

Yeovil College Electrical Installation Student Lights Up National Competition

A Yeovil College student has beaten competition from up and down the country to win a place in the final of the Screwfix Trade Apprentice 2016.

John Sommer, formerly of King Arthur's School in Wincanton and Sexey's School in Bruton, is currently studying a Level 2 Diploma in Electrical Installation at Yeovil College and will now compete in the final of the national competition on Friday 15th April in London.

John has impressed judges so far with his passion for what he does, combined with his commitment to his study programme and his relaxed manner.

On hearing he had reached the final, John said: "It's really great news to have made it through to the final, and that's something I'll always have with me. It means a lot for me personally, but also for my future career."

Rob Woodger, Curriculum Area Manager for Construction at Yeovil College said, "We're all really pleased for John. It's such a fantastic opportunity for him and he really deserves it for all his drive and dedication – he's worked really hard for this. We know there is a demand for skilled tradespeople and it's people like John that will give the industry a strong future in the UK."

The final takes place at Google's head office, and John will face competitors from other trades such as plumbing and carpentry. There will be 1-2-1 interviews as well as group exercises before the judges pick their overall winner.

The lucky winner will receive a prize bundle designed to help them launch their career, with tools, computer equipment and money towards further training.

Everyone at Yeovil College wishes John the very best of luck!

