

10-year milestone for CLAAS apprenticeship scheme

This year marks the 10th anniversary of CLAAS UK working with SRUC Barony to offer apprenticeship courses for students from CLAAS dealerships in the north of England, Scotland and Ireland.

CLAAS UK is still the only major machinery manufacture to offer the option of studying either at SRUC Barony or at Reaseheath College in Cheshire. The demand for a course based in Scotland is more than evident in the fact that of the 25 new Landbased Service Engineering and Parts Sales & Marketing apprentices starting their training this autumn, 16 of them are enrolled at SRUC Barony, the second largest intake there since the course started in 2008.

Over the first three years of their four-year apprenticeship, the students will receive comprehensive training, in addition to CLAAS product and general technical training while working with their dealership, where they will be mentored and supported. During their final fourth year they undertake additional advanced technical and industry training.

Those studying for the 3-year CLAAS Parts Sales & Marketing apprenticeship, which is based at Reaseheath College, similarly split their time between formal training and practical time back at their supporting dealership. Upon completion of the course, they will be awarded a Level 3 Diploma in Vehicle Parts Operations, which is the equivalent of three 'A' Levels.

For all the students however, the completion of their apprenticeship will be just the start of their training with CLAAS. Having qualified, working with their dealership and CLAAS UK they will have access to ongoing training and development and ultimately the opportunity to move into more senior management roles within their dealerships or with CLAAS should they so wish.



Reaseheath College 2018 CLAAS

Apprentice intake

Jack Reynolds	EASTERN, Markham Moor
James Howe	WESTERN Cirencester
Jordan Seeley	MANNS, Saxham
Ruben Antunes	MANNS, Thursford
Will Clayton	MANNS, Thursford
Henry Benbow	Morris Corfield, Docklow
Samuel Oliver	Morris Corfield, Craven Arms
Matthew Savill	Olivers, Luton
Joseph Richardson	Rickerby, Bowburn (Parts)

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SRUC 2018 CLAAS Apprentice intake

Ronald MacDonald-Jarvie	Gordons, Berryhill	Gregor Bell	Gordons, Dumfries
Ryan Widdowson	Gordons, Castle Douglas	Drew Ritchie	Gordons, Strathaven
Joshua Winder	Rickerby, Carnforth	Owen Blackburn	Rickerby, Carlisle
Matthew Whitehead	Rickerby, Alnwick	Peter Scott	Rickerby, Cornhill
Danny Wilkinson	Rickerby, Hexham	Robbie Aitchison	Rickerby, Dunbar
Alasdair McGavin	Sellars, Forres	Lloyd Cathro	Sellars, Letham
Calum Czaja	Sellars, Forres	Gregor Innes	Sellars, Huntly
Finlay Pass	Sellars, Perth	Richard Meaney	Kellys