

22nd April 2019 What's going on this week?



More than 1,200 ex-offenders now work for the Timpson group, which includes the shoe-mending and key-cutting chain. After 15 years' recruiting prisoners, Timpson is now stepping up its plans, aiming to recruit another 150 this year. "It's a great way of finding amazing people," says James Timpson, the chief executive and great-great-grandson of the founder, "We look for staff everywhere, but a lot of people who have been in prison are desperate for an opportunity".

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you think of the company's idea to hire people who have recently left or are still in prison?
- Have you ever been given a second chance when you made a mistake?
- Do you think people always learn from their mistakes?
- Do you think we should all give second chances if people want them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

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