

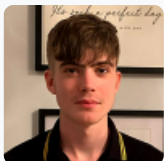
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### NAW2023 – Callum Jones

After studying A Levels in maths, games development and computer science at Durham Sixth Form Centre, Callum came onboard as Infrastructure and Network Engineer in 2021 and is working towards a Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship in Technology Solutions, which he aims to complete in early 2024.



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- **What made you want to study an apprenticeship over another type of course?**

To get more of a hands-on experience in the working world so I could apply the skills I had learned, rather than learn theory in a classroom with no practical backing.

- **What attracted you to the course you are studying?**

Other than being able to learn on the job, the course content course lines up perfectly with the career path I want to pursue in the future.

- **What is the most important thing you've learned from your apprenticeship so far?**

How important communication between me and the clients is, and even more valuably the communication between the members of my team.

- **How has working at the same time as studying supported your learning?**

So many things, especially the network-related elements, that I learn at work can be applied into my college work and give that 'real world' experience.

- **What would you say to anyone looking at studying an apprenticeship?**

I would highly recommend it; for me personally I found that applying what I know in a work environment really tests what I know and pushed me to fill in any knowledge gaps and develop new skill sets.

Find out more about Callum and his life at [Waterstons here](#). Check out the opportunities we have available on our [careers page here](#).

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