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MCF GRANT OF £50 000 to TRELOAR'S SCHOOL, ALTON



Left to right, Treloar's Principal Martin Ingram, Kay Wilks, Mike Wilks, Charlie, Frankie Healey, Work Experience Officer, Ryan.

The Provincial Grand Master Mike Wilks, with his wife Kay and the Provincial Charity Steward Kevin Head visited Treloar's School in Alton following an award made to the school by the Masonic Charitable Foundation. Over the course of three years, Treloar's will receive £50 775 to fully fund a new Work Experience Officer.

The new officer will arrange work placements for all students able to benefit from them. This may include going into voluntary or paid employment with the aim of boosting confidence and skills for the future. The work experience officer is part of the Transition Team at Treloar's. The total cost of this department is over £220,000 a year, which is funded solely through voluntary donations.



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Mike Wilks with Rob Bird in the 'Treloar Print' office.

Rob Bird, a former student of Treloar's, underwent a 6-month traineeship at 'Treloar Print', a professional printing company set up within the college and has been a member of staff there since 2015.

Treloar's Principal Martin Ingram said, "We are very grateful to Hampshire and Isle of Wight Freemasons for their generous grant. It will help give our students confidence and develop skills and experience for the future."

Mike Wilks, Provincial Grand Master said, "We are very pleased to be able to support the Treloar Trust, which does outstanding work in giving young disabled people in our community the chance to experience the world of work."

Further information concerning Treloar's school and college can be found at www.treloar.org.uk

