

Sam's set for exciting career

SAMANTHA Coakley (pictured right) is all set for an exciting career in the nuclear industry, thanks to the Engineering Apprenticeship programme at St Helens College.

Samantha, who successfully completed her first year of the programme at the College's state-of-the-art Technology Centre in Pocket Nook, is employed as an Engineering Apprentice at Nuvia, a major nuclear specialist, covering both the civilian and defence sectors.

The Apprenticeship programme gives you the opportunity to train within the industry of your choice and study part time.

You'll not only benefit from acquiring a new qualification, but you'll also walk away with valuable work experience.

Many employers use the apprenticeship route as their recruitment tool.

The course Samantha completed at the College had a 100per cent success rate for placed Apprenticeships.

To find out more, contact your Connexions Advisor for an application form, or ring Student Services on 01744 623382.

■ If you're currently working for a health and/or local authority employer, housing association or other welfare organisation, or are hoping to develop careers in these fields, then you should be aware of St Helens College's new Foundation Degree in Social Policy, Health & Housing.

The programme combines study at the Town Centre Campus with work-based projects. The plan is to offer the course on both a part-time and a full-time basis.

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So if you are interested in social issues, have some qualifications at level 3 (A level or equivalent) and want to kick-start a career in the welfare sector, contact Peter Gore on 01744 623313 or e-mail pegore@shelens.ac.uk

■ To quote the Chinese proverb 'To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root. So who do you think you are?'

If you have an interest in preserving your past for the benefit of future generations, why not sign up for the FREE 'Researching and Writing your Family History' programme starting in October on Friday mornings at St Helens College?

Not only will you learn how to use on-line research tools to find out about your family and their times, but you'll also find out how to record your discoveries and preserve your memories as a lasting record to be passed on and built upon by future generations.

For more information, or to book a place on this free programme, contact Ann Ellis on 01744 623309 or e-mail aellis@shelens.ac.uk

■ Places are still available in Modern Foreign Language and British Sign Language courses.

For more information please ring: 01744 623274 (MFL) or 01744 623361 (BSL).



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