



National Apprenticeship Week 2025

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WORK – Why did you choose to do an apprenticeship?

While already having a degree in Economics, I wanted to upskill myself in an area that I felt would help me achieve my future career goals. To have the opportunity to gain a Masters Degree equivalent qualification, with support from both the company and the apprenticeship provider, seemed too good an opportunity to miss. Especially as all of this had no personal cost as it was all covered by the Rank Apprenticeship Levy.

WIN – What advice would you give to someone considering starting an apprenticeship?

Make sure you find the right qualification for you, I started out at the level 4 apprenticeship but realised it wasn't what I wanted and swapped over to the level 7. They are a great way to upskill yourself, and because they are workplace apprenticeships you have to build a portfolio of practical evidence which really helps embed the learning rather than just theoretical learning.

GROW – What did you gain from completing your apprenticeship?

CONFIDENCE! And lots of it. I left my apprenticeship with both a great qualification and a much better understanding of best practice in this field. Learning how to manage my time well, around my workload and the learning, was important and I'm glad I was supported well by Rank to do this.

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