

Kek-Gardner inaugurates apprentice scheme

Kek-Gardner, Macclesfield, UK, specialising in mixing, size reduction, sieving and allied processing systems, has introduced an apprenticeship scheme aimed both to enhance the skills of its employees and to give young people in the local area the opportunity to gain training experience for a long-term structured career path. In recent months the company has recruited three new apprentices who are studying at local colleges: Tom Booth is studying engineering and joins the company as an apprentice applications and assembly engineer; Nicole Bradley, already with a Business Administration NVQ, joins as purchasing assistant and is due to start a purchasing course in September; and Rebecca Turner, who is studying for the ATT (Association for Accounting Technicians) qualification, joins the accounts department.

Managing director George Tunncliffe commented: "Hiring apprentices is a tried and tested way of investing in the future of Kek-Gardner, at the same time as giving our staff the practical skills and academic qualifications they will need for a successful career".

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Kek-Gardner apprentices: Tom Booth, Nicole Bradley and Rebecca Turner