



KMF Sheet Metal MD, Gareth Higgins (left), rewards former apprentice Matt Page who was recently part of Team UK at the final of World Skills in Leipzig, Germany, where he represented the UK in sheet metal technology.

National Apprenticeship Week

This year's National Apprenticeship Week in the UK will be held from 3-7 March 2014. National Apprenticeship Week is co-ordinated by the National Apprenticeship Service and is designed to celebrate apprenticeships and the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

The objectives of National Apprenticeship Week 2014 are to increase awareness, understanding and demand for apprenticeships; celebrate apprenticeship talent, skills, achievements and successes plus promote all apprenticeship levels and progression routes, including traineeships.

If a UK business employs up to 1000 employees and is interested in recruiting a young apprentice it could be eligible to receive a £1,500 grant. Further details and toolkit resources can be found on

<http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/awards/apprenticeship-week-2014/supporting-resources.aspx>