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Apprenticeships



Hands Up if.....

- You are considering Sixth Form / College / University
- You are considering an apprenticeship (at 16+ or at 18+)
- You would prefer to get a full or part-time job
- You're not sure yet

What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear the word Apprenticeship?



Apprenticeships

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job that allows you to work and study at the same time

Most of your time is spent doing on the job training and the rest is spent gaining a qualification

Apprenticeships normally last between 1-4 years to complete depending on the level that you are doing

You will get paid a salary and be part of a team, just like all other employees, but you'll also get dedicated study time.

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to:

-> be 16 or over and not still be in full-time education (when you start)

You can apply for an apprenticeship while you're still at school.



Apprenticeships

When can I start one?

You can generally take an apprenticeship at any time in your life!

(Although you do have to be 16 or over)

Typical times when people start apprenticeships:

After GCSEs or other L2 qualifications (16+)

After A-Levels or other L3 qualifications (18+)

...and... at any other time afterwards!

Lots of apprenticeships are available at 16 – THOUGH some are not –

- *Check the 'Requirements' section for the apprenticeship listing as it may state the starting age specifically*
- *Sometimes the age is implied by the requirements, for example 'Required: GCSE Maths & English' or 'Required: A-Level in XYXYXYX'*

Why choose an apprenticeship?

- You can avoid University fees
- You will develop new skills
- You'll be earning money – currently minimum apprenticeship wage is £8 hour but employers often pay a lot more
- At the end of the apprenticeship, you will gain a new qualification

Apprenticeship : Levels

Apprenticeship Type	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE's A* C (grades 9-4)
Advanced	3	2 A-Level Passes
Higher	4, 5	Higher education certificate/ Diploma or a foundation degree
Degree	6	Bachelor's degree
	7	Master's degree

What careers do you think you could do through an apprenticeship

- Dental Nurse
- Web Developer
- Chef
- Dental Laboratory Assistant
- Farrier
- Aerospace Engineer
- Cyber Security Technician
- Nuclear Scientist
- Boat builder
- Butcher
- Greenkeeper
- Journalist
- Hairdresser
- Brewer
- Designer
- Marine Engineer
- Carpenter
- Rail Engineering Technician
- Midwife
- Personal Trainer
- Train Driver
- Travel Consultant
- Digital Marketer
- Nail Technician
- Paramedic
- Scaffolder

Where to look for Apprenticeships

Find an apprenticeship -

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>

Search by keyword, interest, location, distance, apprenticeship level

Sign-up for email alerts

Also on...

*School and college online job boards
Major jobsites like Indeed, Reed, SimplyHired
LinkedIn, Facebook community groups etc*

Many larger employers open their apprenticeship programmes for short periods
between October and February / March

Keep checking **company websites** to ensure you don't miss out

Aviva – *January - April*

Larking & Gowen – *September - October*

Anglia Water – *February - May*

British Sugar – *January – Early April*

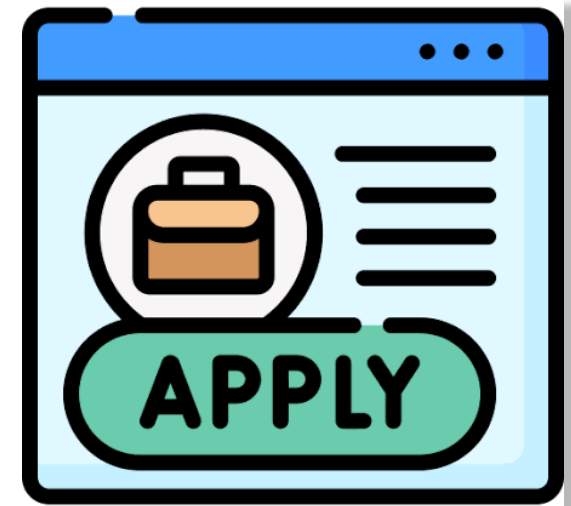
Lovewell Blake – *Autumn – Mid January*

The Met Office – *February – Mid March*

EDF – *25th January – 21st February*

Price Bailey – *October and July (Open)*

R G CARTER – *Autum - May*



Others offer apprenticeships all year round

Balfour Beatty – Flagship Group – Norfolk County Council – Suffolk County Council - Sizewell C - Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital

Application Tips

- Research the employer
- Tailor each application
- Be prepared – make sure your CV is ready and at it's best
- Ensure you meet the deadlines
- Practice answering interview questions – AI can help!



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