

APPRENTICESHIPS



YOU DO NOT NEED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN A DEGREE OR AN APPRENTICESHIP.

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UNIVERSITY	8	Doctorate PhD					
	7	Master's Degree MA, MSc,MPhil				Higher Apprenticeships	Degree Apprenticeships
	6	Undergraduate Degree BA, BSc					
	5			Foundation degree FdA, FdSc	Higher National Diploma HND		
	4				Higher National Certificate HNC		
COLLEGE	3	A level	A2	BTEC Nationals		Advanced Apprenticeships	
			AS				
SCHOOL	2	GCSE Grades 9–4		BTEC Firsts			
	1	GCSE Grades 3–1					

APPRENTICESHIPS ARE NOT AN EASY OPTION.

Standard process:

- Application Form (for each company)
- Telephone/Zoom interview
- Assessments
- Final interview
- If successful this could be a fantastic opportunity to combine industry experience with further qualifications
- No tuition fees

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Within
5 miles

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What do you need to know about Apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships

Competition	Some apprenticeship vacancies are very competitive. For example National Grid received 16,500 applications for just 150 places on its School Leaver Programme – equivalent to 110 people for each place.
Prestige	In recent years stricter rules have been put in place regarding what an apprenticeship can consist of. In addition new apprenticeships have been created for previously graduate-only professions, like becoming a solicitor. These changes have helped to increase the prestige of apprenticeships.
Earn while you learn	Unlike going to university where students normally accrue debt, apprentices are paid from their first day of training. If you do a degree apprenticeship, you will even have your degree paid for while you earn a salary - that's double savings!
Practice and theory	Apprenticeships typically consist of 80% on-the-job training, and 20% studying. For some opportunities this means 4 days per week at the workplace and 1 day at a college, and for others this means you will work for about 10 months a year, then you'll spend 2 months just studying.

WHEN TO APPLY?

Application deadlines for apprenticeships can fall at **any time of year**. However, there are some broad trends that are useful to know about.

Applications tend to open between September (in the previous calendar year) and March. Closing dates typically fall between late October and early May, so be on the lookout from the start of year 13

Make sure you plan your start date for when you have completed your qualifications.



HOW WILL I BE SUPPORTED?

- Support materials posted on Google Classroom
- Tutor
- Classroom Teacher
- Sixth Form Team
- PSHE sessions
- Careers events (careers fair/speed dating)
- Adviza
- Online support and tutorials

IN THE APPRENTICESHIP SESSION TODAY WE.....

- Explored the UCAS and Apprenticeships. Gov websites
- Encouraged students to create accounts and set up alerts
- Introduced them to material that will help them to write a strong CV and personal statement
- Asked them to consider creating a professional email address
- Asked them to consider their online profiles (social media)