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Welcome to the July edition of Learning News.

In this issue we've included a few tips for you to consider over the summer period to keep you on track with your apprenticeship.

We've also included some links to sites offering useful careers advice and guidance for those of you thinking about your next steps after your apprenticeship.

We also bring news of the JTL National Awards which took place recently in London, where we crowned Worcester based electrical apprentice Amy Lister JTL's National Apprentice of the Year.

In addition, we've included some information about bursaries available for eligible apprentices who have been in local authority care, and a reminder of the JIB benefits you are entitled to as a JIB Registered Apprentice.

Finally, if you have a big following on social media and you're an enthusiastic advocate of building services engineering apprenticeships, then we may have an opportunity for you. Scroll down to find out more!

Latest updates

School's out for summer?

Although college and centre delivery sessions take a break over the summer there's still plenty of learning going on for every apprentice which all takes place in the workplace, so, it's a time for meeting with your Training Officer and your employer, and keeping up to date with developing and enhancing your skills, knowledge and behaviours in the workplace.



It's also a good time to take a look at your progress and what you need to do to complete your apprenticeship.

Things to check:

- Is your 'off the job' time log up to date on Smart Assessor?
- Have you passed all the exams and assessments you expected to by now? If you haven't, do you know what you need to revise and what the plan is for resitting?
- If you have your maths and English qualifications, have you given copies of your certificates to JTL?
- If you need functional skills, are you working through bksb?
- Have you completed all of the targets set by your Training Officer, Apprentice Support Officer or Tutor?
- Have you changed employer or any of your contact details recently? Don't forget to let us know.

If you need support with any of the above, get in touch with your Apprentice Support Officer or Training Officer and they will be happy to advise you.

JTL National Awards 2023 - meet the winners



JTL has named Amy Lister, Jared Bell and Harry Armitage as its winners in this year's **National Apprentice of the Year Awards**, which took place at The Victory Services Club in London on Wednesday 28th June.

Worcester-based Amy, who works for Goodridge Electrical Contractors Ltd. was named the winner of the JTL National Apprentice of the Year Award for 2023. While Newcastle-based Jared, who works for WBB Electrical Services, and Leeds-based Harry who works for CTD Plumbing & Heating, were named the national winners of the Paul McNaughton Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Services (MES) apprentice of the year awards respectively.

Amy, JTL's National Apprentice of the Year, said: *"I was completely shocked when I heard my name announced as the winner of the National Apprentice of the Year award. All of the finalists have been on a great journey and it's brilliant that JTL hosts these awards to recognise everyone. The process has made me reflect on where I've come from and the challenges that I've faced. It's been a great experience!"*

[Read more >>](#)

Careers Advice

Your apprenticeship is an exciting start to your career as a skilled tradesperson. It's never too early to think about your longer-term goals for both you and your employer. Perhaps you'd like to take on extra responsibilities, develop your skills in a particular area or apply for a

promotion. You might see yourself supervising an apprentice.



Here are some links to organisations that may help you understand the type of roles you could move into in the longer term, as well as the personal qualities and sitework they would be looking for:

- The [Electrotechnical Skills Partnership](#) (TESP) careers information
- [Chartered Institute for Plumbing and Heating Engineers](#) careers page for plumbing and heating
- [Engineering Council](#) – information about continuing professional development and professional registration
- [Electrotechnical Certification Scheme](#)
- [BESA Building Engineering Services Association](#)
- [The Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers](#)

Do you qualify for a bursary?



If you are aged between 16 and 24 years old and have been in local authority care you are eligible to receive a bursary. You'll get this payment paid directly via JTL.

If you started your apprenticeship up to and including 31 July 2023,, the

bursary is a single payment of £1,000. It can only be received once by an individual care leaver.

[Find out more here >>](#)

Check out your JIB benefits

Thanks to a partnership between JTL and the Joint Industry Board (JIB), you can get access to a range of benefits that can help you throughout your apprenticeship and beyond.



JTL registers **all its apprentices** with the JIB, an organisation that sets employment standards across the electrical industry. The JIB also operates the ECS card scheme – you will have received your ECS Apprentice card when you first became an apprentice.

Because you're registered with the JIB, you're eligible for a number of benefits at no cost to you – so don't miss out! This is all part of our service to you for being a JTL apprentice.

[Learn more >>](#)

And finally...

Are you a dynamic social media influencer?



JTL's marketing team is actively seeking apprentices who are currently promoting their JTL apprenticeship, and who would like to explore a potential opportunity to work together to reach and connect with new audiences on their social media platforms.

If this sounds like you then get in touch [here](#).

So, that's all from us for now, and we'll be in touch with you again in the autumn, if you are continuing into another year.

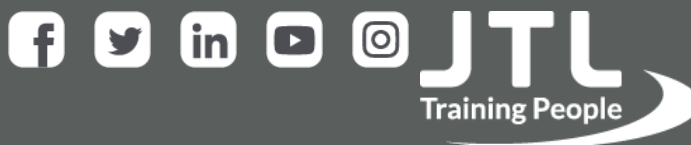
Remember, if you have any general questions or concerns about your learning over the summer period, please contact your Training Officer or Apprentice Support Officer in the first instance or else call JTL's customer services team on **0800 085 2308**. You can also email info@jtltraining.com.

In the meantime, we hope you get some time off from work and studies over the summer to enjoy yourself.

**With best wishes,
From the JTL team**

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