

Apprenticeships & Advanced Apprenticeships



Earn while you learn – kickstart your career with an Apprenticeship. If you want training on and off the job, explore your options here...

Your say Toby Littlechild Electrical

I enjoy this new college, it's very clean and easy to get to as I travel a long way to get here. I enjoy the course as it's very hands-on.

Earn while you learn

Apprenticeships give you a career headstart, and a qualification; an NVQ.

It costs you nothing to train as an apprentice, and you'll be getting paid. When you finish, you'll be a qualified worker with proof that you can take responsibility in your job.

Apprenticeships open doors

Apprenticeships impress employers; they show you're able to learn and want to improve.

What will I do at college?

Nationally recognised qualifications that prove you've got the right skills and experience to do your job.

You'll come to college once a week to study.

You'll also learn key/functional skills – English, Maths and IT – as part of your course. By testing and improving your ability in these areas, we make sure you leave college ready for work.

What could I earn?

A recent survey showed that an apprentice's average weekly wage is around £170, and can be as high as £210.

Research shows that apprentices earn, on average, over £100,000 more throughout their lifetime than their fellow employees.*

What are my options?

We offer apprenticeships in these subjects:

- Carpentry
- Childcare, learning & development
- Electrical installation
- Hairdressing
- Heating & ventilation
- Motor vehicle



Types of Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships

- Are mainly for 16-18 year olds
- Take 12-18 months to complete
- Give you an NVQ Level 2, equivalent to five GCSEs at grade A-C

Advanced Apprenticeships

- Requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade A-C or a relevant apprenticeship
- Give you the skills to be a manager or technician
- Are generally for anyone 16+
- Take two years to complete
- Give you an NVQ Level 3, equivalent to A Levels or a BTEC National Diploma

You don't have to stop training after the Advanced Apprenticeship – many universities will offer you a place on a Foundation Degree or other higher level qualifications.

How to apply

No need to fill out an application form! Instead, contact our Apprenticeships team with the details below, and we'll invite you to interview. After that, you'll have to find an employer to take on your training. We'll give you all the help you need to write a CV, search for work and prove you're the one for the job!

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