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'FULL ON' AT THE PEACE CENTRE

On Wednesday 5th March, The Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Foundation for Peace will celebrate the educational achievements of young people from Warrington and across the North West. Young people who have participated in the Foundation's 'Full On' programme will be presented with Certificates of Achievement by the Chairman, Colin Parry OBE.

The 'Full On' programme is nationally accredited by the Open College Network. The programme includes units on anger management, anti-bullying, self-awareness and identity, communication, conflict resolution, and citizenship. The programme has been exclusively researched, developed and written by the Foundation. It aims to raise standards and attainment in schools, improve community relationships, overcome barriers to exclusion, increase access and participation in learning and enhance employability skills. The Foundation are particularly pleased to be hosting successful participants from the Greater Manchester area of the North West.

In the seven years since the Peace Centre has been open, over 18,000 young people have participated in Foundation programmes.

Speaking of the event, Programme Leader Kelly Simcock said: "These young people, some of whom have gained accreditation by the Open College Network, have worked hard to achieve these certificates. This evening is an opportunity for their friends and family, as well as ourselves, to congratulate them and celebrate their success".

The presentation will take place at the Peace Centre on **Wednesday 5th March 2007 at 7.00 pm.**

Journalists and photographers welcome from 6.45pm onwards.

- Ends -

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Note to editors:

- The Tim Parry Johnathan Ball Trust was set up by Colin and Wendy Parry following the death of their 12-year-old son Tim and 3-year-old Johnathan Ball after the IRA bombed Warrington in 1993. Wilf and Marie, Johnathan's parents, have given their full support to the organisation.
- The Peace Centre (Warrington) is a unique LIVING legacy and memorial to Tim and Johnathan. It was built with local, national and international support, and was opened on March 20, 2000 - the 7th anniversary of the bombing. It is a £3m state of the art, fully equipped learning centre where people develop a passion for peace through participating in our learning programmes.
- 'Children for Peace' is our campaign name; a campaign that comprises learning programmes designed to help young people understand, manage and resolve conflict. This is the Trust's legacy to young people.

