



“Apprenticeship brings maths success”

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My dad works for South Staffordshire Water (SSW) and told me that an OnSite apprenticeship had become available, so I decided to apply.

A typical day on-site involves re-laying new pipes and repairing leaks on customer properties. We also have classroom learning three times a month, studying modules such as traffic management, customer service and health and safety.

Teamwork and communication are skills which I have learnt while on the course. **I enjoy working as a team and I've met some nice people. I also enjoy the work. I like completing the physical tasks such as digging.**

My biggest achievement to date is completing and passing my maths functional skills in December. Maths has always been a struggle for me, so this was a big deal. I received frequent 1-1 coaching support to help me achieve this.

In the future, I would like to become a team leader and be responsible for a whole team.