

Furniture Apprentice

Elvin Baffour

Able and Ryan



Elvin, the only apprentice at Able and Ryan is an apprentice in French Polishing and Furniture Restoration.

Based in the workshop, he is learning the skills necessary to work as a furniture restorer, be able to estimate and quote on jobs as well as the office skills to back up his craft and practical work.

Elvin started at Able and Ryan by working Saturdays and holidays and he showed an interest in the work so much that they offered him an apprenticeship.

However, unfortunately there was no craft training in London and the nearest course was located in Nottingham which Elvin has gladly attended for a week's training every four months, and this was without having previously travelled by himself before.

Elvin has progressed enormously. He arrives promptly every day and is ready and keen to work and learn. Dealing with customers on a daily basis, Elvin is polite and his manner is open and charming.

Furniture Apprentice Elvin Baffour was awarded Achiever of the Year for his achievements during his apprenticeship in French Polishing and Furniture restoration at the Proskills Annual Apprenticeship Awards 2009.

The Achiever of the Year award, as special mark of recognition and admiration, was awarded to Elvin who the judges felt displayed true grit and determination in working towards learning goals, and has gone the extra mile to overcome adversity to get where he is today.

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