

## **Viessmann equips new eco house at Redcar & Cleveland College**

Businesses in the north east have a golden opportunity to upskill their staff in emerging renewable technologies with the launch of a fully-operational eco house at Redcar & Cleveland College, sponsored by Viessmann.

The eco house, named The Greenhouse, is a leading light in the design, installation and maintenance of the most commonly used equipment in the sustainable technologies market, including Viessmann solar panels and heat pumps, rainwater harvesting and greywater recycling systems. The residential property will enable students and skilled trades people who are undertaking one of the college's eco skills courses to see how the latest equipment can be used in domestic situations, and the benefits they bring.

Businesses from around the region were recently invited to view The Greenhouse and Renewable Energy Centre at a special launch event at the college, which was also attended by Redcar MP Ian Swales.

College principal Gary Groom said: "The Greenhouse is packed with the latest renewable technologies offering opportunities for the delivery of the very best training for the domestic market to Microgeneration Certification Scheme standards."

Nigel Jefferson, Head of UK Commercial Sales for Viessmann, said: “Viessmann trains more than 100,000 installers across the world every year, so our investment in both Redcar & Cleveland College and its students continues our commitment to education in the energy sector. Redcar & Cleveland College now features a full range of equipment to ensure students and trades people are given a full training programme on the latest materials available and we will continue to develop the college’s Renewable Energy Centre even further.

“We are extremely proud to be associated with Redcar & Cleveland College and look forward to a long and healthy relationship, delivering training in a dynamic sector of high efficiency and renewable heating products.”

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