



# Case Study Elliot Pike





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Began Warmstart Position: **September 2022**

Role: **School Work Placement**

Organisation: **Warmworks**

As part of our Warmstart initiative and commitment to supporting young people into our industry, we were delighted to host young 15-year-old - Elliott Pike - to our offices in Edinburgh for some hands-on work experience.

Elliott is in year 10 at George Stephenson High School in Killingworth, near Newcastle, and connected with us through the local Gateshead College's Futurework initiative.

Elliott was able to spend some time with our Customer Service team job shadowing. This involved: listening into calls to learn about our business, how we support customers in many different ways, supporting administrative tasks, making signs, stock taking and learning about other aspects of our services and UK-wide projects.

Elliott says: "It was good to hear about the wide range of people that Warmworks supports and all the things the Customer Service team has to do to help them."

Currently, Elliott is studying a range of subjects at school and particularly enjoys Business Studies and Maths. A big fan of football and the 'Magpies' of Newcastle United, Elliott has some sporting talents too: namely a black belt in Kickboxing for starters! And if you are ever wandering along the glorious coast at Tynemouth, you might see Elliott surfing the waves too.

Whilst Elliott is unsure what he would like to do as a career, we are thrilled to have given him some initial experience within the energy services industry.

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Warmstart is a unique initiative that is the first of its kind in our industry. This initiative is a UK-wide employment scheme that aims to encourage young people into our industry, help senior candidates to 'restart' their careers, and provides opportunities to those facing employment barriers.

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