Hear what our apprentices have to say...





## **Meet Rory**

What made you decide to enrol onto an apprenticeship?

'I wanted to further build my qualifications in a career following my previous education, while gaining work experience within a company during this time'

Can you describe your overall apprenticeship journey so far?

'This is a brilliant opportunity for anyone trying to follow a career path in engineering'



What skills has an apprenticeship helped you develop - technical, and personal?



'Knowledge will always come from education, so therefore I would say as well as knowledge an apprenticeship has also helped with character building and building personal relations to colleagues and customers. These are skills that stay with you for life'

What skills do you feel our business needs in the next 10 years in our industry?

'To pursue becoming even more eco-friendly, as this is the way the world is turning to for the future ahead. Jungheinrich has already made huge steps to becoming an eco-friendlier company' What advice would you give to someone considering applying for an apprenticeship?

I would highly recommend applying for an apprenticeship. I would also advise them to be fully committed, because doing an apprenticeship is a big commitment.



## **Meet Shona**

What made you decide to enrol onto an apprenticeship?

'I had done 2 apprenticeships before this, and found they were a really great way of learning and getting qualified, but gaining real world, practical work experience at the same time. I found that having both work and study together was a great way to apply the knowledge I was learning and felt I was much more able to recall this knowledge when it came to exams because of that real world application'

# Can you describe your overall apprenticeship journey so far?

'It's been a slow start due to various reasons, but I've felt good and supported throughout and I am positive about what's to come'

What skills do you feel our business needs in the next 10 years in our industry?

'Every business needs to look at how advancements in Artificial Intelligence technology can help their business and create new opportunities. I believe Jungheinrich are already doing this, which gives us the best opportunity to continue our path of growth and remain a market leader'



What skills has an apprenticeship helped you develop - technical, and personal?



'In terms of technical skills, I have learnt a lot of specific financial knowledge, for example, I have learnt more about prepayments and how they work in the real world and specifically in Jungheinrich.

Personally, I have become more confident, and I feel like I have learnt to not be afraid to ask questions or ask for help'

What advice would you give to someone considering applying for an apprenticeship?

'I would recommend apprenticeships in general to everyone, as they are such a brilliant way to learn as you work and get key experience whilst gaining a professional qualification. I would also say that you need to be prepared to work hard and study hard for your exams, but that it will be so worth it in the end'



### Meet Matthew

What made you decide to enrol onto an apprenticeship?

'To gain skills to be prepared for changes in the future with an interest in automation and robotic warehousing'

Can you describe your overall apprenticeship journey so far?

'I was surprised how welcoming, helpful and knowledgeable everyone is and how they are always willing to show you how things work and how to do the jobs required'

What skills do you feel our business needs in the next 10 years in our industry?

'I believe that automation of many aspects of society will replace the current way we operate, especially in warehousing. Our industry will need, skilled Designers, research and development teams, mechanical and computer engineers, to remain market leaders in materials handling equipment and technology'



What skills has an apprenticeship helped you develop - technical, and personal?

'Becoming more comfortable with using hand tools, using software to program trucks and communication skills are all skills that I feel are currently being developed whilst I am studying on the apprenticeship'

What advice would you give to someone considering applying for an apprenticeship?

> 'Go for it, you can earn money whilst you are learning skills that will set you up for life, it's a no brainer that I personally wish I would have done 15 years ago'



#### Meet Mahi

What made you decide to enrol onto an apprenticeship?



What skills has an apprenticeship helped you develop - technical, and personal?

> 'The apprenticeship has helped me grow up into a mature employee. It taught me responsibilities in and out the workplace, how to balance college life and most importantly how to communicate and deal with people around me, such as coworkers and upper management.'

What advice would you give to someone considering applying for an apprenticeship?

'The advice I would give to someone who is considering an apprenticeship is that you need to make sure you can balance college life as well as a full-time job. As rewarding as it is effort, concentration, determination and passion is required.'



'The main reason as to why I enrolled onto an apprenticeship was because I wanted to gain hands on experience as well a qualification. An apprenticeship allows you to work within the career you desire and gives you an insight of the environment you will work in.'

# Can you describe your overall apprenticeship journey so far?

'My overall apprenticeship journey so far has been, extremely educational, exciting, hands on and technical.'

What skills do you feel our business needs in the next 10 years in our industry?

'As our business already has excellent skills as you can see in the growth, I believe that the business needs more apprentices, as a company takes a fresh mind and trains them the way they need for the business to run accordingly.'