

→ → → Young Apprenticeship in  
Marine Engineering



skills for the marine industry

It's about boats, engines and electronics, from maintaining the engines in a powerboat to building an ocean yacht, and from installing electronic navigational equipment to repairing a dinghy. Wherever there are boats there are marine engineers, boat builders and shipwrights.

## Get on Course

The Young Apprenticeship is a programme that enables you to combine school with practical training and experience in the marine industry. It is an exciting opportunity for hard-working and talented 14 – 16 year olds, allowing you to take part in a fast track marine apprenticeship with a leading provider of marine engineering and boat building training.

In Years 10 and 11, for one day a week, you will attend your local Paragon marine centre to complete a Performing Engineering Operations Level 2 qualification. In addition, we will assist you in finding a work placement where you will spend up to 50 days over the 2 years gaining practical experience and learning from the industry experts.

The programme is equivalent to six GCSEs at grades A\*-C and will be taken alongside the National Curriculum, including English, Maths, Science and ICT.

*"It's school but not as you know it"*





## Where does it lead?

Whichever route you choose to follow in the marine industry, there is a world of opportunity open to you. Employers will recognise your head start and experience, allowing you to climb the career ladder and complete higher qualifications such as an Advanced Apprenticeship.

If your goal is to be a technician with a powerboat racing team, a manager of a marina, an officer on a supertanker, a design engineer or a boatbuilder – you can do it!

Or if you decide you'd rather follow a programme of 6th Form or College study, you can do that too!

## Have you got what it takes?

By combining your Young Apprenticeship with your GCSEs you will be kept pretty busy, so it is important to be sure this is what you want to do.

Competition for places is high so you will need to demonstrate that you are an able, interested and well motivated person with records of good behaviour and school attendance. You will also have to have good SATs grades and the support of your parents/carers.

To apply for your place, ask your teacher for an application form. You will then be invited to Paragon Skills for Industry to undertake assessment and interview. You may apply online through the Area Wide Prospectus (AWP).

If you are not successful, don't worry. You can still apply to join a Marine Engineering Apprenticeship programme when you finish school.

**“A world of opportunity is open to you”**

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