



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week

6th to 12th February 2023

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2023 is the 16th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships.

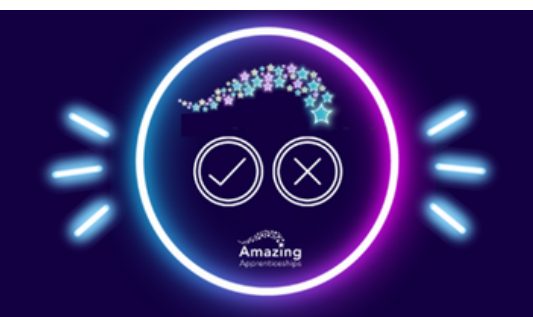
The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

Apprenticeships: Everything you need to know

Did you know that there are over 600 apprenticeships that can lead to a wide range of exciting career opportunities? If you didn't, you do now!

Already know what apprenticeship you're looking for? Hit the apply now link to search and find the right path for you.

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True or False game
How well do you know
apprenticeships



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FINDING THE BEST APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU
Top tips to help you know when and where to look

Research different employers
Apprenticeships are offered by large companies and small companies, right throughout England. The full range of apprenticeship job roles and levels that a company offers may not always be obvious to you, especially if that company is well-known for a particular product or service, or if you've never heard of the organisation before. Take some time to research the types of employers that offer apprenticeships and think about the kind of company you see yourself working in.

Know what interests you most
A great place to start is to spend some time thinking about what interests you and the subjects, activities and tasks that you enjoy the most. It can be really useful to try and think about what you don't like as much as what you do like!

Take the [Which Apprenticeship Am I?](#) quiz to help you to research the variety of apprenticeships available.

Listen to real apprentice stories
The range of apprenticeships is really huge. One of the best ways to help you to decide what you're interested in is to hear from other apprentices.

INSPIRE ME!
To hear from real apprentices, explaining how they found their apprenticeship and what they love most about their job roles, scan the QR code with your phone or visit:
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APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

Ranging from intermediate to degree level



Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)



Intermediate apprenticeships

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

Advanced apprenticeships

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

Higher apprenticeships

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

Which level is right for you?

The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.

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Apprenticeships Myth Busting

The Careers and Apprenticeship Show

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WHAT IS A DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP?

Frequently Asked Questions



What is a degree apprenticeship?

Degree apprenticeships are exactly what they say - an apprenticeship programme that leads to a full degree-level qualification. This could be a bachelor's or master's degree, or an equivalent professional qualification.

Who are they for?

Degree apprenticeships can be for new recruits into apprenticeships (for example, those leaving school) or they can be for an existing employee who is looking to upskill or retrain in their job role.

How long do they take to complete?

Degree apprenticeships will typically take between 2 - 6 years to complete, depending on the level and programme. The apprentice will split their time between working and studying with a training provider.

How much do they cost?

The apprentice will not be required to pay towards the cost of the training, this will be funded by the employer and/or government. The apprentice will earn a salary throughout their apprenticeship, which means they are being paid to learn and will not incur student fees.

How do you find a degree apprenticeship?

Degree apprenticeships are still relatively new and the number of vacancies is expected to increase each year. Top places to look include:

Find an Apprenticeship

www.gov.uk/apPLY-apprenticeship. This is the government website where you can set up an account to search, apply and receive alerts for different apprenticeship vacancies.



Higher & Degree Listing

www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships. Each year, a listing of higher and degree apprenticeship vacancies is published on the government website containing a wide selection of opportunities and links to apply.

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Online events this week to find out more!

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Whack-a-mole Game

Hear personal testimony from apprentices working at a variety of companies.



-Jake: Digital and technology solutions degree apprenticeship @ UEL

-Sorcha @ Africa Alive! Apprentice Story Film

-Samah @ Coca-Cola Apprentice story

-Ben @ BBC Apprentice Story

-Carly @ House of Commons Apprentice Story



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[Click here for a student letter from Robert Halfon, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education.](#)

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