



## MEDIA INFORMATION

# Wells Tyres to support Avalon Special School

STAFF at a vehicle maintenance company in Somerset will be helping raise funds for a worthy cause in the county in 2010 and into 2011.

Wells Tyres on Webbs Close in Wells looks set to host a series of fundraising activities with Avalon Special School in Street.

Richard Beauchamp, Manager of Wells Tyres, explained: “We look forward to working with Avalon Special School on various fundraising schemes in 2010 and into 2011.”

Avalon Special School caters for pupils aged between 11 and 19-years-old who have a diverse range of special educational needs.

These include pupils with moderate or severe learning difficulties, some of whom also have complex multiple physical and sensory impairment.

Alison Murkin, Head Mistress at Avalon Special School, said: “We would like to say a big ‘thank you’ to Richard and the team at Wells Tyres for choosing to support the school.”

Wells Tyres specialises in providing tyres for cars, vans, trucks and agricultural vehicles. It also offers exhausts, brakes, batteries, suspension, MOTs, servicing and nitrogen tyre filling.

Richard added: “We applaud the work of Avalon Special School and hope we can raise as much money as possible to help support it.”

For more information, please visit Wells Tyres, which is located on Webbs Close, West Street in Wells, or call 01749 673352.

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**Notes to editors:**

**About Micheldever Tyre Services & Protyre**

Micheldever Tyre Services (MTS) was founded in 1972 as a part-time venture providing car

servicing and tyres. Today, the company is the largest independent wholesaler, distributor and retailer of tyres in the UK. Selling six million tyres in 2009/10 – 20 percent of the total UK market – annual turnover for 2009/10 is forecast to be over £283 million. In addition to offering MTS car, motorcycle and off-road tyres MTS also fits exhausts, brakes and shock absorbers.

MTS has two main business units:

- The Protyre retail chain, currently with 48 outlets including Protyre Motorsport, continues to gain geographic coverage in the UK through new acquisitions.
- MTS has established a wholesale distribution network of 12 sites around the UK supplying over 4,500 retailers nationwide. This activity has resulted in significant profitable growth for the company.

MTS is managed by a team headed by Paul Fox and Richard Sawney with backing from Graphite Capital and Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS).