

Apprentices and work experience

Aston Group are immensely proud of how we have grown from a three man family business, run out the owner's home in 1964 to a company employing over 160 people 50 years later and we are still growing!

We are based in Romford and operate in the South East. Our dedication to quality, customer service and professionalism has stood us in good stead over the years, and we are thrilled at establishing a well respected, reputation as purveyors of excellence.

We are passionate about preserving the same family ethos of our company.

Aston Group are very proud of being able to support our local community by offering Apprenticeships as part of our long term contracts. In addition to providing employment opportunities, and upskilling our local people, we are contributing to growing a pool of talent that we can recruit from in the future.

As the shortage of skilled tradespeople within the industry becomes more apparent, we hope that by passing on our knowledge and passion for these roles, we can ensure a diverse workforce is in place for many years to come.

For more information on apprenticeships visit: <http://astongroupuk.com/our-people/>

If you are interested in work experience or an apprenticeship with us contact:

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CAREERS AT ASTON GROUP

- Construction
- Mechanical
- Electrical
- Financial
- Administration
- Quantity Surveyors
- Health and Safety
- Information Technology
- Information Management

HARRY LEE, 20

Quantity Surveyor Trainee, 7 months

I have been working with Aston Group for over six months as a trainee Quantity Surveyor.

I have a bone condition called Spondyloepiphyseal Dysplasia, I studied Level 3 BTEC Construction and Built Environment at Havering College gained an Overall Grade Distinction, Distinction, Merit (DDM).

I realised that I would struggle working a physical job with my disability, so after speaking to fellow students, career advisors and family

GEMMA LAKE, 19

Administration Apprentice, 6 weeks

I originally applied for my current apprenticeship through apprenticeships.gov.uk I then had a phone call from Waltham Forest Adult Learning Centre informing me that I have been selected for an interview. The college assessed my needs and capabilities for a potential apprenticeship within Aston Group.

The interview with Aston Group went well and I found out everything I needed to know.

When I found out I got the business admin job I came into the office and had an induction carried out

I decided to pursue a career as a Quantity Surveyor which fitted my needs better.

I was chosen by Havering College as the best candidate to put forward to Aston Group and I have since been welcomed into the family.

Doing an apprenticeship has allowed me to learn on the job whilst studying, allowing me to earn money to help support my education.

I work closely with three Quantity Surveyors at Aston Group who guide me through my day to day tasks.

as well as meeting my team. I have been allocated a mentor/buddy who will be guiding me throughout the apprenticeship programme. As well as my mentor, everyone else in the office makes me feel welcome and they assist me with day to day office tasks.

I decided to choose a business apprenticeship because I wanted to gain more knowledge and add more qualifications to my name. I have worked in many jobs before but this is my first office job and I felt an apprenticeship was an opportunity to work my way up in a company.



I have gained a great understanding of life on site and in the office.

This opportunity has allowed me to experience real client projects working with Waltham Forest Council and L&Q Housing Association.

My future plan is to finish my HNC with the highest possible grade and progress onto University and get my degree while working with Aston Group, I aim to become a fully qualified Quantity Surveyor.

When my apprenticeship finishes I wish to stay on and work my way up and one day hopefully become a director.

