

School: Riversides School

Event: Work experience with Armstrongs Fluid Technology

Number of pupils attending: 1

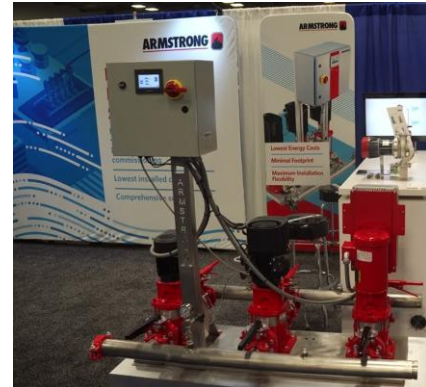
Aim of the activity

Increasing employer engagement

Raising job profiles to appeal to student

Benchmarks 1, 2,3,4,5,6

Harvey was given this great opportunity to complete work experience with a local manufacturing company Armstrongs from Droitwich within the Worcestershire area. The aim was for Harvey to see how this job roles within the manufacturing sector. He got to shadow a range of different workers and have firsthand experience on how things operate.



Activity

Harvey really enjoyed this experience he completed a daily diary on what he seen, visited and activities that he got to complete. Firstly, Harvey had to complete a health and safety brief to which he received information on the factory protocol. Harvey had a tour of the factory and explored the range of machinery used, within them were the uniform they wear to protect them called PPE to which Armstrongs supplied for Harvey to stay safe within the workplace. Harvey had the opportunity to listen to a morning briefing on an order the company had received, this included all the workers, line managers and team managers to all work together to ensure everyone knew what needed to be completed and when. Harvey was then allowed to shadow the workers and explore how each item required was assembled for the complete task. Harvey met many of the team they had a brief chat about what their own role within the company. Harvey got to help with a small machine that broke down to fix it and get it running again, he found this enjoyable and interesting.

Impact of activity

Harvey enjoyed this experience. He was inspired and surprised at how many different types of careers options that are available, but it was clear the whole work experience was rewarding and enjoyable for Harvey. He thoroughly enjoyed the week he spent with Armstrongs he enjoyed the most fixing the machine with a worker, he enjoyed getting involved handling a range of tools and seeing the finished items. Harvey has grown in confidence and is waiting for the apprenticeship scheme to become available.

Quotes from the student

An enjoyable work experience!

Would like to complete it again?

Would like to apply for an apprenticeship?