

Awards recognise new skills

GUILDFORD students taking part in motor projects run by a charity have been recognised at an awards ceremony.

The pupils have been working with GASP Motor Project, an Albury based charity which delivers courses to youngsters aged 14 to 19 years old.

This year, the 'total engagement' award went to Molly Vodden from St Peter's School, the 'ongoing commitment' award was won by Luke Gilbert of George Abbot School, the 'progression into the trade' award went to Alex Williams, a former King's College student, and James Blisham, from St Peter's School, won the GASP



Students from Guildford who work with the charity GASP have been recognised at an awards ceremony in Woking.

champion award. The awards were presented at the McLaren Technology Centre in Woking.

GASP Motor Project worked with more than 170 young people during the academic year 2013/14.

Speaking to the award winners at the ceremony,

chairman of the charity, Sally Varah, said: "GASP is a small charity doing some quite big things, quite differently.

"We taught you new skills in different ways, outside of the classroom, to help you to discover talents and achieve things you probably never thought you could.

"At GASP, you learnt how to strip down an engine, and how to de-construct and then re-construct a go-kart.

"But along the way, at GASP, maybe without even realising it, you also learnt a whole range of other things, we call them 'life skills'.

"And that is why this GASP

awards event not only recognises motor engineering skills development, we are also rewarding your enthusiasm to learn, perseverance, and total engagement and recognising those who have shown a positive attitude to learning, and being a role model to their peers."