

# EMPLOYER Q & A

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## **Why does your company take on apprentices?**

We were excited by the prospect of training and shaping someone new to education and providing an opportunity for such to someone looking to start their career.

## **What are the benefits to your company of taking on apprentices?**

As above.

## **Tell us about your apprentices from Kirklees College?**

Our apprentice was part of our team from day one and was immersed in various different year groups for a breadth of experience. They now work predominantly with one learner as they showed great aptitude for forming trusting relationships and supporting the progress of high needs learners.

## **What does the future hold for your apprentices at the company once they have completed their course?**

Our apprentice is now employed by the school in a full time role, with future opportunities to specialise in emotional literacy, speech and language needs and social use of language.

## **How does the college support your company and your apprentice?**

We met regularly with the trainer/assessor and crafted our apprentice's timetable to meet the requirements of the course as well as the apprentice's goals.

## **Would you take on more apprentices in the future, and why?**

The school is currently looking for a new apprentice, following the success of our graduate. We hope to repeat their success and add to our highly-trained team.

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