

Why Apprenticeships?



An apprenticeship, which is for a minimum of 12 months, combines hands-on work with the opportunity to train and obtain qualifications.

Training



At least **20% of your time is set aside for learning**, usually at a college, university or training provider.

You will gain qualifications such as NVQ, BTEC or even Degrees

Pay



As an apprentice, you'll earn a wage.

The current minimum rate for an apprentice is **£5.28 per hour** (Apr23). This rate applies if you're under 19, or if you're aged 19 or over and are in your first year. Beyond this you must be paid the national minimum wage

Progression



Apprenticeship career pathway entry points

HND ▶ **Degree Level Apprenticeships**
Levels 6,7 - Equivalent to a bachelor's and masters degree

A Levels & HNC/D ▶ **Higher Level Apprenticeships**
Levels 4,5 - Equivalent to a foundation degree

GCSEs & A Levels ▶ **Advanced Level Apprenticeships**
Level 3 - Equivalent to 2 A Levels

GCSEs & A Levels ▶ **Intermediate Level Apprenticeships**
Level 2 - Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A*-C

GCSEs ▶ **Traineeships**
English and Maths qualifications and upto 6 months work experience

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Benefits



- ✓ 20 days paid holiday per year
- ✓ No tuition fees
- ✓ Employed on day 1
- ✓ Career prospects
- ✓ Usually other employer benefits

Sectors



Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care
Business & Administration
Care Services
Catering & Hospitality
Construction
Creative & Design
Digital
Education & Childcare
Engineering & Manufacturing
Hair & Beauty
Health & Science
Legal, Finance & Accounting
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