

An apprenticeship at any of A&P Group's three sites, at Falmouth, Tyne or Tees, has the potential to lead to a long and prosperous career within the company.

We have been offering apprenticeships in a range of trades since 2008 and are committed to recruiting 20 new apprentices each year.

One of A&P Tyne's current apprentices who has embraced all the scheme has to offer and won awards for his work is Chris Dowds who is serving an apprenticeship in welding and fabrication/engineering.

"I have been on a Tall Ships race from Liverpool to Scotland, Ireland to Isle of Man and won trophies from Liverpool Council and A&P Tyne for my skills at work," said Chris. "It is great to be able to earn and learn and I would encourage anyone wanting to pursue a career in engineering to come to A&P Tyne as there is so much opportunity from within.

"Everyone is friendly and willing to show you the ropes and are easy to learn from. I get to use quality tools and machines as well as being trained by some of the best engineers around.

"I have a training officer who is friendly and eager to help me progress. The future looks promising."