

Apprenticeships

What you need to know

What's happening?

By the end of this session, you'll be able to:

- Explain what an apprenticeship is
- Begin to identify whether an apprenticeship could be right for you
- Find out how to access up-to-date information on apprenticeships

What is an apprenticeship?

A job with training that leads
to a formal qualification.

Who can do an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeship is for
anybody over the age of 16.

Guess the apprentice



David Beckham



Karen Brady



Sir Alex Ferguson



Stella McCartney



Jamie Oliver



Alexander McQueen



Britney Spears



Sir Ian McKellen

**What kind of job can you do as an
apprenticeship?**

Digital Marketer Fitness Instructor **Engineer**
Business Executive Receptionist Procurement
Animal Stylist Lawyer **Groom**
Print Process Technician Production Engineer
Laboratory Scientist Sheet Metal Engineer
Dental Nurse Infrastructure Technician
IT Technician **Aircraft Engineer**
Software Developer Website Designer

What might my week look like?

Example timetable

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Weekend
Work	Work	Work	Work	College / On-site learning	Completing assignments

**What level of qualification can you
do?**

Apprenticeship levels

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5-7
Intermediate level Equivalent to 5 GCSEs	Advanced level Equivalent to 2 A Levels	Higher level Equivalent to a foundation degree	Degree and Masters

How much will I get paid?

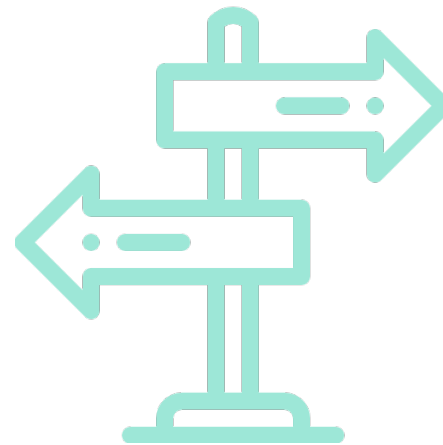
£5.28 per hour (in first year), **but often more.**

Increase with age once over 19
and is equal to National Minimum Wage

How do apprenticeships compare with going to university?

University

- Learn in a classroom environment
- 100% in the classroom
- Live away from home
- Take time to think about what you want to do
- Can still be best route for certain subjects / career paths
- Fees to be paid



Apprenticeships

- Learn through doing things
- 80% on the job & 20% in class
- Apply your skills and gain experience in the workplace
- Get on with what you want to do right away
- Training paid for and salary

Meet an apprentice



Where can I find apprenticeship opportunities?

National Apprenticeship Website

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

- ☐ What you'll be doing
- ☐ What you'll earn
- ☐ How long it is
- ☐ Apprenticeship level
- ☐ Desired skills and qualifications
- ☐ Future prospects
- ☐ About the employer
- ☐ About the training provider e.g. college
- ☐ Application deadline

Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

Search

[Browse](#)

Keywords (optional)
Can include job title, employer or reference number

All

Your location
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)

Within

5 miles

Apprenticeship level

All levels

**When should I start looking for
apprenticeship vacancies?**

When to look for vacancies

- ☐ Start getting to know the site
- ☐ Create an account and set up an alert
- ☐ Start actively looking from February onwards
- ☐ Look on company's own websites



Find out more

National Apprenticeship website

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

UCAS

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>

Amazing Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Companyies own websites

Higher Technical Qualifications

HTQ's are...

- Level 4 & 5 qualifications (could be an HND Foundation Degree, HE Diploma)
- Developed in collaboration with employers and businesses
- Students get specific training, knowledge and skills required for their chosen career
- First courses start in Sep 2022 (Digital, Health and Science, Construction)
- List of HTQ courses: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/htqs#what-are-higher-technical-qualifications>

Questions



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