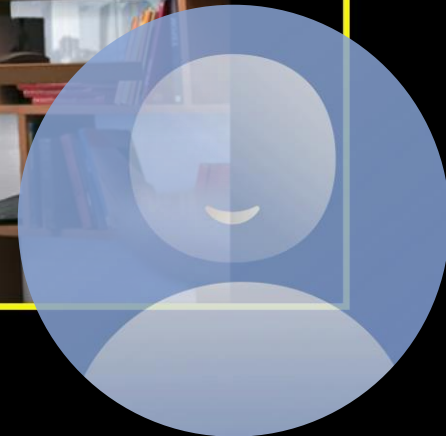


Introduction to apprenticeships

For parents

**THE
ASK
PROGRAMME**
APPRENTICESHIPS
& TECHNICAL
EDUCATION



Today's aims

By the end of today's session, you should have a better understanding of:

- ✓ What apprenticeships are
- ✓ The range of apprenticeship job roles available
- ✓ The different levels
- ✓ How you find an apprenticeship
- ✓ What you need to do next to start searching and applying



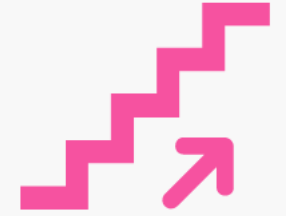
What are apprenticeships?



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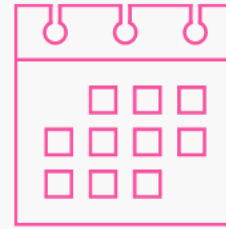
Off the job



Intermediate – degree
level



Paid a salary



Typically 1-6 years



Real responsibilities



Contract

600+

600+
standards



Not the easy option



The levels of apprenticeships



| Name | Level | Equivalent educational level |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| Intermediate | 2 | 5 GCSE passes at grade 4-9 (A*-C) |
| Advanced | 3 | 2 A Levels / Level 3 diploma / International Baccalaureate |
| Higher | 4,5,6 & 7 | Foundation degree and above |
| Degree | 6 & 7 | Bachelor's or master's degree |

Career Starter Apprenticeships



12 career starter apprenticeships have been identified and guides have been created:

- Freight Forwarding Specialist
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Engineering Fitter
- Business Administrator
- Information Communications Technician
- Chef
- Hospitality Team Member
- Data or Software Technician
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Teaching assistant
- Early Years Educator

With more coming in summer 2023:

- Warehouse operative
- Dental nurse
- Digital support technician
- Cyber security technician
- Horticulture or landscape operative
- Content creator
- Bricklayer
- Plasterer



Career Starter Apprenticeship Guides



Hear more
from
apprentices
themselves!

Find all the
guides here:

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/career-starter-apprenticeships>

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A **CATERING** APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...

Chefs can be promoted from apprentice to a kitchen management role in a few years. They are in high demand across the country, making it a great choice for those looking to progress to the top. Most importantly, you don't need previous experience to get started. If you have a passion for food, like working as part of a team and are ready to learn, this could become your lifelong career.

AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT.

You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.

MEET SOME APPRENTICES



MEET THEO...

who's found his passion as a
Production Chef at an Italian
restaurant.



MEET ESTHER...

a Commis Chef who aims to
open her own restaurant.



MEET TOM...

who is now a Kitchen Team
Leader.



DURATION:
APPROX. 12 MONTHS



SALARIES:
UP TO £20K.
THIS CAN RISE QUICKLY
DUE TO DEMAND.



FIND OUT MORE
ON THE NEXT
PAGE

General
information



Career Starter Standards



Employers
offering the
apprenticeship

More
information

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CHEF APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED

There are two chef apprenticeships to choose from if you have no experience. Both of these will work in all sorts of venues: pubs, restaurants, hotels and even on cruise ships.

PRODUCTION CHEF

Production Chefs usually help to prepare large amounts of food following recipes. After completing this apprenticeship, you may move on to Level 3: Senior Production Chef.

COMMIS CHEF

Commis Chefs focus on supporting senior chefs, helping to prepare food and keep the kitchen running smoothly. After completing this apprenticeship, you may move on to Level 3: Chef de Partie.



We are really proud to have offered apprenticeships to over 10,000 people in the last 5 years, many straight from school, watching them accelerating into management positions and winning awards along the way.

Jan Smallbone, Director of Learning & Talent Development, Mitchells & Butlers



PRODUCTION CHEF OR COMMIS CHEF LEVEL 2

Chefs are skilled professionals who can prepare food for all sorts of occasions: banquets, business lunches, large events and even for VIPs. Working hours can vary – sometimes in the early morning, the evening or at weekends – so it's great for people who don't want to be pinned down by a '9 to 5'. You might be on your feet a lot, but you'll be working in a fun atmosphere with a lively and supportive team. You'll learn skills quickly, and get stuck in from day one.

A PRODUCTION CHEF MIGHT BE:

- ▶ Measuring and preparing ingredients
- ▶ Following recipes to produce dishes
- ▶ Using specialist kitchen equipment
- ▶ Taking deliveries and checking stock

A COMMIS CHEF MIGHT BE:

- ▶ Measuring and preparing ingredients
- ▶ Making sauces and salads
- ▶ Plating and finishing dishes
- ▶ Keeping the kitchen clean

AFTER COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP, YOU COULD PROGRESS TO:

- ▶ Senior Production Chef
- ▶ Senior Culinary Chef
- ▶ Chef de Partie
- ▶ Senior Culinary Chef

FURTHER INFORMATION

Our [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.



REGISTER ON FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

Go to [Find an Apprenticeship](https://www.findanapprenticeship.gov.uk), the website to search for apprenticeships in your local area.



More detail



Higher & Degree apprenticeships



Work full-time and study part-time



Learning



Salary



No debt



NUS



Experience



4-6 Years



**University fees paid by employer and/or
Government**

**Wide range of employers work with 100+
universities to offer degree apprenticeships**





Meet some apprentices



Samuel - Level 2
Credit Controller
Apprentice

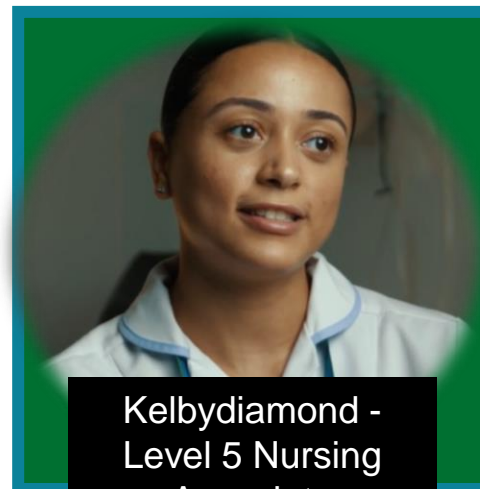


Alicia – Level 3
Digital Marketing
Apprentice

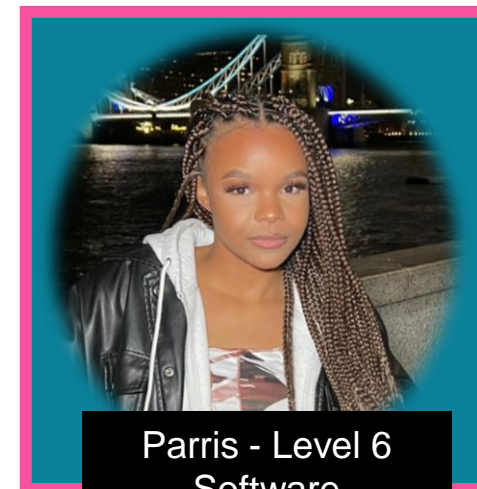


Anna - Level 4
Marketing
Executive

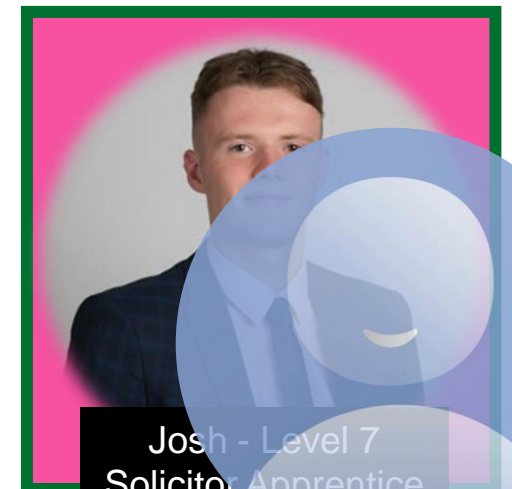
Apprentices undertaking different level apprenticeships



Kelbydiamond -
Level 5 Nursing
Associate
Apprentice



Parris - Level 6
Software
Apprentice



Josh - Level 7
Solicitor Apprentice



Myths and truths



DID YOU
KNOW?





Myths and truths



*‘Employers don’t
offer jobs to
apprentices once
they have completed
their apprenticeship.’*





Myths and truths



*'Apprentices won't
get to have fun or
meet other young
people.'*



Myths and truths



*‘Apprenticeships are
only for people that
don’t go to full-time
university.’*





Myths and truths



*'Apprentices do so
much more than
making tea.'*



Myths and truths

*'Apprenticeships are
the easy route.'*



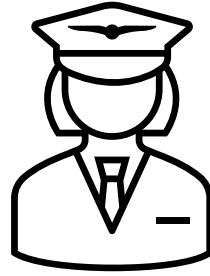
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*‘Apprenticeships are
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anywhere in the
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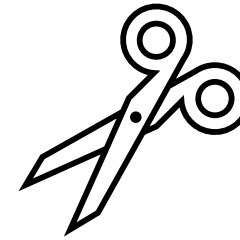
Range of apprenticeships



First Officer
Pilot



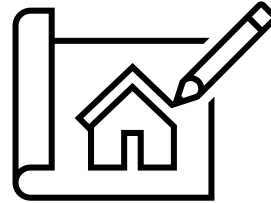
Doctor



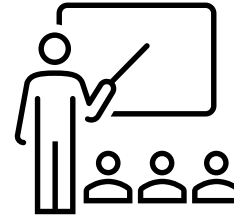
Hairdresser



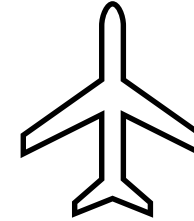
Paralegal



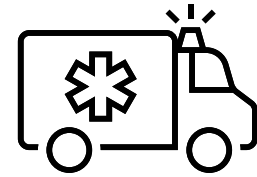
Quantity
Surveyor



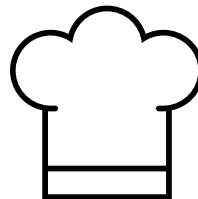
Early Years
Practitioner



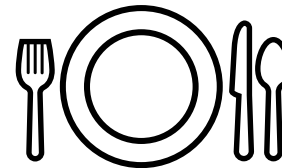
Aerospace
Engineer



Paramedic



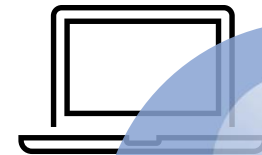
Chef



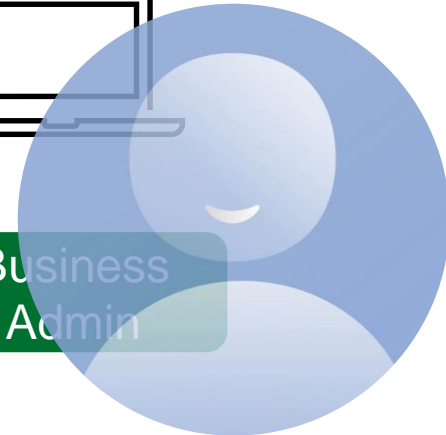
Dietician



Beauty
Therapist



Business
Admin





Which employers
offer
apprenticeships?



AIRBUS

BBC

pwc

British Gas

★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS



FUJITSU



ROYAL
AIR FORCE



BRITISH AIRWAYS



asos
discover fashion online



Santander



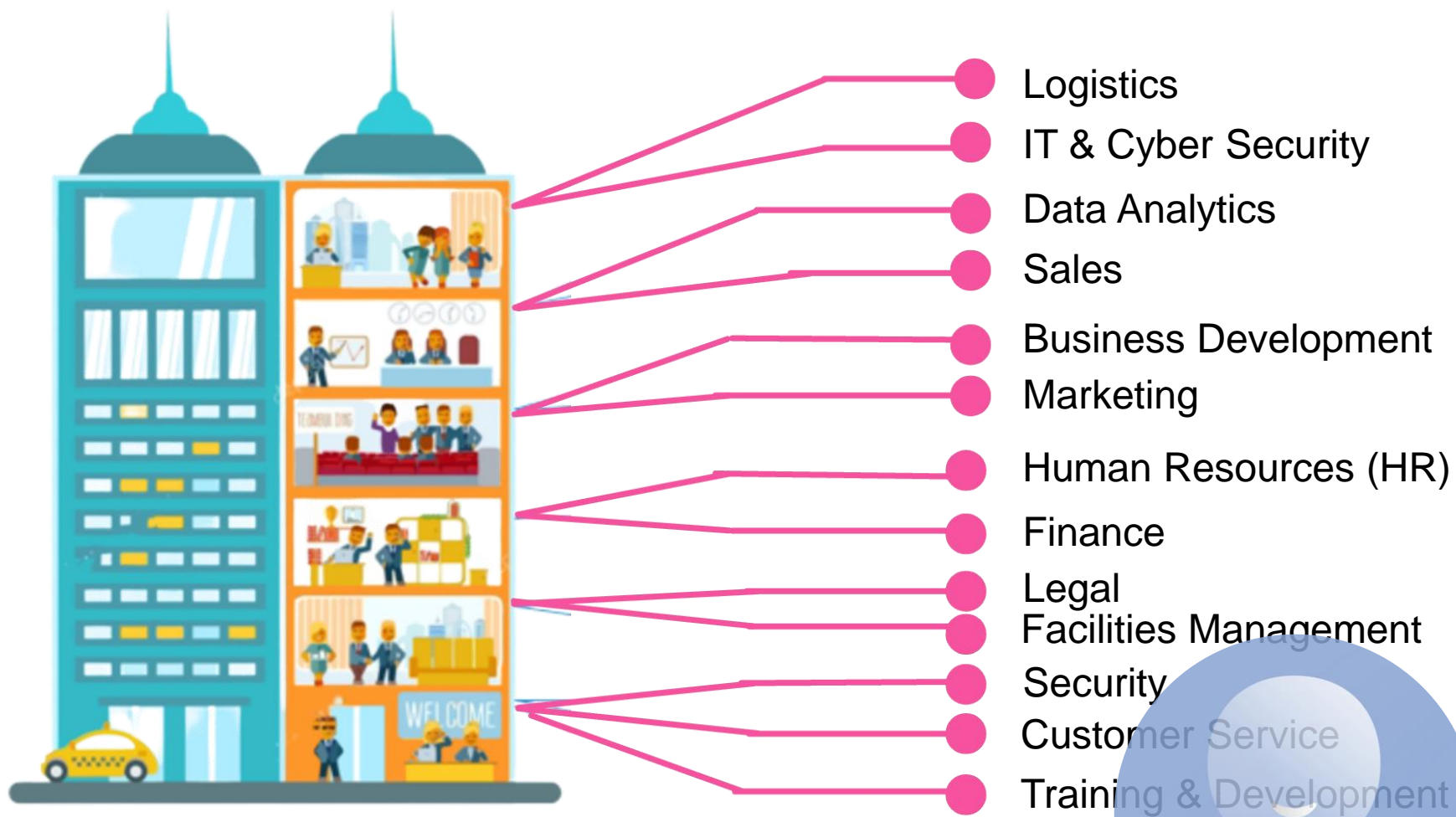
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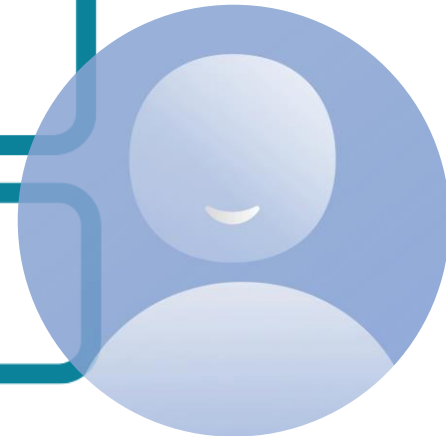
Look inside the company



**Are there any
vacancies?**



| Radius | Number of vacancies |
|----------|------------------------|
| 5 miles | 17 |
| 10 miles | 137 |
| 20 miles | 590 |
| 30 miles | 1431 |
| England | 10000 plus |



Apprenticeships in the local area



| Job opportunity | Closing date | Weekly salary | Annual salary |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Systems Technician Apprentice | Oct 23 | £250 | £17,000 |
| Sales Executive Apprentice | Oct 23 | £259.50 | £23,400 |
| ACA Apprentice | Nov 23 | £288.46 | £14,000 |
| Digital Marketing Apprentice | Sept 23 | £270 | £21,673 |
| Retail degree Apprentice | Sept 24 | £420 | £22,000 |
| Finance Apprentice | Jan 24 | £269.25 | £33,621 |

How do you find apprenticeships



Register on Find
An Apprenticeship



Manage your alerts



Do your research



Contact companies



Search and apply

To find an
apprenticeship
visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)



Where else to look?



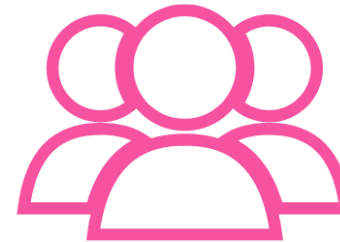
The company
website



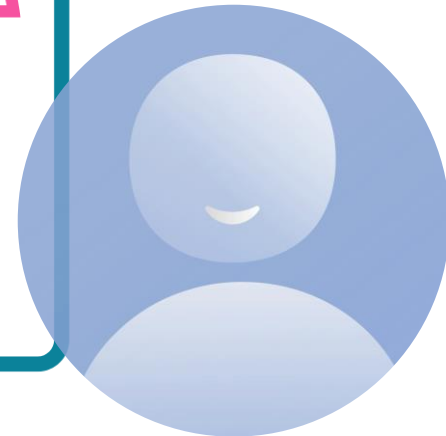
Social media



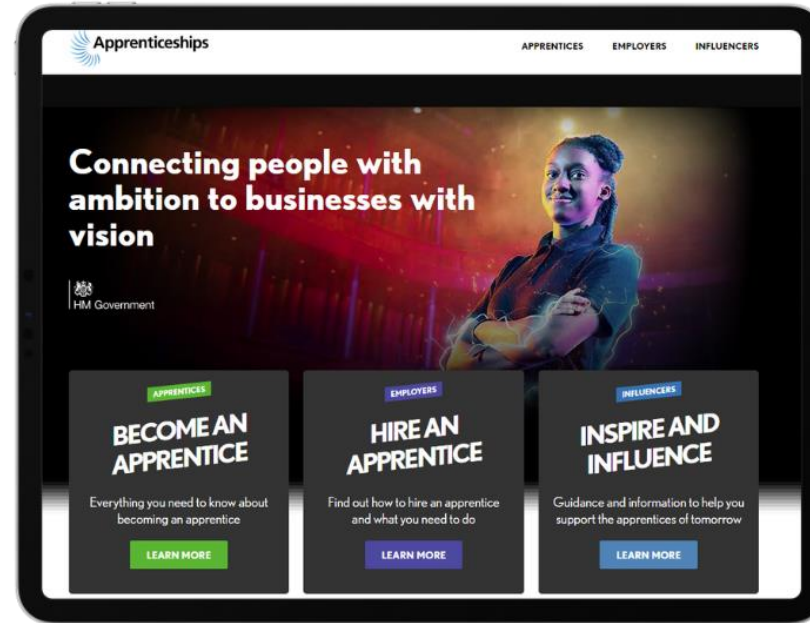
Higher and
Degree



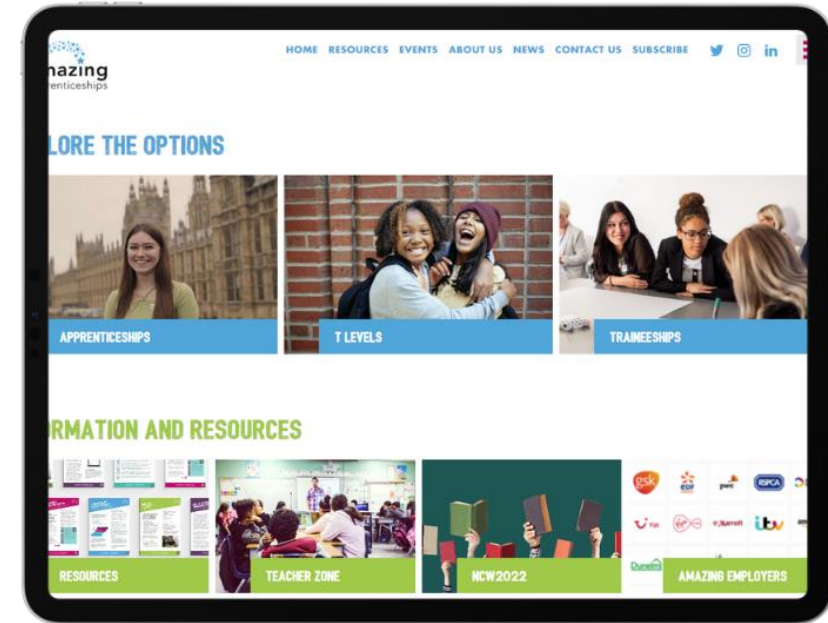
Your family
or friends



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Explore your education and training choices

Still not sure what's next for you? Whether you know where you're heading or not knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.

