

Information for parents

National Apprenticeship Service

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprentices work and earn a wage at the same time as getting training and gaining qualifications.

Who can do an Apprenticeship?

Anyone over the age of 16 and not in full time education can apply.

Why do an Apprenticeship?

Benefits include getting:

- a salary
- paid holidays
- training
- qualifications
- job specific skills

What qualifications can you get?

Apprenticeships are increasingly recognised as the gold standard for work based training. Apprentices work towards qualifications such as NVQs, BTEC or even, in some cases, a Foundation degree.



What types of Apprenticeships can you do?

There are now over 180 career choices, with employers from large national companies such as Sainsburys, BMW and Orange, to smaller local companies.

Areas you can do Apprenticeships in include:

- Retail and Commercial Enterprise
- Business, Administration and the Law
- Information and Communications Technology (ICT)
- Arts, Media and Publishing
- Leisure, Travel and Tourism
- Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
- Health, Public Services and Care
- Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care
- Education and Training
- Engineering and Manufacturing

Where can you get more information?

To find out more about Apprenticeships you can telephone 08000 150 600, or visit the website www.apprenticeships.org.uk

To find out what's available in your area go to www.apprenticeships.org.uk go to the 'Vacancies' box and click the 'Search for vacancies' link