## Haag-Streit UK appoints a new Apprentice Engineer

Harlow, UK – 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022 – <u>Haag-Streit UK</u> (HS-UK), the leading manufacturer and distributor of gold-standard diagnostic and surgical devices and instruments for ophthalmologists, optometrists, and orthoptists, is pleased to announce the appointment of Reade Shaw in the role of Apprentice Engineer.

During his time with HS-UK, Reade will gain a practical knowledge of mechanical and electrical engineering, including learning how to repair and service Haag-Streit UK equipment. He will expand his knowledge of technical drawings and how to create engineering reporting, along with many other tasks which will enable him to adhere to, and fulfil, the requirements of the apprenticeship structure and programme.

Reade will be working for both HS-UK and sister company Clement Clarke International. Before joining Haag-Streit UK, Reade completed a BTEC in construction at Harlow College which gave him a fantastic foundation of knowledge for this apprenticeship.

Haag-Streit UK feel it is very important to invest in their staff. One of the company's key objectives is to continually maintain, review and improve the skills and knowledge of employees.

Gino Ostacchini, HS-UK Managing Director of Operations, said, "We have always felt that it is essential to invest in our staff. We know that supporting employees with their development is crucial to ensuring that the company continues to acheive it's goals."

Gino continued. "I believe apprenticeships are a fantastic way

to gain hands-on experience in the workplace. At Haag-Streit UK we have taken on numerous apprentices in different areas of the business and these have often led to us recruiting the individuals for permanent positions. We are committed to supporting all of our staff to learn new skills and we continue to support individual's development needs throughout their time with the company."

Speaking about his appointment, Reade said, "I am thrilled to be able to continue my education with the support of Haag-Streit UK and Clement Clarke International. My apprenticeship is a great opportunity for me, and my time with both companies will allow me to develop a wealth of practical engineering skills."

For more information on Reade's appointment, please call Haag-Streit UK on (01279) 883807 or email <u>info@haag-streit-uk.com</u>