

KMF apprentice wins role on Industry Apprentice Council

KMF (Precision Sheet Metal, 01782 569 060) apprentice Sam Dutton has been selected to be one of the first members of the Industry Apprentice Council (IAC) and will, along with other members, represent the voice of apprentices across the UK.

Organised by engineering awarding body EAL (Excellence, Achievement & Learning Limited), the council comprises a cross-industry group of up to 12 apprentices who will meet four times a year in London at the House of Commons, with these meetings coinciding with the All Party Parliamentary Apprenticeship Group of MPs' schedule, whose chairman, Gordon Birtwhistle MP, will act as host.

The key role of the IAC is to ensure that the views of industry

KMF's Sam Dutton will be speaking up for apprentices on the IAC



apprentices are listened to and understood by the policy makers in London. At the inaugural meeting, the apprentice council discussed responses to recent apprenticeship policy proposals, such as the Richards Review, and began to formulate ideas as to how best to survey the views and

ideas of all industry apprentices.

Companies represented by apprentices on the IAC are: Airbus, BAE Systems, Caunton Engineering, DAF Trucks, Ford Dealerships, Ford GB, KMF (Precision Sheet Metal), MBDA, National Grid, Nestle, Siemens, and Vauxhall.