



About Bridge Civil Engineering Ltd.

Located in Newton Abbot Bridge Civil Engineering Ltd operates throughout the South West. Working in all fields of civil engineering for both public and private clients; including river & sea defences, highways & bridges, industrial buildings and reinforced concrete structures.

Dave pledged an apprenticeship start as part of the T4T pledge campaign. He reserved his £500 apprenticeship grant when the company employed Josh. *'The decision had already been made to employ Josh as an apprentice but after we found out about the grant from the TDA it made the decision easier and we know that it will make future decisions easier knowing that there is funding available.'*

Apprentice Josh

Josh finished school and knew that staying on and enrolling at college was not the right decision for him. He wanted to go into work but still wanted to learn and gain skills, seeing what his father and uncle did for a living he knew he wanted to follow in their footsteps and pursue a similar career.

Why did you choose to become an apprentice?

'It was an option that helped me get into work and start earning but also it allowed me to leave school and carry on learning.'

What positives and opportunities have you gained from your apprenticeship?

'I have had the opportunity to develop and learn new skills in advance and gain relevant and invaluable work experience which I would not of had from being at college full-time'

What are your future career plans & aspirations?

'I really enjoy my apprenticeship and would like to continue in this line of work (civil engineering).'

You're most memorable positive experience during your apprenticeship so far...

'Passing my C.S.C.S exam!'

Employer Dave

Why did you choose to take on an apprentice?

'We needed young blood in the company which allowed us to pass on the correct skills and knowledge to maintain and develop the company's values and portfolio.'

What positives have you experienced from taking on an apprentice?

'Josh has an excellent attitude and is very hard working. It has opened our eyes as to what apprentices are capable of. The experience of employing Josh makes it a lot easier for us to consider employing another apprentice.'

How has Josh progressed & succeeded in his role?

'Josh has progressed extremely well beyond all expectations. I believe this is partly due to working with his father and uncle as part of a team.'

Employer Advice:

'The whole experience of taking on an apprentice has opened by eyes in a positive way when employing a young person; I wouldn't hesitate to employ more young people in the future.'