



Stockman Development: Isaac Green



Name: Isaac Green

Age: 19

Background: Grew up on his family's poultry farm

Interests: Rugby, films

What is your current job?

I have left school and taken a year out before I go to university in order to gain more experience. I currently work for two weeks a month for T A Stephenson in Melbourne, Yorkshire doing general stockman duties. The remainder of the time I work for my father as well as playing semi-pro rugby which involves training a couple of times a week.

Why did you want to take part in the Stockman Development scheme?

To expand my knowledge and have a better understanding of the industry. I feel understanding the pig industry and how businesses within the industry works will be beneficial for studying business management at university.

How has it been useful to you so far?

I'm able to apply the new knowledge I've gained on the course to working on the unit. I'm also able to carry out tasks on my own and understand the importance of doing tasks correctly and efficiently. I have found I am able to give more input to discussions and some decisions made on farm.

Do you think it will be useful to you in the future and if so how?

Yes I think it will be helpful in my job and help me to understand the importance of my work. I feel it's a good insight into the industry and will be useful as I plan to study business at university. It will be a something beneficial to my CV and university application.

What are you hoping to do after university?

Get a job in business management or possibly in sports business management due to my interest in sports, particularly rugby.

What do you think are the benefits of gaining experience and industry knowledge before starting college/university?

Gaining experience before going to university helps to give an insight into different industries and how the businesses are managed. I also feel that taking time out between school and university gives you time to mature and be certain of what you are planning for the future.

What is the most important message you have taken from the Stockman Development scheme so far?

There is no specific message but I feel that my improved understanding of the industry and my job has been the most important thing I've taken away as it has enabled me to work more efficiently on farm.

For more information on the Stockman Development scheme, go to:

www.bpex.org.uk/2ts/training/ManagementTraining.aspx#stockman