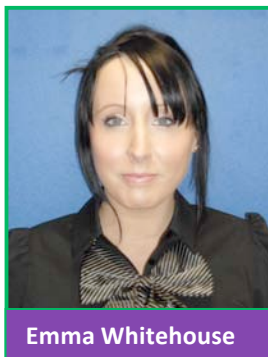


Indigo Newsletter –The ‘IT Crowd’ has arrived!



The first collaboration with Indigo Training and Staffordshire County Council in the running of an IT Academy, has taken off.

After extensive meetings, talks, emails, phone calls and interviews we are pleased to announce that there have been several successful candidates that will be working alongside the council in a variety of roles and departments.



In conjunction to this, they will have additional information, advice and guidance from our Academy Support Tutor Emma Whitehouse as part of the day release programme.

They will be working their way through the ITQ Level 2 Apprenticeship and will have guidance through their mentors on a daily basis at the Council, and also their Assessor Denise Lea through her visits with them where they can demonstrate what they have achieved and where they are in terms of their progress.

We would also like to thank Paula Warrilow (HR Dept. Stafford County Council) for her drive and commitment in making this opportunity available to aspiring young people, and look forward to a continued partnership with all aspects within the Council.

Another person that has shown commitment to the IT Academy is Oliver Aleksejuk who purchased a scooter during his first week on the

programme that possibly had the smallest cc engine in the world so that he was able to attend at the Hixon Site. Unfortunately, being overtaken by a bicycle was a little on the embarrassing side, but still, he got there through determination. Needless to say, he is now looking for something a little larger.

So a big welcome to those new Academy candidates:

Oliver Aleksejuk
Robert Pennington
Thomas Huxley
Jamie Fraser
Matthew Alderson
Thomas Miles

Congratulations to the ‘slightly more experienced’ candidates at Armstrong Metal Ceilings in Stafford for achieving their Team Leading Level 2 NVQ

Andrew Waive
Christopher Brassington
Richard Atkins

Further Congratulations to

Karen Lydiard at Allied Healthcare who achieved her Business & Administration Level 3 NVQ through extremely difficult personal issues, but still had the determination to complete...well done!!

Well Done Also!

Gwen Flavell
Surinder Basuita
Sharon Chell

All from Allied Healthcare, for achieving their Business and Administration Level 2 NVQ, especially as they were constantly juggling their time with tasks!!!