



Yeovil College driving training in the local area

Yeovil College hosted a training/industrial event organised by Euro Car Parts at the Yeovil College Motor Vehicle centre on the 14 of July.

This was an opportunity for Yeovil College learners to network with local based employers including Klarius, Hibbard Automotive, Robert Cockings Motor Repairs, SW Autotech, Bennetts Field Garage who undertook continuing professional development (CPD) training with the Yeovil College staff.

Dave Keyte, General Manager of Euro Car Parts, said, 'This was all about relationship building. We have 193 centres + 8 super hubs around the UK. We maintain a strong relationship with Yeovil College and all the staff at their Motor Vehicle centre.'

Euro Car Parts supply the Motor Vehicle centre with parts which help better the student experience.

The training provided by Euro Car Parts and Klarius focused on the new exhaust and emissions technologies for students. This included a presentation and demonstration of the new technologies used on motor vehicles for emissions control. The students also received advice on how to maintain and repair systems related to exhaust gases.

The Motor Vehicle department were able to obtain feedback about the local industry requirements as part of the study programmes. This will help the college to provide study programmes which include the local needs for employers.

Chris Hamlett, Curriculum Area Manager for Motor Vehicle, said, 'The event went very smoothly with excellent feedback about the college facility from the training providers Euro Car Parts and Klarius. The training received will help the tutors in delivery of the latest technologies to learners and feedback from employers will help us to match the needs of the industry within delivery of training to learners.'

The teaching rooms and the workshop were used for training activities and the 'Pitstop' rest area was converted into a networking and breakout room with food and drinks provided.



Photograph shows

From Left to Right, Gary Wood Technical Representative for Euro Car Parts, Chris Hamlett Curriculum Area Manager for Motor Vehicle at Yeovil College, Colin Chapman Trainer for Klarius