



A Parents Guide to Apprenticeships

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APPRENTICESHIPS

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As a parent, you want your child to get the best possible start in their career. There are many options available to young people, one of them being apprenticeships.

What's an apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training which would allow your son or daughter to earn while they learn, gaining a nationally recognised

qualification at the same time. Apprenticeships can take between 1 & 4 years to complete and cover 1,500 job roles in a wide range of industries.

What levels are there?

There are various levels of apprenticeship to apply for depending on current skills and qualifications. Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels:

Name	Level	Equivalent Educational Level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at Grades A* - C
Advanced	3	2 A Level Passes
Higher	4, 5, 6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's Degree

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. All apprenticeships will require an assessment at the end of the

programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role. Apprentices will need to pass the End of Point Assessment in order to achieve their apprenticeship.

Benefits of doing an Apprenticeship

- Earning a salary
- Training in the skills employers want
- Excellent progression opportunities (this could be further study or promotion)
- Increased future earning potential
- Learning at a pace suited to the individual with the support of a mentor
- Paid holiday

Entry requirements

Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16 living in England. There can be different entry requirements depending on the sector or job. However, the employers who work with N-Gaged Training tend to want young people who have a thirst for their chosen industry.



School leaving age

The government has stated that all young people must stay in some form of education or training until at least their 18th birthday. This does not necessarily mean staying in school, young people have a choice about how they continue in education or training post 16, which could be through an apprenticeship or traineeship.

Salaries

The minimum wage for apprentices is £3.50 per hour but many employers pay more than this.

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Applying for an Apprenticeship

Please contact our friendly apprenticeship team at N-Gaged Training who will be able to give you more detailed guidance and information.

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