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What made you apply for an apprenticeship?

I wanted a career change to something that I could do permanently. Engineering is something I've always taken an interest in but seemed unobtainable. An apprenticeship offers the opportunity to learn the trade, get fully qualified and get paid whilst doing it.

Why did you apply to NG Bailey?

I was originally offered three different apprenticeships, but I chose NG Bailey because of their dedication to making apprentices the future of the business. They went above and beyond to show that they care and have continued to do so.

What would your top tip be for anyone applying for an apprenticeship role?

My top tip would be to get yourself noticed in the right way; show up early, ask plenty of questions and show that you are genuinely interested. People always remember a positive attitude.

What are the advantages of being an apprentice?

There are many advantages to being an apprentice, but I think a few of the key ones for me are; you're still learning and there's a lot of patience and understanding surrounding this. College days mean a lot less pressure for making study time and on the job learning, which is easier than just studying, as you physically get to see and work on things that you are being taught about.

What has been the biggest challenge in your apprenticeship?

I think my biggest challenge has been remembering all the information that's been shared, as there is a lot! Don't be afraid to ask for clarification, but in most cases everything is typically emailed over afterwards.

What part of the role gives you the most personal satisfaction?

Personally, I am completely satisfied when I learn how to do another physical task and can answer questions about it.

What does a typical day look like?

A typical day is made up of a lot of maintenance work including lighting, water systems and fault finding. There is never a dull moment.

What are you most looking forward to in your apprenticeship?

I think I'm most excited about the future I know I can have with the company; they're always wanting you to progress and are very hands on with helping you get to where you want to be, which is great.

What is your greatest achievement as part of the apprenticeship?

I think my greatest achievements so far are the relationships I'm building; both on site and at college. I have already been given the nickname of "Tigger" for my constant energy and positivity, which is always a fantastic thing to have.