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**Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors' (WCCS)
sponsored school receives 10 refurbished laptops**



St Saviour's & St. Olaves School 6th Form, near Elephant & Castle, 'only has a bank of 10 laptops for communal use in the Sixth Form Centre among 140 students; only a small number of students have their own devices to bring to school. It is difficult to believe that such digital poverty exists in London, our capital city.

Master of the Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors (WCCS), Ken Morgan, Education Committee Chairman Clwyd Roberts and Liveryman Julian Smith went to St Saviours and gave ten i7 high quality refurbished laptops to Six Form students. The WCCS supports St Saviours, along with other schools and charities in need.

These computers came from the Oil & Gas Authority and were datawiped, refurbished and (where practical) upgraded by Computers 4 Charity. In the process this provides jobs for the young unemployed and saves the planet from 1.5 tonnes of Carbon Dioxide emissions from polluting into the earth's atmosphere.

This is real ESG.

LandAid made the original introductions and are a long-term partner with Computers 4 Charity, providing IT equipment for homeless charities.

Head of the 6th Form, Ms Hannah Kennedy, said *"This doubles the laptops we have and will transform our teaching effectiveness; we are delighted to accept this generous gift from the WCCS"*.

The Master shared *"Over the last 40 years, the Company's Charitable and Education programmes have been at the heart of what we do. We are pleased to be able to help"*.

WCCS Liverymen and member companies are offered Computers 4 Charity's "Surplus IT Service", giving the Datawiping Certificates needed and Carbon Emission Reduction Certificates to help towards achieving Net Zero. This will provide work for young people in the refurbishing and over 1/2 of what is received will be donated to other beneficiaries supported by the WCCS free-of-charge.

Please contact Liveryman Julian Smith if you have any surplus IT equipment, so that refurbished computers can be given by WCCS to our sponsored schools, charities and Bursary students.

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