



KMF celebrates 'clocking up' another successful year for apprenticeships

Another successful year for the apprenticeship scheme run by KMF (Precision Sheet Metal) Ltd, Newcastle under Lyme (www.kmf.co.uk), was recently celebrated with an awards ceremony at Stoke City's Britannia Stadium, where the scheme was praised by Secretary of State Vince Cable. Managing director Gareth Higgins said: "Ensuring that we have a constant flow of skilled people coming through to replace those that are retiring is justification in itself for the time and effort that we put into apprentice training at KMF."

"However, unlike many of our contemporaries, we do not see this as a cost to the business but as a genuine investment, and the results that we celebrated at our awards evening are testament to the hard work that everyone involved is putting in."

In addition to Advanced Apprenticeship Certificates and Intermediate Certificates, there were awards for attendance and punctuality, plus Team Leader's Choice awards. The Apprentice of the Year award went to Jake Repsys (pictured, with apprentice trainer John Booth).