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Bespoke Furniture Maker apprenticeship at Benchmark Woodworking.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to work alongside skilled cabinet makers. Working on exciting projects from top designers and architects. We fully support our apprentices and encourage development in all areas.

Apprenticeship summary

Annual wage

£12,000

Rate of pay is dependent on age and skill level. Overtime will be paid in excess of a 40-hour week. 20 days paid holiday per year, plus statutory bank holidays

Working week

Monday to Friday 7:00 - 15:45, Friday 7:00 - 2:00

Total hours per week: 40

Expected duration

48 months

Possible start date

01 Sep 2022

Apprenticeship level

Intermediate

Level 2 (GCSE)

What will the apprentice be doing?

- completion of NVQ level 2 & 3 in Furniture Manufacture
- work alongside skilled furniture makers to develop own skill level
- training on use of machinery and handheld tools
- experience in all areas of the workshop - hand shop, spray shop, metalwork shop, timber mill and warehouse
- general duties and assisting in the workshop



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What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- NVQ level 2 & 3 Furniture Manufacture
 - Training will take place in the workshop based in Kintbury, Hungerford
 - College training will take place in Rycotewood Furniture Centre, City of Oxford College (this will be a block release)
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Desired skills and personal qualities

- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Problem solving skills
- Team working
- Creative
- Reliable timekeeping
- Dexterity skills
- Can do attitude
- Honesty

Qualifications

- GCSE or equivalent English and Maths (Grade 4) desirable

Things to consider

All candidates will be asked to carry out one week of unpaid work experience before being considered for a full-time position.



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Benchmark is one of the UK's leading furniture makers and a powerhouse of craft, based on a converted farm in the lovely village of Kintbury near Hungerford. With sustainability and wellness at our core, we make furniture and specialist joinery for commercial and residential markets, working with many of the world's leading architects and designers on projects in the UK and around the world.

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Training provider

WEST BERKSHIRE TRAINING CONSORTIUM

Apprenticeship standard

Furniture manufacturer

Level 2 (GCSE)

