

APPRENTICESHIP UPDATE

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Autumn 2020



Apprenticeships

Welcome

Welcome back to this Autumn Term.

Following an uncertain and difficult few months for everyone, we hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well during these times.

It has been a time of rapid improvement throughout our provision and I am delighted to be able to bring news of progress and achievement in this issue. It has been fantastic to see how everyone has adapted to our new ways of (COVID) delivery, with remote live lessons and excellent engagement taking place. We are due our follow up visit from Ofsted any time and we are looking forward to demonstrating our progress so far - I urge you all to keep in mind the many improvements to our provision that have been made and to recognise our dedication and continued efforts to continue on with those improvements.



James Culley – Director of Apprenticeships

The Team

We are delighted to welcome Buddhika back after a short maternity leave break to the delivery of the BTEC on the Civil Engineering and Digital Engineering Apprenticeship.



We also welcome a new Assessor – Geoff Hart - to the team who will be assessing the NVQ's on the CET & DET apprenticeship. Geoff has worked in the construction industry for many years starting as an apprentice carpenter & joiner. He progressed to positions of senior management before going into training. He has been assessing NVQ's from level 2 to level 7 for the past 16 years and also holds the post of Lead Standards Verifier for Pearson the awarding body for education.



Finally, last but not least, Victoria Webb, Vice Principal is joining the team to deliver the Maths in Construction unit to our Year 2 apprentices. Welcome Victoria.



End Point Assessment

Work has also been going at pace for those ready to progress to the End Point Assessment with applications being prepared and submitted.

We want to continue with this process for next year's completers and Trish (Apprenticeship Manager) will be making contact with employers to discuss the contracting arrangements for this in due course. Trish, tutors, and assessors will be working with apprentices ensuring they know what their EPA involves and discussing with employers how apprentices can be fully prepared for assessment.

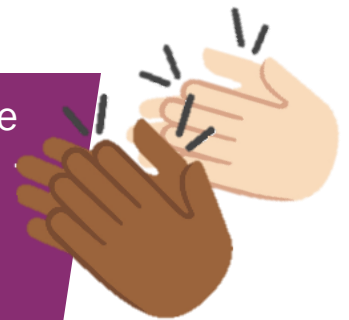


Congratulations!

We have had some great successes to celebrate over the Summer. Our Yr3 apprentices all successfully achieved either their BTEC Diploma in Civil Engineering or Construction in the Built Environment with some achieving grades of Distinction*Distinction – well done to this whole cohort.

In addition, many NVQs have been completed, assessed and verified. Great work everyone involved.

"Skanska are delighted and very proud of the results we achieved this year, both for our apprentices and for the team at LDE UTC. They are the first Level 3 Civil and Design Engineers to progress to EPA under the new apprenticeship standards and their results are a great testament to the hard work put in by apprentices, teachers and line managers alike."



- Harry Wain, Skanska

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Smart Assessor is an outstanding apprenticeship e-portfolio technology platform that tracks progression throughout the apprenticeship journey.

It can be used by apprentices, employers, assessors, mentors, trainers, quality assurers and managers to track the progression of knowledge, skills and behaviours, managing 20% off the job training, monitoring gateway assessments and eliminates paper portfolios with Ofsted audit compliance dashboards.

We are busy implementing the system currently and have granted apprentice's limited access at the moment in order for them to progress the uploading of NVQ evidence.

We are looking forward to going live with the system for all in the coming weeks.

Key Dates:

- **28th & 29th October** – Half Term (no onsite or online learning on these dates)
- **4th & 5th November** – Flipped Learning, there will be no teaching delivered either onsite or offsite – however research and assignment work will be set.

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