

Case Study

Bradley Coray – Level 2 Plumbing Apprenticeship, employed at T Brown Group

Bradley Coray joined Bexley College in 2013, enrolling on the Level 2 Plumbing Apprenticeship course, whilst employed at the T Brown Group, a property maintenance company.

What made you decide to do an apprenticeship?

“My brothers were already working self employed in the plumbing trade and allowed me to help them out from time to time, so I was able to pick up the basics and found it really interesting, how everything works”

How did you find your employer and how did Bexley College help you?

“After doing some research, I decided to approach the T Brown Group as I knew they had a high rate of apprentices, so after sending in an application letter, I was interviewed and a week later was pleased to hear I was successful. It was also an added bonus to find that T Brown was a company Bexley College also worked with”

How did you find coming to College and working with an employer at the same time?

“I have found it helpful coming to college as I have been able to take my time to do things”

How has the knowledge and skills that you have learnt helped your employer?

“I have been able to learn the rules and regulations of the plumbing systems and use them effectively at work”



When you finish your apprenticeship what do you hope to do?

“I am enjoying my job and learning the trade really well. After the 2 year apprenticeship is completed, I hope to progress to the Level 3 qualification whilst continuing to work for T Brown, or maybe enrol on a gas course at the College.”

Would you recommend an apprenticeship to other young people?

“Yes, I think apprenticeships are beneficial to young people as you get to learn a trade and experience a variety of different things at work, in a safe environment, with like minded people.”

What made you choose Bexley College as your chosen Education provider?

“I chose Bexley College as it was local and T Brown already worked with them as a company. Also when I came along to the College Open Day, I found the the tutor (Karl Lindsey) to be very friendly and was pleased when he remembered me when I later decided to enrol. As a tutor he is very understanding and aware that I am just starting out in the trade and still learning the ropes”

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