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The Flooring Systems division offers a broad and attractive range of environmentally friendly natural linoleum, high-quality vinyl floors, entrance matting systems for cleaning and drying shoes, carpet tiles, needle felt, and Flotex, the washable high-tech textile flooring. Thanks to their excellent technical properties and attractive design, these flooring products are invariably the first choice for public buildings, department stores, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities, schools, libraries, commercial and office spaces, leisure centers, shops, hotels, restaurants, and cafeterias as well as for applications in the residential market. With a market share of about 70 percent, Forbo is the world leader in linoleum.

Flooring Systems also provides ready-made adhesives for floor covering installations, parquet flooring, and ceramic tiles, leveling compounds for the construction industry as well as liquid floors under the trade name Eurocol.

Forbo Flooring as division of Forbo Group is a complex manufacturer of high-quality commercial and residential flooring with an extensive and attractive range of environmentally friendly linoleum, high-quality vinyl flooring & LVT, entrance flooring systems, carpet tiles, needlefelt and Flotex flocked flooring. With 15 sites across 26 countries and 3000 employees, the flooring division has 4 sites in the United Kingdom. Further information at <http://www.forbo.co.uk>

The Ripley site produces a range of flocked floor coverings in sheet, tile and plank formats. With a manufacturing footprint of 12000sqm and a 9000sqm warehouse, Ripley's manufacturing processes include polyamide yarn cutting, dyeing, drying, electrostatic flocking, rotary and digital printing, backing application and final cutting/conversion. The Ripley site has ISO14001, ISO9001, ISO45001 and ISO 5001 (the first manufacturing site in the UK to achieve this) quality accreditations.

Supply Chain Apprentice - Ripley, Derbyshire

The role:

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This role is a full time (36.5 hours per week Monday to Friday) based at our Ripley, Derbyshire site. In this role the apprentice will be studying a Supply Chain Practitioner Level 3 qualification (23 month approximate duration). The study is done on site with a monthly mentor visit from the training provider. This is an exciting role for an apprentice to learn all aspects of supply chain within a global company; including production planning, materials control, demand planning, warehousing and group sales support (import/export).

Key responsibilities for the position include:

- Developing skills and knowledge of supply chain planning including demand planning, production scheduling and materials control.
- Developing skills and knowledge of materials control including understanding our purchasing process, the link between purchasing, material control and production scheduling, learning how to review material requirements, how to place orders for raw materials and storage constraints.
- Develop skills and knowledge of the finished goods warehouse which entails understanding the function of the warehouse, the processes in the warehouse, inventory control and the link with planning and warehouse office processes.
- Develop skills and understanding of group sales support function including import and export documentation, logistics (including cross docking between sites) and sales order processing.
- Learning and understanding key business skills such as phone and email communications, what other functions contribute to the business, building people skills, utilising IT skills, on site health and safety expectations.