

A year in the life of an apprentice

Join our apprentice Joe Boothman in his City of York Council apprenticeship journey.

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It's summer time and talks of graduation have already started, it all goes so fast!

That's right graduation! Since my last blog I have been involved in event planning with the York Apprenticeship Hub for the upcoming apprenticeship graduation event. This has given me the opportunity to help out and give my perspective as an apprentice to the event and also learn a bit more about event planning itself as its something I haven't done.

It's also a good time to let all apprentices know how fast your time here at the council goes and how important preparing for finding that job and career prospect is. The council has many courses around applying for jobs & interview techniques and I'd advise all my fellow apprentices to take part in them during the time they're here as they're a great help.

With this in mind, this edition of Joe Blogs will be around letting managers and everyone with an apprentice on there team know of the event which is a great celebration for all upcoming graduating apprentices, including me.

This event is a fantastic way to show how much companies across York value their apprentices and want to give the opportunity to display their hard work and accomplishments. I'm sure you're wondering how do I know if I can graduate or not? If you have completed your apprenticeship between November 2016 and November 2017 you are eligible to graduate.

So, apprentices sign yourself up with the below address and invite your family to see you graduate at the Grand Opera House, and managers do the same by registering at

www.yorkapprenticeshipgrad.eventbrite.co.uk and, if an apprentice has shown a high level of calibre and has been outright brilliant,

managers please nominate them for an award at

york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk All the information regarding the times and the event itself is located on the website. For further questions feel free to email.