

# EMPLOYER NEWS

## A MESSAGE FROM CAROL MARTIN

Welcome to the Winter Edition of the South Staffordshire College Employer Newsletter. We have had a busy few months, with increased starts across the board, open days explaining what apprenticeships are and many new employers welcoming apprentices on board.

We are now taking calls for apprenticeship starts in the new year and we look forward to catching up with anyone that needs advice about taking on an apprentice.

Don't forget if you are struggling with recruitment, we work with our local job centres on sector work-based academies (SWAPs), if you want to know more or just to arrange a catch up on how we can support your business please get in touch.

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**Carol Martin**  
Director of Apprenticeships  
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## CALLING ALL CARE EMPLOYERS

We offer a wealth of different courses and apprenticeships to help you develop your workforce. Alongside work, employees can study a distance learning course, or an apprenticeship. For those who are looking to develop staff into managerial posts we also offer a Foundation Degree and Team Leading qualifications. Our level 2 distance learning courses are FREE when completed within 12 weeks. See our website for more details - [www.southstaffs.ac.uk](http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk).

### Distance Learning

- Awareness in Preparing to work in adult social care (L2)
- Cert in Principles in End of Life Care (L2)
- Cert in understanding personal care (L2)
- Dignity & Safeguarding in Adult Care (L2)

### Apprenticeships

- Adult Care Worker
- Lead Adult Care Practitioner

### Leadership and Management

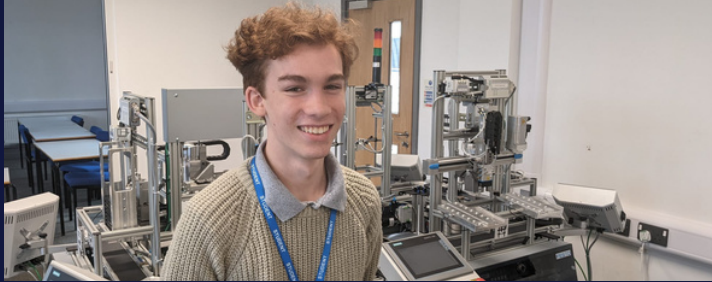
- Foundation Degree in Health & Social Care
- Team Leading apprenticeship (L3)
- Operational Manager apprenticeship (L5)



## EMPLOYER ADVISORY BOARD

We want you to have your say in the way we design our curriculum and would like to invite you to sector specific advisory boards in the new year. We'd like to hear from Construction, Engineering, Care and Hospitality employers who are interested in shaping the next generation of workers. Please get in touch.

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## WORK PLACEMENTS

Can you give a young person a work placement in your organisation? Speak to one of our work placement officers who can talk you through the process and put you in touch with young people who are eager to find out what it is like to work in industry. Grants available for certain placements. Please get in touch.

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## HEAR FROM OUR STUDENTS

"I have completed my NVQ Level 3 which has helped me further my knowledge in health and social care and assisted me to provide the highest possible standards of care. I learnt a lot about making care plans, and about the important role of advocates in ensuring people have someone to speak up for them if they are unable to. Due to working full time and ongoing hospital appointments, at times it was a struggle, but with thanks to my very supportive tutor, I was able to complete the course."

**Teri Painter – Lead Adult Care Worker**



"I feel that the advantages of an apprenticeship is that I got to interact with other apprentices from different engineering disciplines and was able to discuss and share best practises. I also believe that with the knowledge I learnt at college, I was able to put this into practise within the workplace. I was able to learn different aspects of engineering at Roxane UK during my apprenticeship."

**Maxim Chauvel – Engineering Apprentice (L3)**

# ARE YOU HIRING?

# FIND YOUR IDEAL WORKFORCE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO BE AT THE NEXT CANNOCK JOB FAIR

[www.southstaffs.ac.uk/employers](http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/employers)



Wednesday 18th January 2023  
1pm - 4pm



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