

Case Study

Charlie Whitbread – Level 2 Plumbing Apprenticeship, employed at Cruikshank Plumbing & Heating

What made you decide to do an apprenticeship?

“I always wanted to do something where I’d be working with my hands”

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

“Bexley College helped me with finding me employment with Cruikshank, helping with the whole application process ”

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

“I find that coming to College gives me a break in during the week, where I’m able to learn the theoretical side of the trade”

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

“As well as learning the theory, I have also developed skills with using tools and customer relations”

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

“I plan to progress onto the Level 3 qualification at Bexley College, whilst working at Cruikshank ”

Would you recommend an apprenticeship to other young people?

“Yes, apprenticeships are a great opportunity to learn whilst you earn. You’re also able to learn a lot more skills and adapt them in various ways”

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

“I actually applied to a few colleges but because Bexley College came back to me quickly, I decided to go with them”



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