

Apprenticeships

**Bishop
Auckland
College**

Would an Apprentice help your Business?

No matter how large or small your organisation, apprenticeships offered by Bishop Auckland College give you the chance to develop the skilled staff you need for your business. The College already works with over 250 employers who employ young people aged between 16 and 24 on apprenticeships. Our apprentices study for a nationally recognised qualification and receive on the job training. So if you would like to employ an apprentice we would like to hear from you. Apprentices learn on the job, building up knowledge and skills, achieving qualifications and earning money at the same time. The competences are linked to the skills identified by employers as necessary for the job.

There are two levels of Apprenticeship: Apprentice and Advanced Apprentice. Both of them include National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs), Key Skills, technical certificates and other qualifications required by the framework.

The Apprenticeship leads to an NVQ Level 2 and the Advanced Apprenticeship leads to an NVQ Level 3. The Advanced Apprenticeship qualification can also lead to Higher Level courses such as Foundation Degrees.



Apprenticeships are available in:

- **Accountancy** • **Business Administration**
- **Customer Service** • **Childcare**
- **Catering & Hospitality**
- **Construction: Brickwork, Joinery, Electrical Installation, Plumbing**
- **Painting & Decorating**
- **IT** • **Motor Vehicle** • **Sales**

How we've helped...

Custom Design was formed in 1994 by Gary Aldred and Gary Steel. Throughout this time they have strived to deliver innovation and quality to all their products.

The company manufactures their own kitchens & bedrooms and employ their own installation team, which ensures quality service from design to completion.

From the start employing apprentices has been at the centre of the company's culture. Having a no nonsense approach, they work in partnership with the customer to deliver a bespoke, personal, friendly and professional service. Their list of clients includes sporting stars and politicians.

At present 5 apprentices are being trained by the company in their workshop and on site. All the apprentices spend 1 day per week at the College and the rest of the week learning on the job from experienced joiners.

Colin Eales, Workshop Manager said, *"We have worked with the College for several years and are pleased to continue to do so. The College is very flexible and understanding of our company's specific needs and they have helped us develop and train our apprentices to the high standard we require."*

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