



# Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week  
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# Celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 2018

## WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP AND WHERE CAN IT TAKE YOU?

An apprenticeship gives you hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work. All of this with some high quality, prestigious companies in loads of different industries.

An apprenticeship is a real job. It's a way to:

- earn a wage and learn at the same time, with at least 20% of your time set aside for learning – normally at a college, university or other training provider.
- gain official certification of your skills, equivalent to a qualification ranging from level 2 (GCSE equivalent) up to degree level.
- start a long-term career path with the possibility of higher earnings.

By successfully completing your apprenticeship, you'll have gained the confidence and skills needed to progress in your chosen career. Apprenticeships are available across a wide range of industries and organisations, from local businesses to large national brands.



# WHY BE AN APPRENTICE?

**A**chieve your career goals

**P**aid employment while you train



**P**rofessional qualifications available in some sectors

**R**eal jobs and a real future



**E**mployment prospects: 90% of apprentices stay in employment

**N**o limits: from nursing to nuclear engineering



**T**ransferable skills for life

**I**mproved employability through real work experience

**C**areer progression from intermediate up to degree

**E**mployers you know: from Sky to British Airways to the BBC

# What do you think?



[Take on an Apprenticeship](#)

**Watch the following short clip to see what young people are saying about taking on an apprenticeship.**

# 4 PLACES TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS

Stuck on where to go for more apprenticeship information?  
You are only a few clicks away.  
Here are our top five...



## Find an apprenticeship

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

Create an account, search for the latest jobs, apply and receive text and email alerts about your applications online.

## Amazing Apprenticeships

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

Your central hub for all the latest apprenticeship information. Download the free Apprenticeship Pack, watch short films, download free posters and much more. Sign up to the newsletter so you never miss a free resource again!

## National Careers Service

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk>

Find out more about the different types of careers available to you, receive job search advice and personalised help from careers advisers. You can also access face to face advice, speak to someone on the phone or chat online.

## Apprenticeship Guide

[www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

The Apprenticeship Guide contains brief summaries of every apprenticeship offered in England, plus general careers advice, real life case studies, employer advertising, a directory of training providers and much more.