## **About us**

We are one of the leading independent commercial printers in the United Kingdom!

We have maintained our independent, family ownership in an industry that is becoming increasingly dominated by large corporations. This allows us to be more responsive to the needs of our customers, and to consistently reinvest and expand our services.

To maintain a competitive edge, we continually invest in both technology and expand our employees. Robotics and Al are heavily utilised within the business to boost production and streamline everyday tasks.

All of this investment improves our operations and processes, providing our customers with the best possible service every time.





## Want to know more?

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# APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Level 3 Print Technician**

## Start date TBC at Micropress, Reydon 30 months (Equivalent to an A-Level)

Are you practical, detail-focused, and interested in how things are made? Join our team as a Print Technician Apprentice and begin an exciting hands-on career in the world of print production at one of the UK's leading printing companies.

#### What You'll Learn

**As a Print Technician Apprentice,** you'll be trained in the operation and maintenance of high-performance print machinery, **playing a key role** in bringing designs to life through quality print production. Your training will include:

- Setting up, running, and maintaining lithographic and digital presses.
- Monitoring print quality and making real-time adjustments during production.
- Preparing materials such as paper, plates, and inks for each job.
- Understanding colour management and achieving accurate colour reproduction.
- · Following job specifications and production schedules.
- Carrying out routine maintenance and troubleshooting press issues.
- Working closely with Pre-Press and Finishing departments to ensure a smooth production flow.

#### **Training & Development**

You'll gain in-depth, industry-recognised knowledge in:

- Modern printing technologies and machinery (e.g. Heidelberg presses).
- · Quality assurance processes and print standards.
- Environmental, health, and safety regulations in a print production environment.
- Production workflow and the end-to-end print process.

You'll also develop key skills including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and adaptability.

Upon successful completion, you'll be a **qualified** Print Technician **with a pathway** into print management or further technical roles **within the industry**.

#### **Level 2 Print Operative**

## Start date TBC at Micropress, Reydon 24 months (Equivalent to GCSE Level 2)

We are seeking motivated individuals to join our team as Level 2 Print Operatives. This apprenticeship offers a comprehensive 24-month training program covering all aspects of print production, including health and safety, quality assurance, environmental sustainability, and handson experience across different print functions.

#### What You'll Learn

- Health and Safety practices: risk assessments, PPE, manual handling, ergonomic practice, and compliance with relevant legislation such as COSHH and the Health and Safety at Work Act.
- Environmental awareness and sustainability, including waste disposal and energy efficiency.
- Understanding the printing and graphic communication industry, its markets, and organisational culture.
- Production processes from pre-press to post-press operations including quality control and deadlines.
- Problem-solving techniques for print machinery, digital tools, and online services.
- Data security standards (GDPR) and equality & diversity in the workplace.

#### **Specialisations**

#### **Press Operative**

Setting up and maintaining printing presses, managing inks and chemicals, ensuring print quality, and following safety procedures.

#### **Post-Press Operative**

Operating finishing equipment such as guillotines and binders, handling adhesives and laminates, maintaining machinery, and quality inspection.

Join us for **hands-on experience** in a dynamic print production environment with a **supportive team** and **career progression opportunities!** 

Apply now to **start your journey** in the exciting print industry!

#### **Potential areas for Apprenticeships**

- Accounts
- Account Manager
- Business Admin
- Customer Service
- Digital Print
- Estimator
- IT Support
- Planning
- Pre-Press
- Print Operative Level 2
- Print Technician Level 3
- Workflow

