

## ADEKEYE - SITE SUPERVISOR APPRENTICE

### GRANGE FARM - HARROW



Adekeye lives in the local Harrow area, he saw the Grange Farm redevelopment site, and made some enquiries about any available job roles. He successfully passed the recruitment process and progressed into the Site Supervisor apprenticeship role in August 2020.

#### The project

Higgins are appointed to build the first phase of the Grange Farm Estate in South Harrow. Works include the demolition of existing blocks within Grange Farm Close and Osmond Close and the design and build of 68 much needed brand-new council homes and 21 Shared Ownership properties with parking, a new sub-station, external works and services.

#### Background

Adekeye better known as AJ on site has lived in Harrow for over 20 years; then attended Coventry University where he gained a degree in Civil Engineering. After leaving University it was hard to gain employment in his chosen field. He then worked for Majestic Wine HQ before working for Vanguard until the initial nationwide lockdown. He was interested in the construction industry as his Civil Engineering degree closely related to this field.

#### On site

My time with the company has been really good and I have learnt a lot in the last three months, I have developed management skills, the dos and don'ts of my role and being a team player. I have also developed effective communication skills with people of all ages and backgrounds. The site has been busy so I have been making sure I manage my workload and apprenticeship tasks and I am well on track. I will be given the opportunity to gain further qualifications that will aid my progress during my apprenticeship and beyond.

My peers are very supportive and anything I am not sure about they are happy to help me with. I feel that I can open up about my personal life because the team are very genuine. We all work very well together and on a whole this has been a very positive experience.

#### Plans and hopes for the future

I would like to climb up the ladder as far as I can within the production side of the construction industry. In the future I would like to take the skills and knowledge that I would have learnt within my role at Higgins Partnerships and help to construct better roads and infrastructure in developing countries; passing on my knowledge to others for the good of their communities.

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