

My daughter, Lily is currently completing a Business Administration Apprenticeship with Parker Planning Services Ltd via Poultec Training. Since starting this Apprenticeship, I feel Lily's confidence has grown massively. Apprenticeships are perfect as they give youngsters like Lily valuable on the job training including real work life experiences which a college or sixth form course can't. I know she will learn from and remember these forever.

*Mark*

Whilst attending a school information evening about students moving on into further education and knowing our son was not so keen to carry on in a classroom environment we approached Poultec Training during the evening to discuss Apprenticeships. For our son, we truly believe this was definitely the right way forward for him. He was able to complete his education to the age of 18, achieve good qualifications, learn whilst working and earn a wage. The on the job support given by the tutors at Poultec was very good and a lot of his learning was around his work environment, working on projects that the company could benefit from. The choice of Apprenticeship was definitely the right way forward and we would have no hesitation in doing so again.

*Eirlys*

I felt that the Apprenticeship was a really positive path into my daughters chosen career. It gave my her the experience and teaching without the total responsibility allowing her to grow in confidence to fully take on the role within a realistic time scale. It gave me peace of mind that she was being mentored from school life to working life which is a big change.

*Sally*

Apprenticeships are a great way for school leavers to branch out into the world of work and escape from full time classroom based education. Not all children at 16 want to stay in the classroom but at the same time do not always have the qualifications/experience to get straight into a job which suits them. Apprenticeships are a great way for them to achieve their qualifications and gain experience at the same time in an industry they are interested in.

*Teresa*