

### **Memorandum of Understanding with Runshaw College**

St Catherine's Hospice and Runshaw College have come together to formalise their relationship through the signing of an official memorandum – strengthening their partnership whilst celebrating the benefits it creates for patients and students.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aims to build on the existing successful relationship and the meaningful work already developed between the Lostock Hall charity and the Leyland college.

Highlights of the partnership so far have included market research with college students conducted by the hospice's communications team to help them devise a volunteer recruitment campaign targeting young people; and a 'Day in the Life of St Catherine's Hospice' session which was attended by 90 medical students who heard from a doctor, physiotherapist, nurse, and catering staff about their work.

Volunteering and work placements have also taken place at the hospice, in the charity's shops and at The Mill café, while Runshaw's IT students are currently working to create a digital patient guide to the hospice in-patient unit.