

Joe Trinder began his four-year apprenticeship in marine engineering at A&P Falmouth in September and would recommend anyone considering an apprenticeship to go for it.

“From day 1 you are working alongside the full-time engineers and learning from them, it feels like the most direct way to become an A&P fitter,” he said. “It’s also great as you’re learning and working with other apprentices who are in the same position which makes it a great environment!”

Joe added: “I actually went to college for one year before I started and studied marine engineering as a basic college course. At college I found out that the best way to get into the industry is to get an apprenticeship – I certainly have no regrets.

“The best thing about working for A&P is the diversity of different jobs within engineering. The working environment is great and there is always something new to learn every day. All of us apprentices seem to be spread about doing different jobs and get lots of opportunity to see new things.”