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LOCAL COLLEGE RAISES AWARENESS OF CARBON FOOTPRINT

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Cambridge Regional College is running a special one day event to highlight the issues around Global Warming and our Carbon Footprint. The event, which will run on 22 April, will train Motor Vehicle students at the local College on the importance of reducing Carbon Emissions within their trade.

The Carbon Footprint Reduction Programme is run in association with ASNU UK Ltd, manufacturer and supplier of the worlds leading injector servicing and diagnostic equipment systems. Motor Vehicle students will be instructed on vehicle injector removal and servicing, assisted by technical staff from ASNU, who have loaned their specialist equipment for the project.

Head of Academy Alan Ward explains the idea behind the day: “Our aim is to confirm our commitment to improving the environment by focusing on reducing vehicle carbon emissions. We obviously like to give our students up to the minute technical training so they can succeed in the workplace.”

The Carbon Footprint Reduction Programme is an examination to see how much exhaust pollution can be reduced by corrective servicing of the Petrol Engine's most important emission controlling component, the injector valve.

The demands for lower vehicle exhaust emissions around the world have forced the Vehicle Manufacturers to make drastic technical changes in the design and application of Petrol Injected engines. Students will carry out testing and servicing of the injectors on various vehicles to establish to what extent they can reduce the exhaust emissions. By improving the injector's performance on older vehicles, students will be able see how the service is also beneficial in contributing to the reduction of the Carbon Footprint.

Spokesperson for ASNU Bob Hopkinson explains his company's eagerness to get involved with the local College: "Everyone is aware how important it is to try and reduce our Carbon Footprint, companies and individuals alike are learning how to reduce their Carbon Emissions, both at work and at home. With Euro 5 Emission Warranties now in force, prevention is better than cure and who better to prove this fact than the propagators of the seeds of our Motor Industry of the future, the Motor Vehicle Departments of our Training Colleges."

The College is about to open its brand new Motor Vehicle Workshops, which include 13 vehicle ramps, diagnostic rolling road, customer reception area, Electronics/Electrical workshop, tyre & wheel centre and 2 IT suites.

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