Recruiting for the future

The search is on for the latest ExxonMobil apprentices in Fife.

Fife's Ethylene Plant is looking past the current unsettled economic times to a brighter future and is looking to recruit two new apprentices in the fields of machinery and instrumentation.

The company has taken a bit more time than usual this year to carefully look at its specific needs going forward but is now ready to begin its search.

The exciting opportunity will give two young people the chance to forge a successful career with one of the world's best known energy companies.

Details for the highly sought-after four year Modern Apprenticeships are currently on the ExxonMobil website, and adverts will soon be appearing in the local newspapers, giving more detail on the available roles and the application process.

Jacob McAlister, FEP plant manager said: "For over 30 years our apprentice scheme has always looked for the best candidates and this is reflected in our recruitment process which gives us the best chance of attracting the right talent.

"Unlike some other schemes we only recruit on the basis of the number of people we actually need for our future workforce – that's why some of our former apprentices have been with us for many years.

"We invest a significant amount of time and resources to give our apprentices the best skills, knowledge and experience to succeed. At the end of the programme they are well equipped to embark on their career with ExxonMobil.

"Last year we had around 180 applicants for three places, which shows just how sough-after our apprenticeships are.

"Many of our previous apprentices are now in senior positions at FEP, and some have had the opportunity to work overseas at our other plants while learning their trades."

For details on our Modern Apprentices visit https://jobs.exxonmobil.com/?local+en.US