

# Testimonials



“ At David Allen IT Solutions, we really value the Carlisle College Apprenticeship programme. The IT Apprenticeship that is delivered is so relevant to our business, and is tailored in such a way that the learning that our Apprentices undertake really enhances what they do with us in the workplace. Apprentices are so important to us, we acknowledge that the fresh ideas young people bring to our organisation cultivates innovation, and in a world of technology in which we operate this gives us the competitive edge.

*Gary Martin, Director, David Allen IT Solutions* ”

“ Armstrong Watson have been working in partnership with Carlisle College for a number of years. We have a large cohort of Apprentice trainees across our business studying AAT qualifications with a view to these colleagues becoming our future senior accounts officers/ supervisors and managers.

“All our trainees praise the work of the tutors at Carlisle College. Our Apprentices feel very supported which is a great experience for both our colleagues and for our business.

“Carlisle College provides us with regular updates on progress and they are always available to answer any questions we have about the syllabus.

“Apprenticeships are a great way of retaining our talent in Cumbria and helping them to realise their potential in addition to adding real value to businesses.

*Zoe Pluckrose-Norman, People Director, Armstrong Watson* ”

“ BSW Timber Group are the largest timber manufacturing business in the UK. As such we require a number of annual & ad-hoc training and development courses to keep our people up to date with the latest in business and operational techniques. We have been working with Carlisle College for a number of years and find their tutors and campus facilities top notch. Our annual Apprentice and graduate intake requires the very best and latest training, and this is supplied by the College. We look forward to continuing our close relationship and to working with Carlisle College for many years.

*Tony Lockey, Group Learning & Development Manager, BSW Timber* ”

“ I found the Apprentice recruitment process with Carlisle College really simple and easy, I rang the College and the very same day I had a list of 9 potential candidates from which I chose my current Apprentice.

*David Benn, Owner, David Benn Bricklayer* ”