**Aaron Kelly – Level 3 Bench Joinery**

Aaron is currently pursuing his Level 3 Apprenticeship in Bench Joinery with Hayburn  & Co. Aaron’s commitment to personal development and progression is clearly evidenced in the qualifications and experience that he has obtained through his participation in the College’s Work Ready Programme,Training for Success and ApprenticeshipsNI.

Aaron first joined the College in 2011 and despite coping with the daily challenges of dyspraxia and having a specific language impairment Aaron successfully achieved his Level 1 Diploma in Joinery as well as gaining his Level 2 Essential Skills in Numeracy and Information Technology and driving licence. Aaron progressed to Training for Success where  achieved his level 2 technical diploma,  NVQ Level 2 diploma and his level 2 Essential skill in Communication. On placement with  Hayburns, Aaron excelled in gaining an in-depth knowledge of all business area including  kitchen fabrication, glazing, bespoke furniture and bedrooms. He continues to successfully bring the theory from the classroom into completion of practical tasks and qualifications. Aaron has built up  effective working relationships with colleagues and classmates and at work he has  made such an impression in work  staff request to work specifically with Aaron and he was subsequently employed for Level 3 Apprenticeship.

His employer commented, “Aaron has gone from strength to strength since first he first joined the company on work experience. He has improved upon his practical hand skills and technical knowledge to such a high standard that we cannot fault his workmanship. His in depth business knowledge coupled with his attention to detail has helped him to display great competence and confidence in any task that we assign him.  We particularly rely on Aaron to set up the computerised beam saws and the various other machines each morning as he is always 100% accurate on setting them up. He is a very diligent, meticulous and pleasant to work with. He has gained an in depth knowledge and experienced working in all of our business sections and has proved himself to be a real asset to our company.”