



# EMPLOYER NEWS



**Welcome to the summer edition of the South Staffordshire College employer newsletter.** Things have been very busy this term with new apprenticeships coming on board, open days for our new prospective students and our continuing engagement with our local and regional employers through the Skills Advisory Panels!

We are now looking forward to the new academic year where we will see the next generation of future skilled apprentices and T-Level students starting their journey across the region. As always we would like to hear from you for all of your recruitment and skills needs so we can follow up with how the college can support you.

## WE RECENTLY HAD SOME VERY EXCITING NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that South Staffordshire College has been rated as 'GOOD' in our recent Ofsted inspection. This recognition by Ofsted is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and excellence demonstrated by our whole college community.

We are committed to providing high-quality education and fostering a supportive and inclusive learning environment and are thrilled that this has been recognised and acknowledged by Ofsted, who highlighted "learners and apprentices are positive about the education and training they receive". Ofsted also commented how "learners and apprentices develop substantial new knowledge, skills and behaviours".



The college was thrilled to receive an Ofsted GOOD rating in all areas across the Ofsted framework, which also includes our apprenticeship provision. This recognition reflects the high-quality education and training we provide across the college, highlighting our commitment to excellence in teaching, support, and outcomes for our apprentices. Additionally, it underpins our dedication to working collaboratively with local employers.

This 'Good' rating reinforces our position as a leading educational institution and motivates us to continue improving and aiming for the highest standards. We thank everyone involved for their contribution to this success and look forward to continuing our journey of excellence in education.

# APPRENTICESHIPS FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

Assistant Accountant STD L3

Professional Accounting/Taxation Technician STD L4

Customer Service Practitioner STD L2

Team Leader/Supervisor STD L3

Administration STD L3

L5 Department Operations Manager

Customer Services L3

Early Years L3

Electrical - Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician STD L3 - 48 month

Electrical - Installation Electrician/Maintenance Electrician STD L3 - 24 month

Powered Pedestrian Door Installer and Servicer STD L2

Engineering - Toolmaker and Tool and Die Maintenance STD L3 - Pathway 12

Engineering - Technical Support Technician STD L3 - Pathway 13

Engineering Manufacture Technician STD L4

Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle) STD L3

Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Std L2

Information Communication Technician

Horticulture and Landscape Operative STD L2

Teaching Assistant STD L3

Veterinary Nursing STD L3

Plumbing Level 3

Carpentry Level 2

Bricklaying Level 2

Hairdressing Level 2

Production Chef Level 2



Did you know? South Staffordshire College offer a free recruitment service to support your business with advertising, shortlisting, interviewing and your digital account service. For more information about how we can support you with advertising your vacancies or for guidance on how to sign up your current employees, please contact [apprenticeships@southstaffs.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@southstaffs.ac.uk)


## SKILLS ADVISORY PANEL

A huge thank you to everyone who attended one of our skills advisory panels to help us best prepare the future workforce. The next dates are as follows. Booking will open soon.

 Lichfield: Monday 25th November, 2pm - 4.30pm

 Cannock: Tuesday 26th November, 2pm - 4.30pm

 Rodbaston: Wednesday 27th November, 2pm - 4.30pm

 Tamworth: Thursday 28th November, 2pm - 4.30pm



## APPRENTICE SUCCESS

Jaime started her vet nursing apprenticeship journey with us in February 2022, displaying unwavering diligence from the outset. Her tireless dedication shines through in both her workplace endeavours and academic pursuits. Remarkably, she even completed her apprenticeship ahead of schedule, a testament to her exceptional commitment. It was wonderful to celebrate this success at our recent student celebration event at Lichfield Cathedral where she was awarded apprentice of the year.