



OCCUPATION



TRAINING

APPRENTICESHIP

PRACTICING



WORKING



QUESTION



CAREER



SKILLS



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?...

An apprenticeship is a **real job**,
with **hands-on experience**,
where the apprentice will work full-time whilst also
studying towards a **qualification**.



- ✓ 80% on job training vs 20% studying
- ✓ £7.55 minimum wage for 16-year-olds
- ✓ Gain **Employability** and **Technical skills**
- ✓ 65% apprentices **stay** with same company

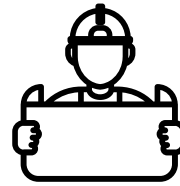
RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS...

...over **700** types of apprenticeships in different areas of work

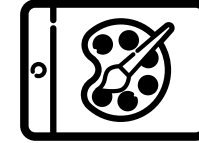
Trade Apprenticeships



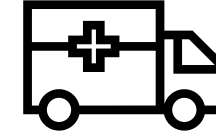
- ✓ Plumbing
- ✓ Electrical
- ✓ Carpentry & Joinery
- ✓ Bricklaying
- ✓ Welding
- ✓ Mechanical Engineering



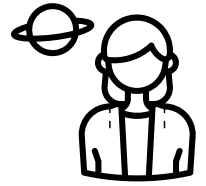
Quantity Surveyor



Visual Effects Artist



Paramedic



Aerospace Engineer



Paralegal



Dietician



Ecologist



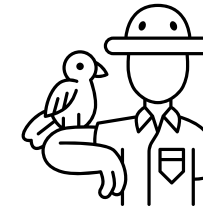
First Officer Pilot



Business Administrator



Architect



Zookeeper



Chef

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS...

THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE UK ✓

LEVEL 2

INTERMEDIATE

Like 5 GCSEs, A*-C/4+

What qualifications
can I get?

Level 2 NVQ, Diploma,
National Certificate

LEVEL 3

ADVANCED

Like 2 A-levels

What qualifications
can I get?

Level 3 NVQ, National
Certificate, BTEC

LEVEL 4-7

HIGHER

Like a foundation degree
or above

What qualifications can I get?

Foundation degree,
Bachelor's degree, Master's
degree, Level 4-7 NVQ,
Higher National Diploma

LEVEL 6-7

DEGREE

Like a Bachelor's/
Master's degree

What qualifications can I get?

Foundation degree,
Bachelor's degree, Master's
degree, Level 4-7 NVQ,
Higher National Diploma

Options at 16...



Level 2:

Intermediate

Can retake Maths and
English if needed



Level 3:

Advanced

Options at 18...



Levels 4-7

Higher: *certificate of Higher
Education, Foundation Degree
or Masters Degree*



Levels 6-7:

Degree: *Bachelors or
Masters Degree*

NEXT STEPS – RESEARCH & APPLY...



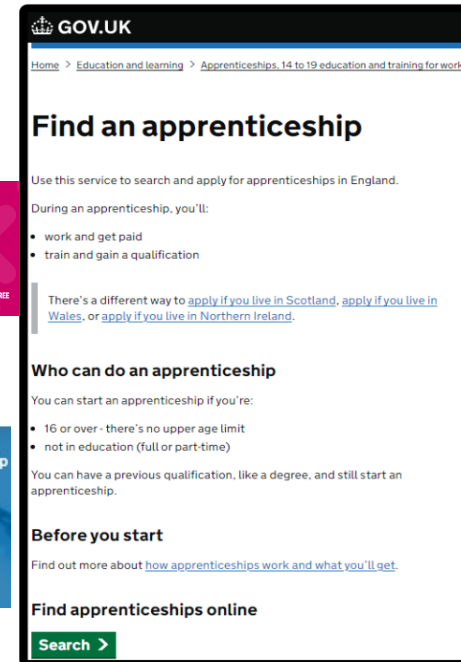
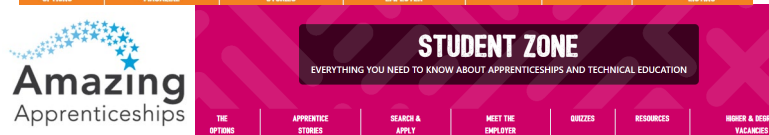
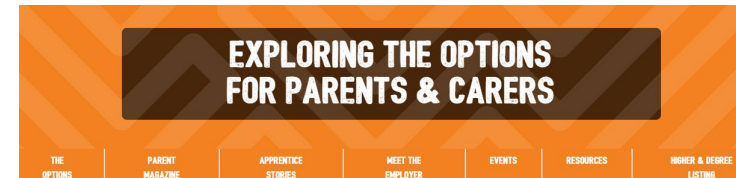
Amazing Apprenticeships “parent zone”



gov.uk “find an apprenticeship”



Wiltshire & Bath Colleges



INTERESTED IN DEGREE OR HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS?



5 steps to find an apprenticeship...

1

Set up vacancy alerts on 'Find An Apprenticeship' website

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship is the government website to search for apprenticeship vacancies. If you create **an account**, you can **set up an alert** to receive **notifications** when employers post **new vacancies**, that match your search criteria. Apprenticeships are advertised **year-round** but many vacancies for **Year 13 leavers** will be advertised in the **Autumn Term**.

2

Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing

www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/ is the latest list of **Higher** and **Degree Apprenticeships**, which is **updated yearly** in **October, February** and **April**. It features thousands of vacancies from leading employers. Its worth **downloading the pdf** and having a read to get an idea of the range of vacancies on offer.

3

Look at Company Websites

Many apprenticeship employers have **dedicated webpages** for their apprenticeship programmes and also advertise on **social media**. Start by **researching** the companies you are interested in and visit their **websites** and **follow** their **socials**. You could contact **local, smaller companies** by sending a CV and speculative letter.

4

Research Training Providers

Research **Universities** and **Colleges** to see what programmes they run and who they partner with. **Contact** them **directly** to find out more.

5

Useful Websites

Useful websites for apprenticeships research and vacancies:

- amazingapprenticeships.com
- notgoingtouni.co.uk
- higherin.com
- prospects.ac.uk