Anthony Palmer

Carli Brown – Stainless Metalcraft, Cambridge

"Anthony joined the company in April 2007. He was 19 years old." Anthony Palmer

"I weren't really looking to become anything special I just wanted a job. It was February 2008 I had a lump on my left testicle. Two or three days after they told me that they'd found a lump I was in hospital again having surgery having the testicle removed. It's been two years now. They said to me that I'm in a very good position now that I should make a full recovery."

Mark Giddins - Stainless Metalcraft, Cambridge

"All credit to him really, you know, he was extremely philosophical and just took it in his stride basically."

Anthony Palmer

"I thought, well, instead of waiting around to die basically I thought why not actually do something. I guess I just knuckled down to it a little bit more at work, put the effort in at college."

Carli Brown - Stainless Metalcraft, Cambridge

"He started off doing a PEO which is Performing Engineering Operations, that was a level two and he's ended his Advanced Apprenticeship doing a BTec and an NVQ in a record three years instead of the proposed four."

Anthony Palmer

"I just wanted to know everything, I know it sounds a bit greedy, but I wanted to learn everything. Even though I've finished my apprenticeship, I'm supposed classed as fully skilled, I'm still learning every time and I don't think that will ever stop. I've become a lot more sort of aware of the world really I guess."