



Telecoms team rings up a £500 cheque for Friends of Wolsey School

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The Friends of Thomas Wolsey School is delighted to be receiving a £500 cash boost, which has been generated by the impeccable safety record of a Scottish and Southern Energy (SSE) team.

As an added incentive to improving safety, SSE's 'Make it Zero' campaign awards cash to teams that have achieved high safety standards, which the recipients can give to a charity of their choice.

The team from SSE Telecoms supplies high tech fibre optic telephony network services throughout the UK, and has clocked up an unblemished safety record over the last 12 months. In recognition of this achievement, the team at SSE Telecoms has been awarded £500, which they've chosen to donate to The Friends of Thomas Wolsey School.

Clive Hughes, from SSE Telecoms, explained: "We are based in Reading, but are working on a software system with suppliers based in Cambridge and our project manager told us about the Friends of Thomas Wolsey School, which is helping his young daughter, Hannah Mitchell, who has Cerebral Palsy. Hannah benefits from a fantastic support structure around her, and as friends we decided to help raise funds for the charity which provides specialist assistance to children and their families."

Wendy Taylor, who made the presentation to the charity, on behalf of the team, said: "We're passionate about safety in this business so we're absolutely delighted that our efforts have been recognised and that it's enabled us to support a charity which has become very close to our hearts."



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Notes to Editors: SSE (Scottish and Southern Energy) is one of the largest energy companies in the UK. It is involved in the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electricity; energy trading; the storage, distribution and supply of gas, electrical and utility contracting; and telecoms. It is the leading generator of electricity from renewable resources.

SSE supplies over 9.25 million customers through its retail brands, **Southern Electric, SWALEC, Scottish Hydro Electric and Atlantic**. It transmits and distributes electricity to over 3.6 million customers in central southern England and the north of Scotland.

SSE Telecoms is the 4th largest asset owning Telco in the UK, operating 8000km of fibre network and offering connectivity and data centre services to other telecoms providers, corporate business and public sector organisations.