

## Young Apprentices' exam success!

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It was a case of a little revision going a long way for Young Apprentices from the Cohort 5 Retail Group at JHP Training Gloucester. The group has achieved an outstanding 100% pass rate in their EDI Technical Certificate examination, which took place this week.

The exam is held to assess the learners' understanding of the "theory" behind working in a Retail environment and covers elements including Health & Safety at work, Employee rights & responsibilities, Customer Service and workplace legislation.

Employability tutor Tracey Stanton said, "I am delighted that the entire class has passed this qualification. They have worked so hard at every stage of their learning and really knuckled down to do their revision – clearly it has paid off!"

Young Apprentices studying Business and Administration also sat their Technical Certificate exams, with excellent results across the board. Tutor Chris Leese added, "I'm so proud of all of the Young Apprentices for their dedication – the Technical Certificate is a Level 2 qualification which goes into quite a lot of depth regarding the topics of Personal and Work Skills. To be working at that level, alongside their core GCSE subjects at school, and achieving strong pass marks is fantastic. When you consider the learners are only 15 years old and have condensed a college level qualification into just six-and-a-half months since September, it is a tremendous achievement. Well done everyone!"

With this qualification now under their belts, the learners now have two things to look forward to. First, they will be having a celebratory teambuilding trip to Ten Pin Bowling next week and, starting after the Easter holidays; they can put their learning into practice when they begin their work placements with employers throughout Gloucester and Cheltenham.



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