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MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN
APPRENTICE YEAR 1

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The Apprenticeship Experience Interview

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO UNDERTAKE AN APPRENTICESHIP?

The idea of earning while you learn inspired me to undertake an apprenticeship. The opportunity to gain hands-on real industry experience appealed to me a lot more than the thought of university or another career path.

WHAT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE HAVE YOU GAINED THROUGH THE APPRENTICESHIP SO FAR?

I've learned a lot about the oil and gas industry and what life is like offshore. As well as this I've picked up multiple qualifications in various subjects such as thermofluids and dynamics. I've also picked up practical skills and have had experience completing tasks in the workshops.

WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY LOOK LIKE FOR YOU?

Currently I am at college full time so my typical day involves working towards my HNC as well as carrying out practical work in the workshops.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST REWARDING ASPECT OF YOUR APPRENTICESHIP EXPERIENCE?

The ability and opportunity to learn and work towards becoming qualified whilst also earning a salary.

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE SOMEONE CONSIDERING AN APPRENTICESHIP IN THE ENERGY SECTOR?

Definitely go for it. If working in the industry is something that appeals to you then an apprenticeship is probably the best way to get started and meet like-minded people that are all working towards the same goal.