

# Apprenticeships



**Matthew Singleton is in his final year of a Level 3 Advanced Machinist Apprenticeship, he spent a year at GEN2 learning the basics of machining followed by nearly two years at TSP Engineering learning the practicalities of using the large range of machines available on the factory floor.**

“I knew that working in an office wasn’t what I wanted to do and that I was more interested in a ‘hands on’ apprenticeship, one where I could learn a trade” says Matthew, who is working on the MC-60 – a vertical boring machine. “I enjoy using this particular machine and I am currently working on components for our projects for clients such as BAE and Sellafield.”

Matthew says that he has enjoyed learning new skills, gaining experience whilst on the job and working with new colleagues. “I was fairly quiet at the start of my apprenticeship but settled in very easily within a short space of time.”



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“I’M PROUD TO BE THE THIRD GENERATION MEMBER OF MY FAMILY TO HAVE WORKED AT THE CHAPEL BANK SITE, A MEMBER OF WHICH STILL WORKS HERE NOW.”

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