

## Tim Street – Digital Design Apprentice



My name is Tim and I'm an apprentice for the Digital Development Team based in the ICT Department at City of York Council.

I studied at college for five years, first doing a 2 year national diploma in Graphic Design, then moving on to a degree in the same field for the next 3 years, graduating in 2014.

There were not many jobs or opportunities going in the York area when I first started to job hunt; I primarily tried to look for some work experience or any temporary work that was available at the time. It took a while to get any real response from anyone. Luckily I hit the jackpot when I got the chance to have an interview for this position. I did not honestly think about applying for an apprenticeship when initially searching for a job, but I am definitely glad I did as things have turned out brilliantly.

I help the team design and develop projects from start to finish. I am also in the process of learning to code so I can help contribute more to the team in terms of development.

I hadn't really worked in a team before joining the council, as originally I worked either on my own or with just one person. The transition to working in the team with people who are brilliant at their job has been really valuable and rewarding.

*Tim graduated from his apprenticeship in 2016 and is now working as a permanent member of the Digital Development Team.*

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