



## Auto academy to open doors for keen apprentices

PEOPLE interested in a career in the motor industry are being invited to an open day in Bristol at one of the country's leading automotive academies.

The apprenticeship event is on February 18, from 2pm to 9pm at S&B Automotive Academy in Princess Street, Bedminster.

Formed more than 30 years ago, the academy currently trains over 600 students a year with courses ranging from pre-apprenticeships, to management training and other

short courses. The academy constantly evolves the courses to ensure students know about the latest techniques.

Jon Winter, chief executive, pictured left, said: "We're really looking forward to showing potential students around our facility in Bedminster. We are continuing to invest in the academy and we will continue to offer a wide variety of courses. We want to give our apprentices the right qualifications that will help

them have a successful career in the motor industry.

"S&B Automotive Academy really is at the forefront of developing innovative new techniques that tests the skills of automotive technicians. Identifying any gaps in their skills means their training can be tailored so that customers get the best possible service."

Apprenticeships include light heavy vehicle technician, motorcycle maintenance and

vehicle body refinisher, vehicle body repairer, auto electrician and vehicle parts operators. Along with apprenticeships, there are Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) short courses for mechanics and motor industry workers.

The academy has the Training Quality Standard (TQS) which now places it as one of the top facilities of its kind in the UK. For details visit [www.sandbaa.com](http://www.sandbaa.com) or call 0117 953 3001.

