

MJM JOINERY APPRENTICES – TAKING ON THE WORLD

Northern Ireland Interior Fit-Out Firm Mjm Group Has Taken On Six Apprentices



The local school leavers will complete training programmes in specialist joinery and furniture production at the firm which is based at Carnbane Business Park in Newry.

MJM Group carries out interior fit-outs and refurbishments for marine and land clients. Customers include the world's leading cruise companies.

Apprentice Mentor John Fisher said: "We have refurbished some of the world's largest cruise ships at locations in every corner of the globe.

"For the apprentices who have just joined MJM Group, they have the opportunity to progress through the ranks of the company and join our teams who travel to jobs around the world. Our Apprenticeship Programme offers a wealth of opportunities for these young people. They have just turned 16 and are already earning a weekly wage but more importantly they are being trained by our joiners and craftsmen who are among the best in the business and they have access to the most technically advanced machines and equipment."

The apprentices work four days a week in MJM Group's production facility and attend Southern Regional College one day a week.

Elizabeth O'Connor, Human Resource and Legal Director at MJM Group, said the firm had introduced its apprenticeship programme two years ago "to future-proof our business by ensuring we have a continuous supply of highly skilled craftsmen".

She said: "Our apprenticeship scheme offers an excellent opportunity for young people to earn as they learn and embark on a career path with endless opportunities. Many of our joiners have progressed through the company and now hold key roles within our management structure."



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