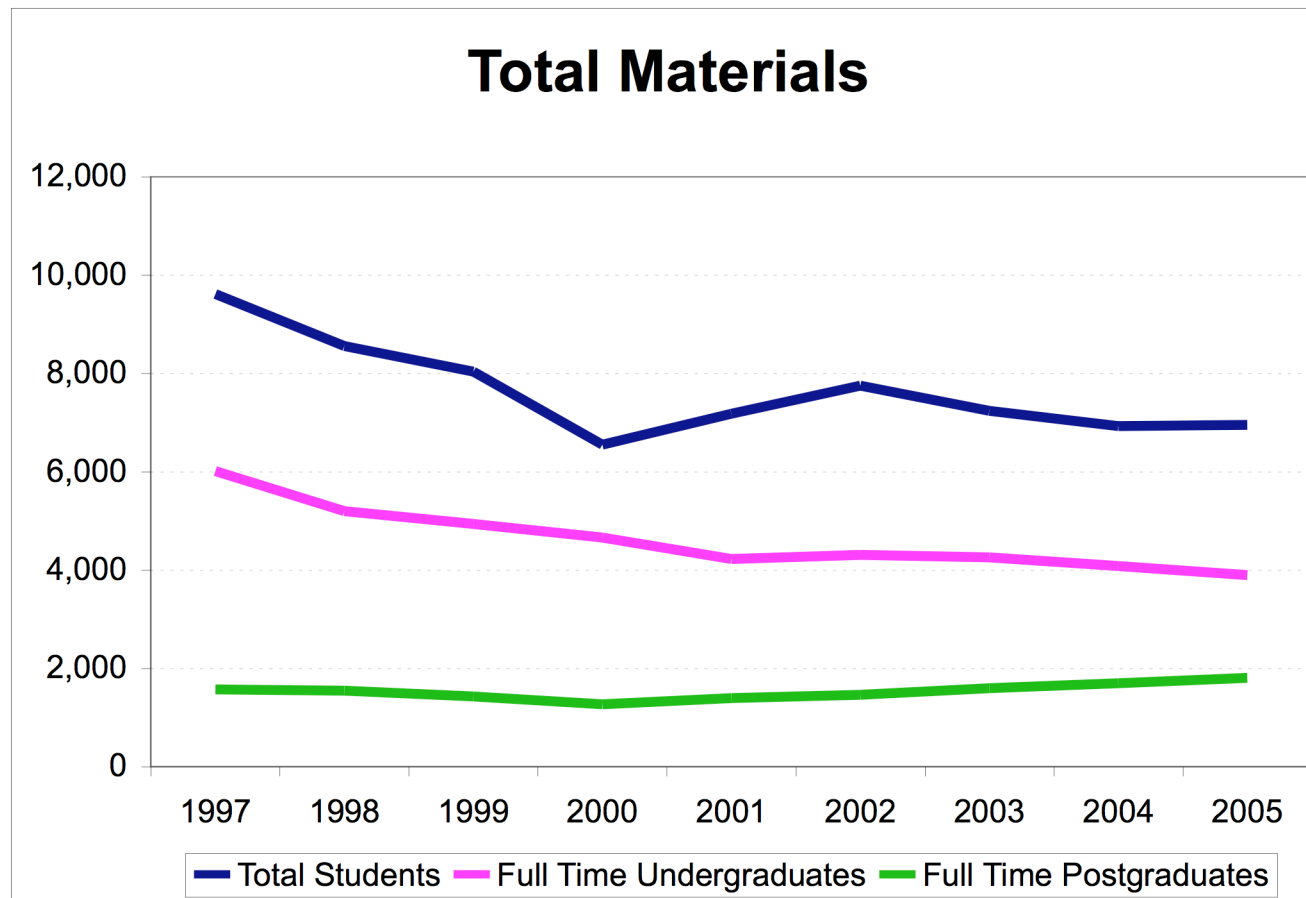
Provide knowledge / access to relevant education and training

Work with Manufacturing Skills Academy and Sector Skills Academy to deliver training to fill gaps

Materials KTN to develop register of skilled vacancies

Provide understanding of materials industry to schools

Student figures relating to different materials



Source: HESA

### **Education**

- *map the current provision*

### **Training and skills**

- *potential for distance learning*

### **Skills Councils / Academies**

- *map SSCs and skills academies*

### **Schools and Image**

- *build on Youth Report*

Establish sub groups in key areas

Information – where do we start from?

Don't “reinvent the wheel” – what have others done?

Wide-ranging membership

Meet quarterly

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