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Nursery Staff Collect Awards at College

16 employees from John Woods Nurseries were full of cheer when they attended an awards ceremony at Otley College. The staff members have all just completed a NVQ, level four management qualification and were presented with certificates at a celebration held at the college.

College Principal, Philip Winfield presented the awards in an occasion that was co-hosted by John Woods Nurseries Managing Director, John Lord.

John Lord, said, "I believe that training makes organisations more effective, productive and competitive. It helps staff feel more valued and gives them the skills they need to progress, in our business. I would like to thank Otley for both this event and the training that we have received and we look forward to continuing to work with them for many years to come."

Philip Winfield, commented, "We were delighted to host this event with John Woods Nurseries. We teach thousands of students who work at hundreds of local businesses across the region and every time a student successfully completes a qualification is a great reason to celebrate as far as we are concerned."

Former college Governor, Charles Notcutt, (who is Honorary President of John Woods Nurseries) also took to the stage to congratulate staff successes.



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Notes to the Editor

- 1) The photo shows staff members collecting their awards with John Lord (back row fourth left). Philip Winfield (back row fifth left) and Charles Notcutt (sixth left).
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