Apprentice Case Study
Charlie Kneeshaw

Joined: Q4 2017
Age at start: 20
Employer: Frimstone Ltd
Core role: Sand & gravel quarry
Apprenticeship: Level 2 Mineral Processing Mobile & Static Plant Operator

What made you decide to do an apprenticeship, rather than pursue other educational avenues?

I’ve always wanted to work, not be at school. With an apprenticeship I can learn and earn at the same time.

Why did you choose this particular apprenticeship?

I know people who already have jobs in this industry and it’s a once in a lifetime opportunity for me to follow in their footsteps and join.

What are you most looking forward to about the apprenticeship?

I’m excited to obtain all my cards and qualifications and then climb the career ladder.

How do you think the knowledge and skills you’ll be learning will help you and your employer?

I’m going to be getting a wider insight into the industry and will also gain confidence in my abilities. Both of these things will help me and my employer massively in the long run!

What do you hope to do once you finish your apprenticeship?

I hope to fulfill my potential and successfully climb the career ladder. Doing this apprenticeship will hopefully help me with both of these things!

“I can achieve the same qualifications in an apprenticeship as I would at college, plus I get actual hands on experience”