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TFFS VALLEY MAYOR

When considering your path to a rewarding career right here in the Tees Valley, there are so many routes open to you. An apprenticeship is one of these and is a brilliant way to secure a job to be proud of.



With an apprenticeship, you can earn while you learn, putting money in your pocket as you gain qualifications in your chosen field. Business leaders across Teesside, Darlington and Hartlepool are crying out for eager, determined young people to join their companies so they can nurture the workforce of tomorrow.

The future of our region is bright. We have the 4,500-acre Teesworks site which is currently attracting the cleaner, healthier and safer industries that will help make us a leader in the low-carbon sector – making Teesside ground zero for Net Zero.

Further inward investment is set to come thanks to the Teesside Freeport, and Government's Northern Economic Campus in Darlington shows you can have a top civil service career so you can stay local but go far. There are innovative businesses right across Teesside, Darlington and Hartlepool working across all fields that are expanding, so with support it's easy to find the right fit for you.

I have always made it a priority to back our young people into well-paid, good-quality jobs, with help available via TeesValleyCareers. Funding is also at hand to make it easier for our firms to take on apprentices, especially those in sectors facing high demand or growth and I'll continue to champion the cause.

You now have the responsibility to help shape our region and help it prosper, and I wish you all the best in your chosen career.

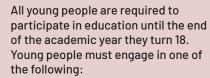
Ben Houchen, Tees Valley Mayor

ABOUT TVLPN -

The Tees Valley Learning Provider Network Ltd (TVLPN) is a registered charity with over 40 members. We are dedicated to supporting learning providers and learners to achieve their potential in the field of work based learning.

TVLPN consists of local authorities, privately owned companies, colleges and national organisations. Members are engaged in the delivery of vocational and apprenticeship training leading to nationally recognised qualifications.

WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?



- An Apprenticeship
- T-levels
- A Traineeship
- Study Programme
- Full time work involving at least 280 hours of education
- Full time education including A Levels
- · Home education



Apprenticeships offer the chance to learn and gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst earning a salary.

As an apprentice you will be working in a real job where you will be employed by a company, have a contract of employment, get paid a salary whilst obtaining valuable workplace skills and experience.

DIFFERENT LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

- Level 2
- 12 18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs 4 9

ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

- Level 3
- 18 48 months
- Equivalent to 2
 A-levels

HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

- Levels 4, 5, 6, 7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+

PLUS KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCE, AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



To find our more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website **www.tvlpn.co.uk** or alternatively visit **www.apprenticeships.gov.uk**

WHERE DO APPRENTICESHIPS LEAD?

Your current skills and qualifications will form the starting point for your Apprenticeship journey. Learners starting on an Apprenticeship level 2 can progress onto a level 3 Apprenticeship.

Some learners, depending on qualifications will commence the programme at level 3 and then they can progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship. There are plenty of options on completing an Apprenticeship programme to enter skilled employment and further training or to progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship either part time or full time. To find out more information visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

For further information regarding apprenticeship standards please visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: www. instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards

HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher or Degree Apprenticeships are available at levels 4-7 and they combine work with study. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete.

- A level 4 or 5 is equivalent to a Higher Education Certificate/Diploma or a foundation degree
- A level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree
- A level 7 is equivalent to a Master's degree

HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP



Find the apprenticeship that's right for you – visit www. findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

- Click on create an account (top right corner) and register your details
- Don't forget to set up alerts to get notifications of apprenticeships that may interest you

Once you have created an account you are then able to start applying for an apprenticeship.

Remember:

- Ensure you have an appropriate email address and voice mail on your mobile
- Make sure you 'sell yourself' on your application form/s

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For any queries on 'find an apprenticeship' contact the National helpdesk – 0800 0150 400

Or visit nationalhelpdesk@ findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

The National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work.

Visit our website and use our careers tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work – nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or contact 0800 100 900



COMMENTS FROM RECENT LEARNERS

"Joining the Motor Vehicle pre-Apprenticeship course (study programme) has helped me develop my confidence, motor vehicle knowledge and skills, while the work experience confirmed this is the career path for me. I am looking forward to successfully completing my Apprenticeship and becoming a MOT tester in the future"

MARIO - DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL LEARNING & SKILLS

"I chose to undertake the apprenticeship to gain the knowledge and understanding that my role requires and to enhance my work portfolio. I am enjoying studying as I am learning new skills and have now been enrolled on further internal educational courses to help build my confidence and clinical procedures"

MARIE - SOUTH TEES NHS

"An apprenticeship is an amazing opportunity for me to learn on the job and earn a wage. I gather lots of knowledge/ training from my apprenticeship"

CAITLIN - HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"BL Hairdressing supported me through my Traineeship, I now have a job in a salon and completing my Apprenticeship"

BRONWYN - BL HAIRDRESSING TRAINING

"My apprenticeship has expanded my knowledge on how businesses run and exposed me to different roles such as project management, which is something I can consider as a career path in the future"

I FARNING CURVE GROUP

"I would recommend an apprenticeship to anyone who is keen to develop and progress in a career"

JOSH - MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING



Traineeships prepare young people for their future careers by helping them to become 'work ready'. They provide essential work preparation training, English, maths and work experience needed to compete successfully for jobs, including apprenticeships, or to progress to further learning.

WHO ARE TRAINEESHIPS FOR?

Traineeships are an ideal opportunity for young people who are motivated to get a job but who lack the skills and experience that employers are looking for. Young people who have been applying unsuccessfully for apprenticeship vacancies due to a lack of skills or experience could be good candidates for a Traineeship.

ARE YOU SUITABLE FOR A TRAINEESHIP?

- Aged 16-24 and qualified below level 3
- Unemployed or work less than 16 hours per week and have little work experience
- Motivated to work

Employers are not required to pay young people taking part in Traineeships but are encouraged to support Learners with potential financial assistance such as travel costs. Bursaries are available for young people aged 16–19 on a Study Programme or Traineeship subject to eligibility.

STUDY PROGRAMME

The Study Programme assists 16-19 year olds to gain qualifications and employability skills to progress into further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

It offers a flexible programme which may include a mix of qualifications, including English and maths for young people who have not achieved GSCE 4 - 9, and work experience. Study programmes may be undertaken at a further education college, sixth form college or with a training provider.

For further information about Study programmes and Traineeships visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

T-LEVELS THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you will put these skills into action. One T Level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels and is a nationally-recognised qualification.

For further information please visit www.tlevels.gov.uk



OUR TRAINING PROVIDERS

Each of our training providers are listed opposite along with their contact details.

The orange dot indicates that they are offering Apprenticeships (AP)

The pink dot indicates that they are offering Study Programmes (SP)

The green dot indicates that they are offering Traineeships (TP) ●

The next column shows if the provider offers Higher & Degree Apprenticeships (HA) ★

To find out more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website.

The final column shows that the provider offers T-Levels (TL) **T**

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL JO THOMPSON OR RACHEL MCCREADY ON 01642 271116

PROVIDER'S COURSES

This leaflet includes details of over 40 providers in the Tees Valley who are delivering apprenticeship programmes in 13 sector areas.

To use this directory look at the qualifications that may interest you and make a note of the provider's contact number listed on page 5. You can then contact that provider for more information.

Level 2 Apprenticeships are indicated by a blue dot •

Level 3 Apprenticeships are indicated by an orange dot •

Apprenticeships	Study Programmes	Traineeships	Higher & Degree Apprenticeships	T-Levels

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	ТР	НА	TL
Aim Group *	www.aimgroup.org.uk	08442 253 377					
Askham Bryan College	www.askham-bryan.ac.uk	01642 327 998				*	
Baltic Apprenticeships	www.balticapprenticeships.com	01325 731 050				*	
BePro	www.beprodevelopment.co.uk	01642 956 970				*	
Beyond Housing	www.beyondhousing.co.uk	0345 0655 656	•				
BL Hairdressing	www.blhairdressing.co.uk	0191 2619 636	•		•		
Castleview Group *	www.castleviewgroup.co.uk	0191 4922 422					
Centrepoint *	www.centrepoint.org.uk	0800 5875 158					
Cogent Skills	www.cogentskills.com	01325 740 900				*	
Darlington Borough Council	www.darlington.gov.uk/jobs-and- careers/apprenticeships/	01325 405 601		•		*	
Darlington College	www.darlington.ac.uk	01325 503 030				*	T
Gateway Qualifications *	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk	01206 911 211					
GEM Partnership	www.gempartnership.com	0191 5872 999				*	
Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	www.hartlepoollearningandskills.com	01429 868 616	•			*	
Hartlepool College of FE	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk	01429 807 935	•	•	•	*	
HIT Training	www.hittraining.co.uk	07958 903 418	•			*	
Hopefields Education CIC	www.hopefieldseducation.co.uk	01642 205 233	•				
Itec North East Ltd	www.itecne.co.uk	01325 320 052				*	
J and K Training Ltd *	www.jandktraining.co.uk	01388 604 004					
JTL Training	www.jtltraining.com	0782 7082 981					
Key Training	www.keytraining.co.uk	0800 101 7101					
Learning Curve Group	www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk	01388 777 129				*	

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	ТР	НА	TL
Middlesbrough Borough Council - Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	01642 811 400	•	•	•	*	
Nacro	www.nacro.org.uk	01642 223 551		•	•		
NCFE*	www.ncfe.org.uk	0191 2398 000					
NETA Training Group	www.neta.co.uk	01642 616 936	•	•			T
Northern Skills Group	www.northernskills.co.uk	0345 340 40 40	•	•	•	*	T
PeoplePlus *	www.peopleplus.co.uk	0114 3993 396					
Realise	www.realisetraining.com	0333 444 5055	•			*	
Redcar & Cleveland College	www.cleveland.ac.uk	01642 473 132	•	•	•	*	T
Redcar & Cleveland Training Centre *	www.redcartraining.co.uk	01642 489 556					
South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	www.southtees.nhs.uk/ careers/paths/ apprenticeships/	01642 854 744	•			*	
Springboard	www.springboard-ne.org.uk	0300 003 7073		•	•		
Stockton Borough Council Learning & Skills	www.slss.ac.uk	01642 527 904	•			*	
Stockton Riverside College	www.stockton.ac.uk	01642 865 577	•	•		*	T
The Northern School of Art *	www.northernart.ac.uk	01642 288 000					
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	01642 384 068	•			*	
TICA	www.tica-acad.co.uk	01325 466 704	•				
TRN (Train) Ltd	www.trainltd.org	0191 4770 840	•	•	•	*	
TTE	www.tte.co.uk	01642 462 266	•	•		*	
University Centre Quayside	www.ucq.ac.uk	0191 2755 015	•			*	
WEA*	www.wea.org.uk	0300 3033 464					

^{*} Members with varied courses but do not offer apprenticeships



"Work based learning is the best. It gives me the opportunity to work and be paid while learning and developing myself"

IZZIE - HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"The apprenticeship gave me the experience, skills and knowledge to move on to the next step in my career"

> JACK - MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING

"Without the learnings from my apprenticeship, I don't feel I would be the leader I am today"

BETH - UNIVERSITY CENTRE QUAYSIDE

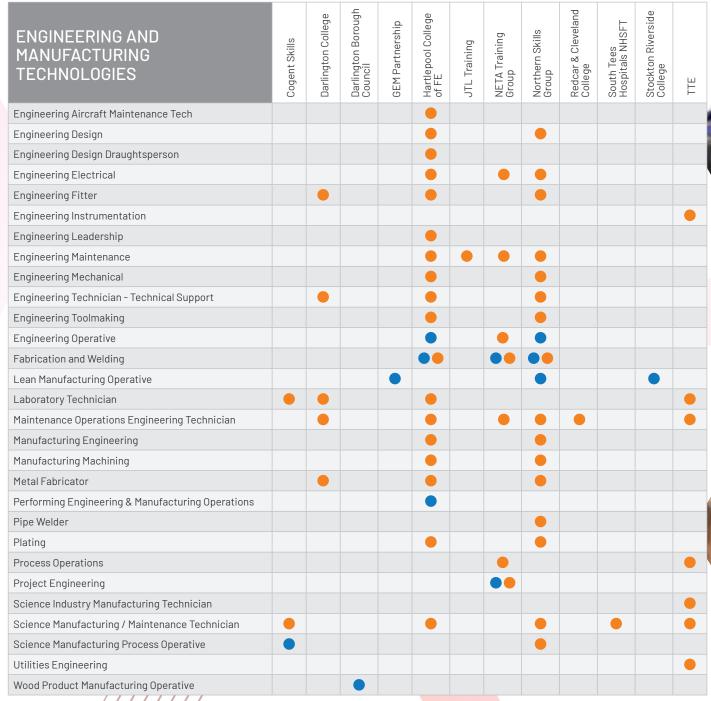


Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered







"The support from Castleview throughout my course was outstanding"

CASTLEVIEW GROUP TRAINING



CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	JTL Training	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	NETA Training Group	Northern Skills Group	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Riverside College	TICA	TRN (Train) Ltd
Bricklaying														
Building Services Design Technician														
Building Services Engineering														
Building Services Engineering Installer														
Carpentry and Joinery														
Civil Engineering Technician														
Construction Support Technician														
Electrical Installation														
Electrical Maintenance														
Groundworker														
Heating & Ventilation														
Housing and Property Management Assistant														
Housing and Property Management														
Junior Estate Agent														
Painting and Decorating														
Pipe Fitting														
Plastering														
Plumbing and Heating														
Property Maintenance														
Rigging / Steel Erecting														
Scaffolding														
Surveying														
Thermal Insulation														
Trowel Occupations														



"The apprenticeship has helped me to progress in my career because it has deepened my knowledge in conveyancing and learning all of the background knowledge has made legal practice much easier to understand. It makes me proud to know I have learned the information and then had the opportunity to put that into practice"

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

"I started working in the library services team as an apprentice. Working in an NHS library has been very different to what I am used to but I enjoy it very much because of how interesting it is. I am flourishing in my chosen career and this has been recognised by my colleagues and managers too"

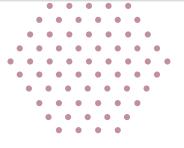
STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL - LEARNING & SKILLS



Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered





"Alice chose NETA to develop her skills and help her stand out from the crowd. She's always been interested in engineering and has been successful in securing an apprenticeship at Sembcorp Energy UK"

NETA



Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered



HEALTH, PUBLIC SERVICE AND CARE	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	Hartlepool College of FE	HIT Training	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Northern Skills Group	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	Springboard	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd
Adult Care Worker																
Adult Care Worker Lead																
Clinical Healthcare Support																
Dental Nurse																
Early Years Educator																
Early Years Practitioner																
Healthcare Science Assistant																
Healthcare Support Worker																
Healthcare Support Worker (Senior)																
Pharmacy Technician																
Public Service Operational Delivery Officer																
Safety, Health and Environmental																

LOGISTICS, DRIVING, WAREHOUSE AND VEHICLE	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Northern Skills Group	Realise	Springboard	Stockton Riverside College
Autocare Technician									
Driving Goods Vehicle									
Logistics & Operations									
Motor Vehicle and Service Technician									
Passenger Transport Driver - Bus, Coach & Tram									
Supply Chain Warehouse Operative									
Supply Chain Practitioner									
Urban Driver									
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (Light)									



"I absolutely would recommend studying on an apprenticeship - I discovered a passion for an industry that I hadn't realised existed before looking for an apprenticeship. This opportunity has been consistently rewarding, being able to get my 'foot in the door' of an incredibly successful digital marketing agency"

SAM - NORTHERN SKILLS GROUP

RETAIL AND SALES	BePro	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	HIT Training	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	University Centre Quayside
Retailer								
Retailer Team Leader								
Team Leader / Supervisor								
Trade Supplier								
Warehousing and Storage								

CATERING AND CLEANING	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	HIT Training	Learning Curve Group	Northern Skills Group	Stockton Riverside College
Barista							
Cleaning and Support Services							
Commis Chef							
Chef de Partie							
Facilities Management							
Facilities Services							
Food and Beverage Service							
Food Production and Cookery							
Healthcare Cleaning Operative							
Hospitality Services and Catering							
Hospitality Supervisor							
Hospitality Team Member							
House Keeping							
Kitchen Services							
Licensed Hospitality Operations							
Licensed Retail							
Production Chef							
Senior Production Chef							

HAIR & BEAUTY	BL Hairdressing	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Redcar & Cleveland College	Realise	Springboard	Stockton Riverside College
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional								
Barbering								
Beauty Therapist								
Beauty Therapist Advanced								
Hairdressing Professional								

ARTS, MEDIA AND PUBLISHING	Darlington College	Learning Curve Group	Northern Skills Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning
Content Creator				



"My apprenticeship helped me to find my true purpose and realise that I can do anything if I put my mind to it. Now I have confidence and experience in a career I love with a nationally recognised qualification and an award to go along with it"

EMILY - HIT TRAINING

"Studying my apprenticeship through Northern Skills has been a great way for me to develop knowledge that we get taught on the course and then apply it to my workplace, which means I am constantly learning and improving my skills"

GRACE - NORTHERN SKILLS GROUP





Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered



"During my time at Darlington Borough Council Learning & Skills I have gained a welldeserved confidence boost and refreshed all my skills that I had previously from completing Level 2. I am grateful that I have been able to gain full time employment via this apprenticeship and I am now a Housing Advisor"

SAVANNA - DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL - LEARNING & SKILLS



Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered

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Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered



BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION (A-M)	BePro	Beyond Housing	Cogent Skills	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	HIT Training	Itec	Key Training	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning
Accountants & Finance Assistant													
Assistant Account													
Business Administrator													
Customer Service Practitioner													
Customer Service Specialist													
Events Assistant													
Human Resources / HR Support													
Improvement Technician													
Marketing Assistant													
Procurement and Supply Assistant													
Reception Services													
Recruitment Consultant													
Recruitment Resourcer													
Team Leader/Supervisor													





BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION (N-T)	Northern Skills Group	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Springboard	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	TRN (Train) Ltd	University Centre Quayside
Accountants & Finance Assistant									
Assistant Account									
Business Administrator									
Customer Service Practitioner									
Customer Service Specialist									
Human Resources / HR Support									
Library, Information & Archive Assistant									
Marketing Assistant									
Team Leader/Supervisor									



"Apprenticeships are an amazing way to learn. I would recommend anyone who wanted to train in hairdressing to look at BL Hairdressing, it's the most creative and structured way of learning" SAMANTHA - BL HAIRDRESSING

"An Apprenticeship was the best thing I could have done for my career and throughout my Apprenticeships, I've always had the opportunity to develop my skill set whilst progressing my career"

ALEX - ITEC NORTH EAST

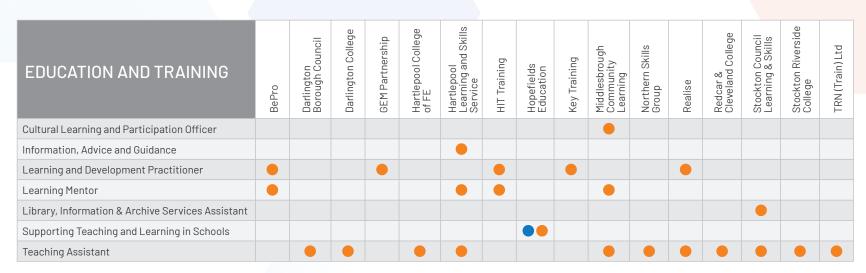
INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	Baltic Apprenticeships	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	Itec	Key Training	Learning Curve Group	Northern Skills Group
Data Technician									
Digital Engineer Technician									
Digital Marketer									
Digital Support Technician									
ICT									
IT and Networking									
IT Support Technician									
Information Communications Technician									
Software Developer Technician									

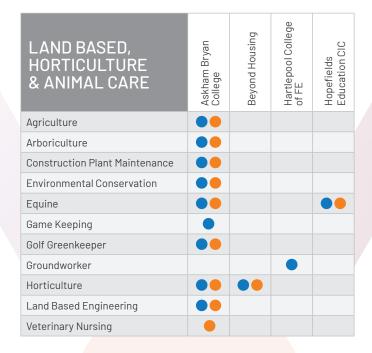
LEISURE AND TRAVEL	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE
Leisure Duty Manager		
Travel Consultant		



"I've really enjoyed my apprenticeship so far. I find it challenging but rewarding to be involved and learn in a real working environment, you're able to put yourself into new challenges and situations that you wouldn't usually see yourself in and I think that helps me develop new skills"

JAY - ITEC NORTH EAST









"I have enjoyed growing and developing in my role and as a person as I have been able to see the progress I have made throughout my apprenticeship"

LEARNING CURVE GROUP



Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered































To find out more on Apprenticeships and Careers visit: www.teesvalleycareers.com

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