

Hannah – Apprentice Carpenter

Before I left school, my intentions were to join the army. In the end I decided I wanted to gain more qualifications first so I would have something to fall back on in the future.

Training to become a joiner was never something I'd imagine I'd do, however after studying bench joinery at Chesterfield College, and finishing with distinctions, I realised joinery was something I was strongly interested in and that was when I decided I wanted a career in the construction industry. Therefore, I decided to apply for a joinery apprenticeship with Barratt.

I thoroughly enjoy all aspects of my apprenticeship; I've built great working relationships with those on site and I'm constantly developing my practical skills and learn something new each day my apprenticeship has helped and continues to massively improve my self-confidence.

I'm not 100% sure what I'd like to do when I've completed my apprenticeship, but I definitely intend on staying within the construction industry to both develop on my practical skills and site/job knowledge.

I hope to either continue with joinery or in the future look at working towards site management as this is something, I have gained an interest in. Preferably I would like to remain working for Barratt in particular.