



NEWS @ G.T.A

NEED HELP FINDING STAFF - APPRENTICE RECRUITMENT

Recruitment will begin in July 2011 and there are lots of eager young people waiting to start their Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle, Body Repair, Parts Department and Business Studies.

If you are looking to increase your workshop / office staff, you may wish to consider taking on an apprentice. Please contact us on (01302) 832831 for further information.

PRESENTATION EVENING

Doncaster G.T.A. recently held a presentation evening to celebrate apprentices who have been successful in achieving their Apprentice Framework Certificate. The presentation of the certificates was made by Helen Gorner, Employers Service Director for the National Apprenticeship Service.

Helen is pictured below with the successful learners.



WELL DONE TO ALL FULL FRAME WORK ACHIEVERS

The following students have achieved their full Level 2 or Level 3 Apprentice Framework:-

Craig Alden – Tyre Torque, Ryan Alsop – Wilco Motosave, Miles Awanez – Oughtred & Harrison, Lee Ball – Paul Cooper Transport, James Battersby – Kilnhurst Tyres & Exhausts, Eric Booth – Ace Motors, Zaccary Bows – Bows Garage, Liam Broad – Tickhill Garage, Chad Canrill – T. Hayseldens & Son Limited, Mark Cecha – Premier Motor Radiators, Jack Conroy – Oughtred & Harrison, Jamie Cooke – Dumpall Skip Hire, Daniel Cox – Gateway Body Repair, Jade Crawford – Swinmex MOT Centre Limited, Craig Dixon – J T Jackson, Sophie Faulkner – DMBC, Jordan Ferguson – GTA, Jake Foster – Jock Sergison, Steven Foster – GTA, Blue Goldthorpe – D M Autos, Simon Gould – GTA, Glen Greene – M & S Motors, Jordan Hague – CC Motors, Shani Hardy – Wheatley Hall MOT Station, Ricky Harrap – T T Tyres, Jamie Hawksworth – Oughtred & Harrison, Liam Hewson – T W L Logistics, Kyle Hodgetts – GTA, Jack Holt – Perfect Logistics, James Howden – Havelock Road Garage, Naveed Hussain – Rosedale Garage, Tom Hutchinson – Hutchinson Motors, Gary Jebb – GTA, James Keady – Bridgehouse Limited, Gareth Kent – Auto Care, Jordan Lynch – Brooklands Motor Company, Finlay Macleod – Oughtred & Harrison, Alex Manuel – Springhouse Garage, Scott Morton – Woodlands Service Station, Cassy Muscroft – GTA, Samuel Parramore – GTA, Laura Pestell – GTA, Philip Roberts – P R Autotec, Christopher Santos – Oughtred & Harrison, Rickey Singh – D P S Motors, Christopher Smith – A & J Auto Services, James Storey – Just Test Autos, Kelvin Tobbell – GTA, Mathew Turner – Harsco Metals, Grant Webster – GTA, Danny Wilson – GR Millward, Daniel Witham – GTA, Lewis Woodhouse – Sheffield Motorcycle, Hayden Worrall – Warren Trailers, Daniel Wright – Sheffield Motorcycle.



We have just been re-recognised for the Investors In People Award, we have held this award constantly since 1994.

This time around there has been a change in the standards giving more focus to organisational goals. We also 'opted' to be assessed against an additional area 'social responsibility'. Our assessment was very positive in this area which is very rewarding as we have put a lot of commitment into how we impact on our local community and the environment in general.

THE 'COAST TO COAST CHALLENGE'

In May / June a group of six staff, two placement providers, two ex Learners and three friends are undertaking the one hundred forty mile Coast to Coast Cycle Challenge in aid of Parkinsons UK. The challenge starts at Whitehaven and finishes in Tynemouth (Newcastle) we aim to do the challenge over three days collecting as we go!

If anyone would like to sponsor us they can visit the justgiving website: www.justgiving.com/gtac2c or if you would like to sponsor a member of staff they are: Neil Corfield, Steven Chappell, Antony Saddington, Jon Mace, Richard Marsh, Neale Johnson (on support bus!)

We would like to thank Fellowes Manufacturing, Arco, Premier Signs and the Horse and Farrier in Threlkeld for their support of this event.

Parkinsons is a degenerative condition for which there is no current cure it affects one person in eight hundred.

SCHOOL

School learners in Year 11 from Clifton, Danum, Armthorpe, Rossington All Saints and Ridgewood Schools are due to successfully complete their Motor Vehicle Qualification during May. We are looking forward to September as some schools are showing interest in returning to us. We have had enquires from Ridgewood, Wales and Serlby Park, with a possibility of delivering to Year 9's on site in Serlby and Rossington All Saints with some more sixth form students to start in September.

Our chosen charity for 2011 (chosen by our learners) is Safe@Last.

Safe@Last is a young person's charity that covers young people at risk in South Yorkshire and is the only provider of emergency shelter for under 16's outside of London.

The charity is largely supported by volunteers and charitable events throughout the year as well as supporting some of their 'BIG' events.

Forthcoming safe@last events include:

- 27th May – Golf days Doncaster / Rotherham
- 4th June – Challenge event (feeling fit?)
- October – The BIG sleep Lakeside Shopping centre (see you there)

For details contact: Clare 01909 566977
clare@safelatlast.org.uk

CENTRE OF AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS

For more information on course programmes contact Nigel Jackson. Look out for other courses when they become available or talk to us about a specialist course to suit your training needs.

Course Dates: -

- Multiplexing – 28th June
- Basic Electric – 26th July
- Safety Restraint System – 23rd August
- Antilock Braking System – 27th September
- Air Conditioning – 25th October
- High Pressure Diesel Injection - 29th November

HINDE HOUSE WORK EXPERIENCE

Pictured are the Hinde House learners who undertook a two week work experience at our Sheffield Training Centre.



Outstanding learners received certificates for their behaviour and enthusiasm. The learner's names are: Curtis Clark, Abdul Mumim, Mohammed Savari, Mohammed Alin, Archie Juszak, Matthew Savage, Khadar Mohammed, Jamal Hassan, Godfrey Musalia, Mason Miah, Hamud Ibrahim, David Marsh with tutor Desmond Lewis.

Any schools that would like to participate in the two week work experience that the GTA. are offering, please contact GTA (Sheffield) and ask for David Grocock on 0114 275 1751.



A National Standard of Technical Competence. The Automotive Technician Accreditation (ATA) scheme was launched to the industry on 15th June 2005 and has been accrediting excellence in the automotive sector for the past six years.

The following ATA awards are available at the GTA:

Refrigerant Handler Minimum qualification required for working on Air Conditioning systems.
Service Maintenance Technician
Diagnostic Technician approved by VOSA for becoming a MOT Tester instead of taking their Pre Entry exam.
Senior Paint Technician recognised in PAS 125
Paint Technician.

Anyone requiring any further information or to book a course please contact Mick Johnson.

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HAULAGE AND PASSENGER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE (CPC) FOR MANAGERS

This course is programmed throughout the year to prepare delegates for their OCR Exams in National Haulage or Passenger Transport Operations. In short, when they pass the exams and gain their Certificate of Professional Competence it enables them to run a Transport Company as a Transport Manager or Owner/Driver.

Usually we only offer a two week block study course for the haulage sector with the passenger delegates able to access a three day block plus home study route. In late 2010 we decided to run a two week block study course for the passenger delegates, this course was a success with a 100% exam pass rate, so it was decided to run the course again in early 2011.

One of the main reasons for programming the 2011 course was a serious enquiry from a potential delegate based in Edinburgh, who was unable access any block study training closer to home. Happily the course ran and the delegate from North of the border attended along with two more local delegates. They still await their exam results, fingers crossed.

We are looking to programme further Passenger National CPC Managers Courses alongside the existing Haulage National CPC, we also offer training courses for International CPC exams for further details contact Darren Ieronimo.

LAND ROVER / JAGUAR

The Land Rover Jaguar Young Apprentice programme is on track and doing well, all students have been put into placements and all feedback from the placement companies is extremely good. Land Rover and Jaguar dealerships in South Yorkshire are supporting the Young Apprentice Programme.

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