

## Former NTC Student Success

NTC love hearing from their former students and we are proud of the many achievements that are shared with us. This term, former student Joe Lewis, gives us an insight into his chosen career.



*'I'm Joe Lewis and I am a former student at Northfleet Technology College. Once I left NTC, I completed an apprenticeship with UK Power Networks Services, the company that maintains the electricity to HS1, the high speed rail line into London.*



*I began my three-year apprenticeship in 2017 and completed a vast amount of training as well as team building opportunities, which included an Outward Bound course in the Lake District and the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. During my apprenticeship, I gained academic qualifications as well as on-the-job training with experienced staff. I was fully supported throughout my apprenticeship and received the necessary training to pass a practical assessment as well as a knowledge interview to qualify as an Electrical Technician.*

*I discovered the apprenticeship through my brother Scott, who works for UK Power Networks, he was also a student at NTC. I'd recommend the apprenticeship to anyone willing to learn, who is interested in the electricity industry and who is looking to leave school and go straight into a working environment.*

*My greatest achievements during my apprenticeship were completing the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, as well as receiving the Apprentice Rising Star 2020 award at the company recognition awards.'*

If you are interested in an apprenticeship with UK Power Networks, then you can click the link for further information: <https://careers.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/go/Apprentices/4279400/> You can also speak to Mr Childs about future career pathways and apprenticeships.

