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CONSTRUCTION TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

A Bury College Construction apprentice has gained an extensive range of practical skills after being part of an exciting multi-million pound renovation project on a historic Bury venue.

James Owen is completing the Level 2 Site Carpentry apprenticeship with H.H. Smith & Sons Co. Ltd and has been involved in the renovation of the hugely popular performing arts venue, The Met.

In September 2016, James undertook his role on The Met project and has been responsible for helping to fit the flooring, skirting boards, arches and areas of the kitchen. James said:

"I left school knowing that I would like to pursue a career within the construction industry and that I wanted to start working straight away. The apprenticeship pathway seemed like the ideal route for me."



Former Castlebrook High School pupil

WORK, LEARN AND EARN!

Take the first steps into your dream career with a Bury College apprenticeship. Apprenticeships are nationally recognised and valued by employers and an ideal way to gain qualifications and realise your career aspirations.

- Earn a wage whilst learning
- Gain practical skills and experience in your chosen industry
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications that are valued by employers

This newsletter highlights just a small selection of our many apprenticeship successes.

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Former Holy Family RC and CE College pupil

CHILDCARE PRACTITIONER PREPARES FOR EMPLOYMENT

Over 20 Bury College apprentices are on track to secure employment as childcare practitioners as they successfully complete apprenticeship programmes with a local nursery group.

Learners completing the Childcare apprenticeship are gaining essential skills and knowledge of safeguarding and children development.

Louise Aubrey is completing the Level 3 Childcare apprenticeship at Mulberry Bush Nursery Walmersley and is based in the baby room where she is a member of the team responsible for overseeing the development of the nursery's youngest children. Louise said:

"I am really enjoying my apprenticeship and like the fact that I am gaining qualifications whilst I am working. I would recommend the apprenticeship route to anyone."

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OUR APPRENTICES SAY

Rachael Depledge has progressed from Level 1 and Level 2 and is now completing a Level 3 Diploma in Hairdressing apprenticeship at Partners Hair and Beauty salon in Bury. Rachael has taken on the role as Junior Stylist and is responsible for colouring, cutting and washing the hair of clients.

“Working in an industry salon allows me to gain hands-on experience which will help me reach my career goal of being a self-employed stylist.”



Former The Elton High School pupil

HOSPITALITY APPRENTICE SERVES UP CAREER DREAM

A Bury College student has secured a Hospitality apprenticeship and is now working in two high profile popular restaurants.

Danny Taylor is completing the Hospitality Food and Drink apprenticeship and splits his time between Heaton Park Stables, a café in the heart of Heaton Park and the Eagle and Child, an award winning gastropub situated in Ramsbottom.

Danny very much enjoys the responsibilities he is given at both restaurants which includes waiting on tables, serving customers and working front of house. Danny especially enjoys his duties at the Eagle and Child where he can explore his creative side by making cocktails and managing bar responsibilities.

Danny said:

“I have received great training during my apprenticeship and have learnt how to manage and juggle different responsibilities. My confidence has really grown since starting my apprenticeship and my communication skills have improved.”



Former Castlebrook High School pupil

PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

An aspiring IT technician is broadening his range of skills and widening his career prospects after creating a pathway to help him reach his career goal.

Jack Ryan successfully completed his IT User Skills apprenticeship and will now move on to the Customer Service apprenticeship at Mintech Spares UK Limited, the UK's leading BMW mini recycling management centre.

Jack said:

“My apprenticeship has been really good and I have enjoyed gaining a wide range of IT knowledge and experience. I have also liked interacting with customers.”

Creating your own apprenticeship pathway allows you to select different levels from different sectors in order to gain the qualifications most relevant to your individual needs. After his IT apprenticeship Jack chose the Customer Service apprenticeship to allow him to gain further knowledge and a new range of skills.



Former Tottington High School pupil

LAB TECHNICIAN UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Dominic Sillett is realising his career dream after securing an exciting Advanced Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship.

Dominic Sillett has started his 24 month apprenticeship at Microbiological Solutions Ltd, a high profile laboratory service which specialises in all aspects of the microbiological testing of cosmetics, Dominic said:

toiletries, personal care and household products.

Dominic has taken on a range of responsibilities which includes preparing the laboratory for testing client samples and testing customer samples in line with laboratory procedures.

“I chose to complete an apprenticeship because I wanted a full-time job and thought that a career as a Laboratory Technician would be very interesting.”

OUR APPRENTICES SAY

Chelsea Noone is completing a Level 3 Diploma in Nails Services at The Dolls House hair and beauty salon in Bury.

“Completing my apprenticeship has given me more independence and I am able to further improve my techniques at a more advanced level.”



Former Bury Church of England pupil

HERE TO SUPPORT YOU INTO EMPLOYMENT



Located in Bury’s Millgate shopping centre, the Employment Gateway is a partnership between Bury College and key agencies in Bury, with a focus on supporting individuals into employment or starting a new career through a Bury College Apprenticeship job.

The Employment Gateway offers:

- Professional advice to help people find suitable apprenticeship job vacancies
- Guidance on relevant training and support to help overcome barriers that may prevent people from obtaining work
- The latest IT facilities and resources
- Help with CVs and completing application forms



The aim of the Gateway is to work with individuals and potential employers to create a dedicated service which combines support, training and valuable transferable employment skills to get people onto the right career path.

To see how the Employment Gateway could support your future career, visit Unit 9, The Mall, Millgate Shopping Centre, Bury or call 0161 761 4685 for more information.



Former Cardinal Langley RC High School pupil

OUR APPRENTICES SAY

Georgia McHugh is gaining industry recognised qualifications whilst she is working full-time as a Day Care Assistant at Brookvale Care Home. Georgia completed the Level 2 Diploma in Health and Social Care and has progressed onto the Level 3 Diploma in Health and Social Care where she is enjoying putting the new skills she is learning into practise in her job role. Georgia said:

"I would definitely recommend the apprenticeship route to others as it has been great for my personal development and has given me the opportunity to gain qualifications whilst I am working and earning a wage. I am really enjoying working with people and learning new skills."

PROFESSIONALS LEAD THE WAY IN MANAGEMENT

Two industry professionals have returned to education and secured higher apprenticeship qualifications which have helped them progress in their leadership and management roles.



From left to right - Rachel Cookson and Beverley Schofield

Rachel Cookson and Beverley Schofield, who are currently working at Hewlett Court sheltered accommodation for the elderly and have recently completed the Level 5 Higher Apprenticeship in Care, Leadership and Management.

Both Rachel and Beverley received promotions within their jobs and wanted to gain additional qualifications to help them manage their staff and have a positive impact on the whole team performance. Rachel said:

"I took on the role of Team Leader at quite a young age and I feel that by studying the higher apprenticeship my confidence has really developed. The course taught me how to handle certain situations and how to manage my staff."

You too could progress and achieve with a higher apprenticeship

Bury College is proud to have developed a wide range of higher apprenticeships in different industry sectors to meet the growing demands of businesses and upskill professionals who are looking to progress their careers. Higher apprenticeships have been developed with employers, colleges, universities and sector skills councils to give you higher level work-based learning opportunities. Bury College offers a wide range of higher apprenticeships:

- Accountancy Level 4
- Business and Professional Administration Level 4
- Care, Leadership and Management (Adult Social Care) Level 5
- Dental Practice Management Level 4
- Advanced Engineering Level 4
- Hospitality Management Level 4
- Human Resource Management Level 5
- IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals Level 4
- Leadership and Management Level 4 and 5

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