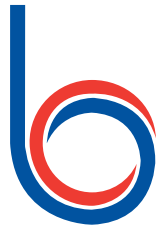


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With the demand for university places increasing and the vast rise in tuition fees, an advanced or higher Apprenticeship could prove an attractive alternative to University. Please enquire for details.

# Student of the Month

Winner of the latest Student of the Month is Dental Apprentice, **Paulette Maude**, former pupil of **Ryburn Valley High School**. Paulette, who works as a Trainee Dental Nurse at **Calder House Dental Care** in West Yorkshire, was delighted with her achievement. She said, "I have found completing my Apprenticeship very enjoyable. Having my tutor visiting me at work has made it a lot easier for me to learn. I recently passed two exams and was taken out for lunch by my employer to celebrate my success."

John Bolton, Practice Manager at **Calder House Dental Care** said, "The Apprenticeship training from Bury College has been excellent. The monthly visits to the dental practice have meant that Paulette is trained at her place of work which avoids expensive and time consuming travel. She is now on track to qualify next year which is a great success."



# Apprenticeship leads to Promotion

Apprentice **Rachel Halliwell** has achieved a promotion at work thanks to the new skills she gained on the Bury College Level 2 Business and Administration Apprenticeship. Rachel joined **Adam F. Greenhalgh & Co**, a solicitors in Bolton, when she left school. Beginning her career as a Junior Administrator, Rachel has now progressed to the role of Secretary in just ten months.



“The skills I’ve learnt on my Apprenticeship have helped me gain a promotion. I found the communications topic particularly useful as it related to my role, which involves dealing with lots of different people. I’d definitely recommend the Apprenticeship programme because you gain a qualification while working and learn practical skills that are relevant to your job.” **Rachel Halliwell**

**Adam F. Greenhalgh & Co** are delighted with the quality of Bury College Apprenticeships. The company has employed another Apprentice to work in Rachel’s previous role as Junior Administrator.

# Apprentice achieves Bronze Award

**Andrea Bourn**, Level 2 Nail Services Apprentice at Bury College, recently competed against over 300 students in the regional heats of **World Skills UK**. She successfully gained her place in the national finals at **Cambridge Regional College** and went on to compete against five other competitors to achieve a Bronze medal in Intermediate Nail Enhancement.

Andrea, who was also awarded **Bury College Nail Apprentice of the year**, said, "To win Bronze was an amazing achievement and it has given me the confidence and motivation to enter other competitions. I've really enjoyed studying for my Level 2 Apprenticeship in Nail Services. The new skills and essential knowledge I have gained, has allowed me to progress in the nail industry and successfully compete in the World Skills competition."



Due to her new found skills and determination to succeed, Andrea has built up an excellent client base at **Headways**, the hair and beauty salon she works at in Bolton. Andrea’s employer Joanne Baldwin said, "I have been continually pleased with Andrea’s performance throughout her training and in her completion of the Apprenticeship qualification. Competing in the World Skills competition and gaining a bronze award is a great achievement. Andrea is a great asset to the salon and we are now able to offer professional nail services. I have no doubt we will continue to gain new clients because of her achievements and skills as a nail technician."

# Recommend a friend or family member to Bury College Apprenticeships and you could receive a £50 high street voucher!

- Why not encourage someone you know to take advantage of an Apprenticeship opportunity?
- Could your friends or a family member benefit from Apprenticeship training?
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## Apprentice aims Higher

Apprentice, **Matthew Kennington**, is celebrating after being accepted onto a 2-year Foundation Degree in Network Security. Matthew, a former pupil of **St Gabriel's RC High School**, has been studying for his Level 3, Advanced Apprenticeship in IT Professionals at Bury College.



Speaking about his time at Bury College, Matthew said:

“ I just wanted to say a big thank you for all the help and support Bury College has given me. My assessor has given me lots of support and guidance. The Apprenticeship has really given me a good start to my career and I would highly recommend Bury College. ”

In the future Matthew plans to go on to complete a Bachelors Degree.

## Bury College Apprenticeship success rates are well above the national average

## What our Apprentices Say

“ My colleagues are really nice people and have given me great support. Bury College has been a huge help. Anyone who chooses Bury College as their training provider would benefit from all their support. ”



**Jamie Walker**, a former pupil of **Sharples School**, studying a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Warehousing.

## New Courses for 2011/12

You now have more choice when you choose Bury College for your Apprenticeship! Developed to meet employer training demand, the College has introduced the following new Apprenticeships:

- **Travel Services**
- **Playwork**
- **Teaching Assistant**
- **Barbering**

There are now 27 different Apprenticeships offered by Bury College. To find out more please visit

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- Beauty Therapy
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- Children's Care, Learning & Development
- Cleaning
- Construction
- Contact Centre
- Creative and Media
- Customer Service
- Dental Nursing
- Electrical Installation
- Hairdressing
- Health & Social Care
- IT Professional (Technician)
- IT User
- Management
- Manufacturing
- Nail Services
- Playwork
- Retail
- Sport & Leisure
- Teaching Assistant
- Team Leading
- Travel Services
- Warehousing

# Electrical Success

**Kiall Brown**, age 20, has recently gained employment as an Electrician following the experience he gained on the Bury College Electrical Apprenticeship. Kiall joined Bury College from **Parrenthorn High School** on the Level 2 NVQ in Performing Engineering Operations, before progressing onto the Apprenticeship to pursue a career as an Electrician.



Kiall worked with North West company, **Performance Electrical Limited**, on renovation work carried out at Bury College. The company were so pleased with his performance they offered him a full-time position. Kiall said:

“I was recommended by my co-worker for this position as a result of my work experience. The Apprenticeship scheme is a good way of getting into a career because you get hands-on experience and learn as you work. You can also earn money too.”

**Emma Kavanagh**, Training Officer at **Performance Electrical Ltd** said, “We have an excellent relationship with Bury College. Kiall particularly stood out during his work experience and impressed us over the summer carrying out additional work. We are very pleased with his appointment as an adult trainee and are extremely happy with his work. It’s wonderful to be able to offer these opportunities to young people.”

## Apprenticeships for All

**Bornmore Metals** have shown their dedication to Apprenticeships, by offering the scheme throughout their workforce, across all ages.

**Jamie Heywood**, age 19 and former pupil of **Crompton House High School** began working at Bornmore Metals in 2010 as a Trainee Sales Person. Jamie completed a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Customer Service and has now progressed to the Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship. Jamie said, “This course has really given me the confidence to further my career opportunities.”

Administrator **Kirstie Hambleton**, age 20 and former pupil of **St Gabriel's RC High School** has completed a Level 2 Apprenticeship in Administration. Kirstie joined **Bornmore Metals** following school. She said, “The Apprenticeship has helped me understand the fundamentals of working in an office environment.”

Proving you can study an Apprenticeship at any age, adult learner **Myra McMullen** has completed two Apprenticeships at Level 2 and 3 in Accounting and is due to complete the Level 4 in September. Myra said, “The ability to further my education to a higher level has made a positive impact on my future career prospects.”

For more information contact Bury College Apprenticeships on:  
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