## WHITE EDGE OUT THE REST

Devizes-based T H White has been awarded £10,000 after being crowned the South West's best large sized employer for practical learning. T H White was awarded the honour after winning the regional heats of the Edge Employer Award; a joint Jamie Oliver and Simon Woodroffe backed initiative to recognise the best employers in England offering practical learning opportunities to 14-25 year olds.

T H White will now go head to head with eight other large sized organisations for the chance to be recognised as the country's best practical learning employer and receive a staggering £200,000 investment.

"We are delighted to have won an Edge Employer Award. Gaining hands-on experience under the guidance of qualified staff helps school leavers understand the relevance of academic study and makes their work more interesting, resulting in them becoming self-motivating and valuable members of the community," said David Scott, Managing Director at T H White.

## **DIPLOMA TOUR**

Sisis Equipment was delighted to welcome a party of National Diploma students from Myerscough College, to their factory at Macclesfield in September. The photo shows students with their tutor, Tommy Givnan, far left, and Sisis Sales Manager Keith Vertigan, far right.



#### REDEVELOPMENT AT ST ANDREWS

Constructed in 1995, The Dukes Course, St Andrews, is currently undergoing a massive multi-million pound redevelopment programme with works being carried out by contractor MJ Abbott.

Extensive irrigation works include a complete upgrade of the irrigation system - changing from a Watermation system with pvc pipe to a Rain Bird computer-controlled system with polyethylene pipe work.

Water is fed from a borehole and an internal reservoir, fed by the borehole, can also be tapped into. Greens, tees and fairways are to be covered - which will eventually involve MJ Abbott in the fitting of more than 1,000 sprinklers - and a weather station is also to be installed along with a new pump station.



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