

Hi, my name is James Pierce and I am one of the Learning and Development advisors within the Human Resource department here at the London Borough of Merton. I've worked for Merton for the last 4 years but I actually started off my career as an apprentice myself.

Back when it was a joint HR service between the London boroughs of Merton and Sutton. It was through the skills knowledge and experience that my apprenticeship afforded me, that helped me develop myself and led me down the path that got me within the role I'm in today.

But I haven't stopped there because I'm now currently undertaking a level 5 apprenticeship within Human Resource management to help continue myself on my journey of developing my skill set and gaining a recognised qualification whilst working to help further my career and enable me to deliver to the best of my ability. And that is why I would recommend doing an apprenticeship to anyone who's looking to kick-start their career.