

September Update

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Welcome to the September Newsletter

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We have reached the **end of September** and we have plenty to *celebrate*.

We are introducing *new* courses, our *new* apprenticeship cohorts, an *exciting* staff wedding and some of our *brilliant* achievers!



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In this newsletter you will find...

Introducing our latest *upcoming* **courses!** These courses are **fully funded** for *eligible* **applicants**.

Read more about these courses on **page 2**.

We are *excited* to announce that **Ofsted** has *released* their **report** following their **recent inspection of SBC Training!**

Read more about their report on **page 3**.

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Don't miss out on our upcoming courses!

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Introducing two new fully funded courses!



Adopting AI

Our **Adopting AI** course is designed to teach **professional AI skills** and **knowledge**, opening doors to new **career progression** opportunities, delivered by a **Microsoft Expert** in **partnership** with **WeChange.AI**.

This course will take place on **28 October, 4 November, 11 November** and **18 November**.

Adopting AI

Understand core AI concepts

Computer Aided Design (CAD)

Gain foundational design skills



Pathways to Net Zero*

Our **ISEP accredited** course **Pathways to Net Zero** course is designed to equip participants with the **tools, knowledge**, and **confidence** to make **meaningful environmental changes** in the workplace.

This course will take place on **6 November** and **11 November**.

Pathways to Net Zero*

Make environmental changes

Medical Terminology (1 Day)

Understand common terminology

*Accredited course

Your *place* on these courses could be **fully funded** through the UKSPF Shropshire Skills Hub Project (Funded by UK Government) if you *reside* in the **Shropshire** Council local authority area and are in **employment** (*anywhere*).

Contact us to find out if you are eligible for these fully funded courses!
Call: [01743 454810](tel:01743 454810)

Ofsted **confirms** SBC Training **is Good!**



SBC Training is celebrating following a recent Ofsted inspection.

*In the recently published report
inspectors said*

“ Apprentices (at SBC Training) are *ambitious* and *keen* to do well; they *enjoy* their learning and are *proud* of their **achievements**; they show **strong professional attitudes** and are *confident* about their **future careers**. ”



Leaders and managers were *recognised* for their **close links** with **employers** to *plan* and *sequence* **curriculums** that *respond* to **sector skills needs**.

Tutors were acknowledged for their *close support* for **apprentices** and where necessary *adapting* **teaching methods** and *resources* to help apprentices, *particularly* those with **additional needs**.

Colin Thaw, Managing Director at SBC Training had this to say

“ I am *delighted* with the **overall ‘Good’ grade** which is a *tribute* to the *hard work* of staff and the *excellent* **partnership** between our **staff**, **employers** and **apprentices**. ”

Celebrating some of this month's apprenticeship achievers

Harriet and **Chloe** have recently completed their **Business Administration** apprenticeships with *flying colours*; each achieving a **distinction**!

We are **incredibly proud** of their **achievements**!

Harriet had this to say about her achievement and experience with SBC Training

“ I had a *positive* experience with SBC Training while completing my **Business Administration NVQ Level 3**.

The support and guidance I received throughout the course were *excellent*, helping me *build confidence* and *develop valuable skills*.

I'm especially proud to have *achieved* a **distinction**, which reflects the *quality* of the **training** and **encouragement** I was given. ”



Chloe commented on her achievement and experience with her SBC Training trainers

“ I am *happy* to have completed the programme and *grateful* for the **guidance** and **encouragement** I received along the way.

It's been a *valuable experience*, and I'm *excited* to carry the **skills** I've *gained* into the next chapter of my career. ”



SBC Training new apprenticeship cohorts!

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We are *delighted* to welcome our latest **apprenticeship cohorts** to SBC Training!



Persimmon Homes and **SBC Training** staff welcomed the *latest group* of **apprentices** at their **induction day** in **Telford**.



Pave Away's latest **SBC Training** apprentices being welcomed to the company.



Our latest cohort of **Business Administrator** apprentices attending their *first lesson*!



Our latest cohort of **Marketing** apprentices *improving* **photography** skills with Jools from **Julie Richards photography**!



Our latest cohort of **Property Maintenance Operative** apprentices starting a *practical* **carpentry** lesson.



Craig from **The Hoffman Group** *teaching* our latest cohort of **Engineering** apprentices about **Cutting Tools**!

Our latest SBC Training Staff news

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Stuart aids children's charity the Joshua Tree

Construction trainer assessor Stuart Reynolds recently responded to a **DIY: SOS** appeal for *help* at **the Joshua Tree** in **Northwich**.

Stuart had this to say

“ It was an *absolute privilege* to be a part of a passionate team of **professionals**, **tradespeople**, **volunteers** and **community members** to help *expand* the centre's facilities to *better serve* **children** and **families** *affected* by **childhood cancer**, seeing the *impact* this build will have on families was **truly humbling**. ”



Viewers will be able to see the **transformation** in **full** when the **show airs** in **November**.

Congratulations to Andrew on his wedding!



August 15th saw our **engineering trainer** **Andrew** *tie the knot*.

Friends and **family** came together to *witness* and *celebrate* this *beautiful* event.

Andrew had this to say

“ We had an *amazing* day and a *brilliant* party with **family** and **friends**. It was very special and it was followed by a *great* **honeymoon** with our **daughters**, Lilly and Edith in **New Quay**. ”