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WHAT MADE YOU APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

The invaluable on-the-job learning and experience that can be harvested from colleagues with years of industry experience at the highest level.

WHY DID YOU APPLY TO NG BAILEY?

The opportunity to work on nationwide infrastructure projects like HS2 appealed to me. I want to put my stamp on the world of tomorrow and I saw NG Bailey, the UK's leading independent engineering and services business, as the best place for me to achieve this goal.

WHAT WOULD YOUR TOP TIP BE FOR ANYONE APPLYING FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP ROLE?

Have a driving force behind what you want to achieve, this will motivate you to push that bit harder during the application process.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING AN APPRENTICE?

Being given the opportunity to work among industry-leading professionals and learning so much from them. This has helped me to improve both personally and professionally in my role.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE IN YOUR APPRENTICESHIP?

The biggest challenge for me was when I first started, making the jump from full-time education to the workplace where I didn't know anybody. To overcome this, I actively approached and got to know the people I was surrounded by, building great relationships with them.

WHAT PART OF THE ROLE GIVES YOU THE MOST PERSONAL SATISFACTION?

Knowing that the work I put into my project will benefit millions of people for decades to come.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE?

A typical day involves breaking down tasks I am given into workable chunks and getting on with them to the best of my ability. I attend meetings that discuss various topics and always try to improve on what I do and how I do it. This may be something as simple as learning a new skill that streamlines my work or something as big as developing a new way of working for a company.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO IN YOUR APPRENTICESHIP?

The rotation plan is something the business has in place to enable me to work across all sectors at NG Bailey, from Procurement to BIM design. This excites me because it lets me get a feel for everything the business does and expands my overall knowledge and skills.

WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AS PART OF THE APPRENTICESHIP?

As a new starter, my greatest achievement was getting the actual apprenticeship itself. It's a very thorough process and I was over the moon when I learnt I had got the position.

