

Meet Avanti's latest recruits

At Avanti we're always investing in our workforce, and are proud to recruit the very best people in every area to drive our business forward.

This year has been no exception, and we've recently seen a number of new faces in our offices and factories, we thought you'd like to meet some of them:

Harold Cushway – Service Engineer

Harold is looking forward to the new challenges that working at Avanti will bring – and helping to provide the company's customers with the quality service they expect. Previously, he was part of a team that trained two apprentices to represent Great Britain in a Metronics competition in Japan.

Married to Elizabeth and with three step-children and two cats (interestingly named Bonnie and Clyde), Harold is a keen golfer and spends as much time in the garden as the British climate will allow him.

City or country? Country – the city is too fast-paced and everyone always seems to be in a rush.

Earliest memory? Getting the boat over to Dublin during the school holidays to visit relatives with my parents.



Miguel Gimenez – Systems Engineer

Miguel recently joined us as a PLC Engineer, where he programmes and commissions the software that controls many of our products. Miguel knew he wanted to work at Avanti the very first time he visited us, and thought it was obvious that we invest a lot in supporting our staff. For two years prior to joining us, Miguel has worked as a system engineer for a company in the Netherlands, where he worked on automating many factories, including a cheese factory and a crisps factory. Sadly for Miguel, our products are slightly less edible.

Hailing from Murcia in southern Spain, Miguel is a keen sportsman and goes swimming, jogging and plays football whenever he has time. He's also recently adapted to being an Uncle, after his sister gave birth to a baby boy.

Ideal holiday destination? Spain, obviously!

What would your superpower be? Flying – that would be brilliant.



Michalis Stypas – Systems Engineer

Michalis has just joined us as a Systems Engineer after graduating, and is excited about getting involved in a lot of aspects of the company, working alongside our great team and getting real experience as an engineer.

Outside engineering, Michalis is currently planning to buy a mountain bike in order to explore the British countryside – which unfortunately is far wetter than that of his native Greece. He also started playing snooker last year, but admits to being "very bad". If any snooker players are after an easy win, you know who to ask.



Tom Carroll – Apprentice Electrical Installer

Tom is our new apprentice Electrical Installer, and is looking forward to learning all about Avanti and how we do business – including the PLC aspect as well as engineering. He brings with him an excellent attitude to his work – he's keen to do everything to a high standard and keep learning – and is proud to be joining our team.

In his spare time, you'll probably find Tom riding his mountain bike through the countryside – the muddier the better!

City or country? City – I like having a busy life and not being too far away from everything.

Radio 1 or Radio 2? Radio 2 is a bit too political for me!



David Davison – Installation Engineer

David chose to join Avanti thanks to the team's close-knit feeling and friendly environment. In his new role, he's looking forward to broadening his experience of different conveyor systems and progressing through the company. His previous work has seen him overcome location and language barriers to complete projects, and he's proud that the high standard of his work speaks for itself.

David and his partner Sarah have four children aged 11, 4, 3 and 7 months. The entire family are members of the National Trust and like to spend as much time outdoors as they can, fitting in a picnic whenever possible.

Beer or wine? Both! Beer when I'm watching sports, and wine in the summer. I also love champagne too ...

Ideal day off? Spending time out with the kids.



Tristen Taylor – Apprentice Electrical Engineer

Tristen has just joined us as an apprentice Electrical Engineer, and is keen to get as much experience as possible and gain his formal qualifications.

Coming from a big family, Tristen is looking forward to coming to work for a rest from arguments and noise (but we can't promise anything!). His favourite pastime is spending evenings out with his friends and girlfriend.

Most annoying habit? Biting my nails – it makes my fingers look like half-eaten breadsticks.

What would your superpower be? Invisibility – life would be awesome.



Ben Adams – Apprentice Installation Engineer

As our new apprentice Installation Engineer, Ben is looking forward to learning all about Avanti's products and the technology behind them. He's most proud of learning how to put together bi-dis and Stedi Staks, and he's looking forward to building on this knowledge.

Away from work, Ben is a keen footballer and enjoys spending his evenings out and about with his friends.

Comedy or action? Comedy – I enjoy a good laugh!

Ideal day off? Definitely a night out – they're a great chance to socialise with my friends.



We'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our new recruits - we hope they enjoy working at Avanti.

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