

APPRENTICESHIP HELP

FOR STUDENTS

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships are a practical way of learning, combining study with on the job training within your desired industry.



WHAT CAN YOU EARN?

The National Minimum Wage for apprentices applies to those aged under 19 or aged 19 and in their first year of the apprenticeship. Apprentices not in their first year will be entitled to this minimum wage, but most earn more. According to the 2016 Apprenticeship Pay Survey, the average gross hourly pay for Level 2 and 3 apprentices was £6.70, equivalent to nearly £14,000 per year. You can find more information about salaries for specific occupations on GOV.UK by searching 'Apprenticeships'."



GAIN VALUABLE WORK EXPERIENCE:

Apprenticeships provide practical training, allowing you to learn from experienced professionals in a real-world setting.



EARN A WAGE AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Since apprenticeships don't require you to pay tuition or take out loans, you can avoid student debt.



NO STUDENT DEBT

Apprenticeships are paid positions, meaning you'll earn a wage while you learn. You may also receive benefits like healthcare, vacation time, and retirement plans.

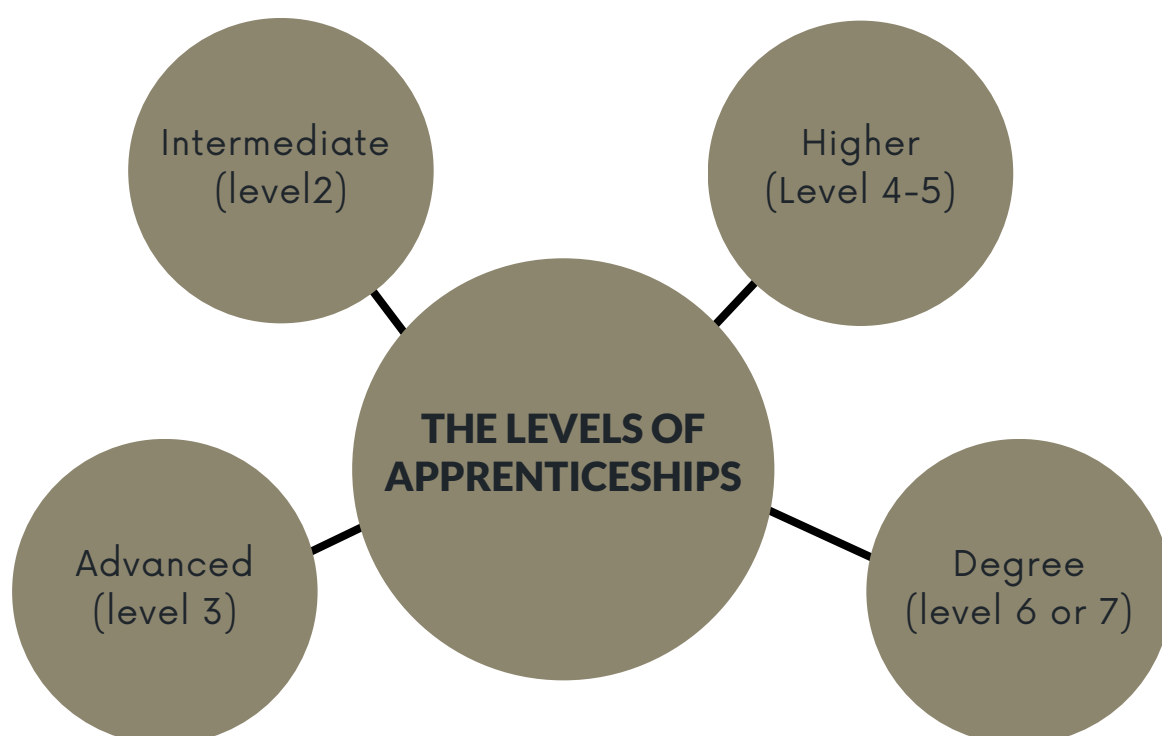


PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Apprenticeships provide opportunities to meet and work with professionals in your industry, expanding your professional network

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

Apprenticeships have no age limit and are available to anyone over 16 living in England. Entry requirements for each apprenticeship will be clearly stated on the Governments 'find an apprenticeship' portal will vary based on the industry, job role and level of the Apprenticeship.



HOW MANY HOURS PER WEEK WILL YOU BE WORKING?

The minimum duration of an apprenticeship is based on working 30 hours or more per week, which includes off-the-job training. However, those with caring responsibilities or disabilities may work reduced hours with an extended apprenticeship duration. Off-the-job training and any training should be done within working hours.

FURTHER SUPPORT:

A £1,000 bursary is accessible for care leavers aged between 16 and 24, which will be given to them directly during their first year of the Apprenticeship.