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**Welcome
To The
Minster
Team
NICOLE!**



Apprentice Looks To Minster Future

Minster are pleased to announce that we have further invested in the next generation with the appointment of a new apprentice.

We are proud to introduce 17-year-old Nicole Heaton as **Minster's digital marketing apprentice**. She forms part of our on-going commitment to providing career opportunities to young local talent in the county.

Kidderminster teenager Nicole will spend the next **12 months working closely** with our marketing team, while also undertaking a **level three diploma** in digital marketing.

As part of her role she will **support the creation** of Minster's marketing campaigns and further develop our **blogs, social media presence** and **website content** – also helping to coordinate **events** and **public**

relations programme.

Nicole will also work closely with Minster's management team to learn more about the business and its clients, with the **potential to secure a full-time** post next year.

Minster's financial director Susan Marlow, explained: "As a business we are at the **forefront of new technology** and IT systems in business – but we also see the **importance of investing** in young, talented people and giving them the **chance to shine**."

"We've been **delighted with the progress** our current apprentices have made and it was the right time to bring in another **high calibre apprentice** on the all-important marketing side as we showcase ourselves in new markets and **launch new products**."

"Nicole is already proving to be the **perfect fit and a great**

asset. She constantly wants to develop herself and has the perfect blend of skills, ideas and energy we need for the future."

Nicole Heaton added: "To join the team at Minster is an **amazing opportunity** for me and I am looking forward to playing a role in the company's future."

Nicole has joined is one of our **seven current IT** and engineering apprentices who have joined the business over the last 18 months.

Over the past few years, Minster have continued to grow both our team and our company offering by extending our recruitment processes and taking on newly developed products. We are a key supplier of ERP and accounting systems such as Pegasus and SAP as well as IT hardware, VoIP systems and anti-virus.

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Minster Finalists at the Worcestershire Awards!

Minster are very proud to announce that we are finalists in the 2016

Worcestershire Apprenticeship Awards, within the Newcomer Apprenticeship Employer of the Year category.

The awards, which are sponsored by Worcester Bosch Group and established to recognise outstanding achievement, will take place on the 17th November at West Midland Safari Park and will be presented by business owner and winner of the first series of **BBC's The Apprentice**, Tim Campbell MBE.



Minster's Financial Director, Susan Marlow (Centre) with Minster Apprentices: Rheece Dawes, Nicole Heaton Esmee Phillips-Howl and Alex Humphrey (L-R).

It is expected over **300 people** will be attending the ceremony and we are **delighted to be showcased** at the event for our **commitment to apprenticeships.**

The other finalist in this category is VAX who are a much larger company which makes this news **even more exciting!** For more information on these prestigious awards, please visit the **Worcestershire**

Apprenticeship website. You can also visit our website to view more news, information and updates on our current apprentices.

We are honoured to have been nominated and to be named as a finalist is fantastic news for us. **We are incredibly proud of our team!**

Exhibition season is back!

After the summer holidays, we are soon coming round to this year's event season. This year there seems to be more events than ever that we're either attending, exhibiting at or hosting. We hope to see you at one or more of the below:

Thursday 29th September

- PPMA Show (NEC)
- Black Country Chamber Expo (Wolv.)
- The Midlands Expo (Birmingham FC)

Friday 30th September

- Macmillan Coffee Morning @ Minster Office

Thursday 6th October

- Hereford & Worcestershire Chamber Expo

Tuesday 11th October

- IT Showcase (Edgbaston Cricket Ground)

Thursday 13th October

- Made in the Midlands Breakfast (Ricoh Ltd)

Tuesday 2nd November

- Advanced Engineering Show (NEC)

Worried your IT systems might be under THREAT?

At Minster we know that IT system security is everything to people and their businesses.

Now, more than ever, without the right protection it's so easy for your system to catch a potentially business-threatening virus.

It almost goes without saying that you need to ensure your protection is spot on.

That's where the power of Sentinel could be the answer to your security worries!

Sentinel provides two different and effective programs. Sentinel System Care is an innovative programme that provides automated care for your infrastructure, whilst Sentinel Bitdefender is a managed anti-virus engine that protects you from harmful threats.

Sentinel System Care helps you in key areas:

System Monitoring, Online-backup, Mail Catcher and Mail Archives and Anti-Virus (Bitdefender)

For more information on how Minster can secure your IT system, email sales@minstermicro.co.uk.

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