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TOP MOTOR INDUSTRY AWARD FOR MOTHERWELL COLLEGE AUTO DEPARTMENT

Motherwell College Department of Automotive Studies has received the highest recognition from the Institute for the motor industry at an outstanding achievers awards ceremony on 10 June 2010.

The College was named Approved Centre of the Year 2010, by IMI Awards, at a prestigious gathering at the Institute of the Motor Industry headquarters - Fanshaws, Hertfordshire. Robert McMillan, Head of the Department of Automotive Studies and Ian McLintock, Curriculum Leader accepted the award from HRH Prince Michael of Kent.

Motherwell College offers a variety of motor industry courses including light and heavy vehicle and motorcycle maintenance and repair, body repair and Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) training and assessment.

The purpose-built facilities at Motherwell College include the latest diagnostic equipment, 'aircraft hanger' size workshops, MOT test lanes and state-of-the-art training rooms. Students also benefit from a multi media approach to learning including interactive Promethean Boards and various online e-learning programmes.

College staff keep up to date too, with the changes in the rapidly changing automotive market. They work very closely with industry partners and suppliers to ensure the courses match the expectations of the industry and the students.

Hugh Logan, Principal and Chief Executive of Motherwell College said: "We are very proud of our reputation in the motor industry for providing high standards of learning at the College. We are delighted to have been named Approved Centre of the Year 2010 by IMI Awards, and proud of the hard work of our staff who have made those high standards possible."

Editor's notes

IMI Awards Limited – www.imiawards.org.uk – "is the leading awarding body for the retail motor industry. It offers an unrivalled range of motor industry qualifications that demonstrate skills and competence, the foundation of a successful career."

IMI Awards Ltd has over 450 approved centres in the UK, 10 in Europe and 33 overseas.

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Motherwell College moved to a new campus at Ravenscraig in July 2009. More than 20,000 students and 500+ staff continue to take advantage of the high quality education programmes the College offers in the new 21st century £70 million facilities.

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