

Engineering Apprenticeships at BD Plymouth

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1st Year Engineering Apprentice

When did you join BD?

July 2020

Why did you apply for BD?

I was looking for a career in engineering after spending a few years out of school deciding what I wanted a career in. I had many people recommend BD to me as a good place to start my career with an apprenticeship.

What did you do before joining BD?

I worked in a supermarket doing many different jobs and they also gave me some management training.

My typical day at work

I spend my day in work mostly learning from maintenance technicians and tool room technicians helping where I can with different jobs whilst learning and taking on as much as I can.

My typical day at college

My day in college is usually spent completing practical work and learning the theory surrounding what I'm working on. Also using tools and power tools to improve my knowledge and understanding.

My typical day at college (virtual)

When at home for college the day is spent in Teams calls with teachers, or completing write ups for the practical work and completing the knowledge question using what I've been taught and doing some research on my own.

My favourite part of the job

I enjoy being able to learn new processes and ways of working. Every day could present something new and interesting to learn about.

Anything else you would like to share?

Everyone was friendly to speak to and happy to let me get involved in what was going on which was nice coming into a new job. It helped me to develop and learn from day 1.

