

## About Joey

My name is Joey Hetherington, I'm currently doing the Associate Project Manager Level 4 Apprenticeship.

### How did you hear about apprenticeships?

I did an apprenticeship almost 20 years ago when I left high school, I didn't know they were available to people at any age, I thought it was something only available to school leavers.

### Why did you want to become an apprentice?

I've been a Project Manager for a number of years now but felt the qualification and learning would benefit my long-term development and skills.

### Did you receive support with your apprenticeship? If so, who supported and how?

I was given a lot of information from Carla, our Apprenticeship Coordinator, which allowed me to make an informed decision on whether this was right for me. I also have regular check ins with my tutor, Aaron, who is always on hand should I have any questions.

### Did you need any qualifications to be able to complete your apprenticeship?

I needed to complete my key skills in English and Maths, which I am currently working towards.

### What did you like about working as an apprentice?

The apprenticeship enables me affirm the skills I already have as well as leaning new ways of doing things – the ability to implement that learning on the job is a huge benefit of an apprenticeship.

### What advice would you give to anyone considering an apprenticeship?

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