

Technology students given new incentive

A BASINGSTOKE-based company has set up a new award for students at the town's Queen Mary's College.

Tally printers managing director Robin Edwardes presented the inaugural award of a laptop and colour printer to Paul Webb, to help him with his university studies.

Paul was the most outstanding A-level ICT student.

Mr Edwardes said: "This accolade is our way of encouraging and stimulating technology students to progress their studies in ICT. We hope that this great prize will help Paul further his pursuits at university."

Tally has made a commitment to sponsoring the new award on an annual basis. Teachers at the college will be asked to put forward the most dedicated and outstanding technology student at the end of each year.

The sponsorship of the award

follows a series of educational campaigns that Tally has been involved with in a bid to raise the level of technology awareness within the local education community.

The company has recently donated colour laser printers to The Hurst Community School in recognition of its agenda to promote technology to students.

Tally sells into more than 60 international markets through local distributors. Its Basingstoke base includes a state-of-the-art training, repair and commissioning centre and is the hub of its UK-wide service team of 20 engineers, which boasts a first-time fix rate of 97 per cent.

The company has been ISO9001 accredited since 1991, and in 1999 achieved Investor in People status.

Its corporate customers in the UK include Tesco, B&Q, the Ministry of Defence, Unichem, Kwik-Fit and HSBC bank.

● **LEFT:** Outstanding Queen Mary's College ICT student Paul Webb receives a laptop computer from Robin Edwardes, of Basingstoke-based printers Tally
Pic by Richard Garfield

