



Case Study – Alpha Kindergarten

City College Peterborough have worked with Alpha Kindergarten for a number of years, recruiting and training apprentices in Childcare, Team Leading and Management. Many of the apprentices have progressed to higher level education through the apprenticeship route. We have a great relationship with the team at Alpha Kindergarten, and our Assessor, Tina Monk has supported the staff through various qualifications to enable them to reach their full potential in this nursery setting. Each year we celebrate National Apprenticeship Week with Alpha Kindergarten, presenting a certificate and cupcakes as a thank you for their continued support in Apprenticeships.

Sarah Rock Nursery Manager at Alpha Kindergarten

“Apprenticeships have allowed Alpha Kindergarten School to develop its staff into Nursery Nurses who understand and know the ethos of our nursery. City College Peterborough have encouraged their apprentices to work and learn with us for many years. Apprentices are given the opportunities to work alongside experienced practitioners and have a clear insight into working within a workplace at a young age.

Many of our apprentices progress from Trainee Nursery Nurses to Room Leaders and Deputy Managers. We have a close working relationship with the tutors which ensures we keep great communication. We thank City College Peterborough for their support”

Chloe Buddle Junior Deputy Manager at Alpha Kindergarten

“My apprenticeship has helped me develop into the person I am today. I developed skills and abilities that I didn’t know I had. My apprenticeship allowed me to progress into a strong Nursery nurse, which has since allowed me to become the Preschool Room Leader and the Junior Deputy Manager of the Nursery.

I had made some lifetime friends and have met some amazing people during my apprenticeship. I learnt how to time manage and organise my work successfully and my tutor supported me throughout my work.

My apprenticeship was the best decision I made for myself and for my future career. I was able to learn, meet new people and earn money as soon as I left school.

I would recommend apprenticeships to anyone looking to leave school or wanting a change in career”

Katie Butler Preschool and Holiday Club Room Leader at Alpha Kindergarten

“My apprenticeship has supported me in many ways, it has prepared me for my future career. This has not only supported my skills and knowledge within my job role, but it also taught me valuable skills such as time management and how to complete work to meet deadlines. It has allowed me to grow in confidence through learning on the job and was engaging throughout leading to me finishing earlier than planned, with fantastic support and guidance from my assessor. I was supported to achieve my full potential throughout my course leading to me becoming a Room Leader shortly after.

Being given the opportunity to complete an apprenticeship through City College Peterborough was an honour and I was impressed throughout my journey with the support received. Since qualifying as a nursery nurse, I have since completed my level 2 Team Leading and Management with them too. Apprenticeships would suit everybody, and I couldn't recommend these enough”