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## Young Apprentices Succeed

Young Apprenticeship students have just collected exceptional results for their 2 year course in either Business Administration or Health & Social Care. The students all passed the qualification with most of them achieving distinctions. The outstanding success of the programme is evidenced not just by the results but also by the unrivalled standards of skills and confidence raised in the Young Apprentices.

Samara Kaisar from Rushey Mead Secondary School, a Young Apprentice who achieved a Distinction along with several A\* /A GCSE grades, commented about the programme: “It was a great experience; I gained many skills which will help me in my future career”. Combining their GCSE studies with a Young Apprenticeship has given the students a good combination of work experience and knowledge in a specific sector alongside traditional curriculum studies.

The Young Apprentices will be at a distinct advantage to their peers as they will have gained a significant amount of work experience by the age of 16. The employers' support has given these students an invaluable opportunity, preparing them well for the world of work. One of them, Michelle Astill from Thurmaston Day Nursery commented about Samara: “She was an absolute pleasure to have and the children loved her. It’s lovely to hear they’ve done really well and I’m glad that she’s benefited from her time with us.”

Looking ahead, a new group of students started the course in September and will be requiring an extended work experience placement. If you would like to offer support to a Young Apprentice studying Business Administration or Health & Social Care and now also Construction, then please get in touch with Saahera Mahomed at Leicestershire Education Business Company on 0116 2407000 or email [saahera.mahomed@leics-ebc.org.uk](mailto:saahera.mahomed@leics-ebc.org.uk).

**Photo caption:**

1 Distinction students, Samara Kaisar and Himneet-Kaur Bajwa with their Young Apprenticeship Certificates.

2 Distinction students, Himneet-Kaur Bajwa, Samara Kaisar and Hetal Bhatt with their Young Apprenticeship Certificates.

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