

Daniel wins **Apprentice** of the year award.



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On the 19th of June, the FE 2025 Apprentice of the Year Awards took centre stage—and Prisma Colour are proud to share that our very own Daniel Hallworth, triumphed over tough competition to claim the prestigious award—an inspiring testament to his dedication, skill, and rising success. We caught up with him to reflect on his journey so far, the experiences that shaped him, and what lies ahead.



Daniels background and journey

Daniel is currently studying AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting and began embarking his journey at Prisma in January 2024.

With a longstanding passion for Maths and IT, Daniel chose the apprenticeship route to gain hands-on experience while building his career from the ground up—drawing inspiration from his family, many of whom also followed this path.

His curiosity for business and problem-solving made accountancy a natural fit, and from the outset, he embraced the opportunity to apply his skills in a real-world setting. Since joining, Daniel has quickly become a valued member of the team, deepening his commitment to the profession as his confidence and capabilities continue to grow.



The award

Being nominated—and then winning—Apprentice of the Year at college was a huge confidence boost for Daniel. It felt like recognition for how far he's come, both personally and professionally. He believes his positive attitude and work ethic set him apart, especially when he overcame early challenges. He has always been eager to learn, take on new tasks, and support the team. The first person he told was his mum— "she's been my biggest supporter from day one, and it meant the world to share that moment with her".

His experiences

"My apprenticeship sharpened my attention to detail—essential for working with financial data—and boosted my confidence using tools like Excel.

I've also grown in time management and professional communication. A proud moment was reaching the National Final of the WorldSkills Accounting Technician competition, placing in the top 8 out of 200+ teams

Balancing work and study was tough at first—I even failed an exam—but with support and a plan, I've passed every one since. I now feel like a confident and valuable member of the team".

Support and Culture.

"From day one, Prisma made me feel like part of the team, giving me the confidence to ask questions and take on responsibilities. I've had brilliant support from colleagues, especially Sarah, our group Finance Director, who has guided me through key areas of finance.

"The support, mentorship, and collaboration across departments have made my apprenticeship incredibly rewarding, helping me apply college knowledge, grow professionally, and feel genuinely valued".



Looking ahead

Daniel is aiming to complete AAT Level 4 to deepen his accounting knowledge and take on more responsibility. He is focused on improving skills like communication and problem solving. Winning this award has shown that his hard work is paying off, which motivates him to keep growing. His advice to others is: always ask questions and stay organized—these habits helped him to overcome early challenges and find his rhythm



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