

Apprenticeships



Application process

UNIVERSITY

- Clear timescale
- Standard structure
- 1 application form
- Ucas course search

APPRENTICESHIP

- No timescale
- No structure
- Many applications
- No exhaustive list

Where to look

- Search on websites listed below i.e. apprenticeship sites and training providers
- **Large companies** - search online e.g. google “Mercedes apprenticeship”
- **Small, local companies** - apply direct, email cv with speculative letter, occasional ads in the local papers (Get Reading + Chronicle), call in (e.g hairdressers)
- Use own contacts: family, friends and family friends
- Also search on Indeed, Reed, Fish4jobs etc

Find an apprenticeship

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

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https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeships?Ap...

Skills Funding Agency [GB]

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GOV.UK

Find an apprenticeship

Sign in / Create account

Search results

We've found **30** apprenticeships in your selected area.

[Receive alerts for this search](#)

Edit search

Keywords (optional)

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child

Your location

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[Use current location](#)

Within

5 miles

Apprenticeship level

[More/less detail](#)

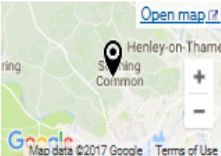
Sort results Best match

Apprenticeship in Childcare

Alphabet Day Nurseries
(Added 14 Mar 2016 - 1 position available)

Excellent opportunity to start a career in childcare with an established nursery in Reading.

Distance: 3.2 miles [Journey time](#)
Closing date: 20 Feb 2017
Possible start date: 27 Feb 2017

[Open map](#)

Childcare Assistant Apprenticeship

Dickory Docks Educational Day Nursery

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

Apprenticeship vacancies in Business, Accountancy, Finance and Law

Get Ahead with Kaplan's
Talent Academy

- Apprenticeships
- Internships
- Career advice



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Apprenticeships

- ☐ [Advanced Apprenticeship](#) (1387)
- ☒ [Higher Apprenticeship](#) (257)
- ☐ [Intermediate Apprenticeship](#) (1128)

Sector

- ☐ [Academic](#) (7)
- ☐ [Accounting](#) (11)
- ☐ [Advertising & PR](#) (1)
- ☐ [Animal](#) (2)
- ☐ [Armed Forces](#) (1)

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Keyword e.g. engineering



Location e.g. postcode or town



Distance to location

Higher Apprenticeship

Here we provide a list of all the current higher apprenticeship opportunities from the over 1,000 providers working with Not Going to Uni. The Higher level is the top level and involves apprentices working towards work-based learning qualifications such as Level 4+ NVQs and BTECs and Foundation degrees relevant to the sector worked in. They can also be used as part of the admission process into a full Honours Degree course at university or as part of a professional qualification from certain UK industry governing bodies.

Search results (257)



Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeship

Santander

• [Taking applications](#)

You want an intelligent future, we'll help you realise it! What it's all about? Our Digital Technology Degree Apprenticeship is the perfect place to realise your future while...

IT

Technology

Milton Keynes

Leicester

Featured Opportunity

IT Support Analyst Apprentice - Berden (CM23) -

COMPANIES THAT HIRE APPRENTICES

Below is a list of companies that recruit young people every year for apprenticeships or sponsored degrees. Many companies offer a wide variety of jobs so if you're looking for a job in Administration, for example, look under other areas such as Construction, Engineering or Retail as they will also hire Administrators.

Deadlines and start dates vary. Check individual sites regularly for vacancies and keep an eye on our [apprenticeship vacancies](#).

Accounting/Administration/Business/Finance/Management

Aviva Insurance Underwriting/ Actuarial Apprenticeship Scheme A Levels required (300-340 points)

Barclays Apprenticeships variety of roles and levels

BDO School Leavers Scheme A levels required

Deloitte School Leavers Programme A Levels (300-320 points) required

Ernst & Young Accountancy Programme A Levels (300 points) required



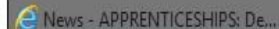
GE imagination at work Business Leadership Scheme. 3 A Levels or equivalent at grade C or above


Henley Business School/PwC Sponsored Degree A Levels (AAB) required

YOUNG PEOPLE

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- Options after year 11
- Options after 6th form
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- Applying for university
- Volunteering
- Useful websites
- Careers resources
- Using social media to find opportunities
- Start your own business
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- Webchat
- Support for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
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Student ladder







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School Leaver Programmes

Going to university and pursuing a degree is not the only option available to bright students. With the significant cost of a degree combined with its potential devaluation, you may want at least to consider your options. There are a number of firms offering very attractive School Leaver Programmes. These are well paid and you may find run parallel to many graduate schemes. They have the attraction of being less competitive at A level entry, therefore gaining you entry into an organisation that you may struggle to secure as a graduate, when the competition is fiercer. You will also be debt free. These schemes are becoming increasingly popular with employers.

Information on: [WRITING YOUR CV AND COVERING LETTER](#)

Information on: [HOW TO EXCEL IN INTERVIEWS](#)

Information on: [PREPARATION FOR ONLINE APTITUDE TESTS](#)

Schemes include:

Communications Engineering: Argive higher Apprenticeships

Construction & Engineering: Balfour Beatty Higher Apprenticeship

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Search

Where do you want to search?

reading

Optional: How far away do you want to search?

☐ This area only ☐ 1 mile ☒ 5 ☐ 10
☐ 20 ☐ 40 miles

Optional: Which learning provider do you want to study at?

If you know the name of a school, college, academy or work-based training provider enter it here, or leave it blank to search all providers

e.g. Park School or Park College

Optional: Which courses or subjects do you want to look at?

If you know the name of courses, subjects or other types of learning opportunities enter them here, or leave it blank to search all courses

business

Search

Course results

Provider results

Map view

Total results : 4

Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 3

at [Chiltern Training Ltd](#)

Chiltern Training Limited
0.3 miles from search location
Start date: Throughout the year

Add to favourites

Apprenticeship

Business and Administration Apprenticeship Level 2

at [Chiltern Training Ltd](#)

Chiltern Training Limited
0.3 miles from search location
Start date: Throughout the year

Add to favourites

Apprenticeship

Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 3

at [The Skills Partnership Ltd](#)

The Skills Partnership Limited
5.1 miles from search location
Start date: Throughout the year

Add to favourites

Apprenticeship

Business Administration Apprenticeship Level 2

at [The Skills Partnership Ltd](#)

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Degree Apprenticeships

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Campaigns ▾

Services ▾

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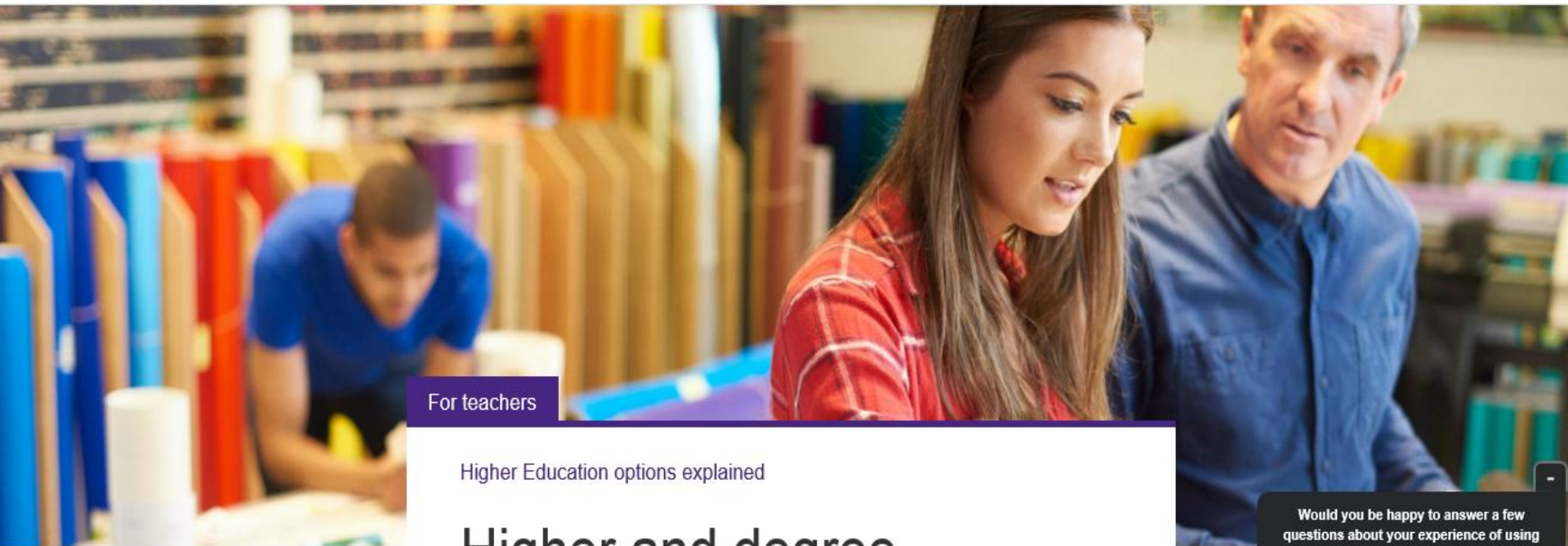
University

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For teachers

Higher Education options explained

Higher and degree apprenticeships guide

By Kelly Fenn(Editor,
Which? University)

13 May 2016

Are your students thinking about a hands-on alternative to

Would you be happy to answer a few questions about your experience of using the Which? University website?

☐ Yes

☐ No

brighter futures



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Traineeships

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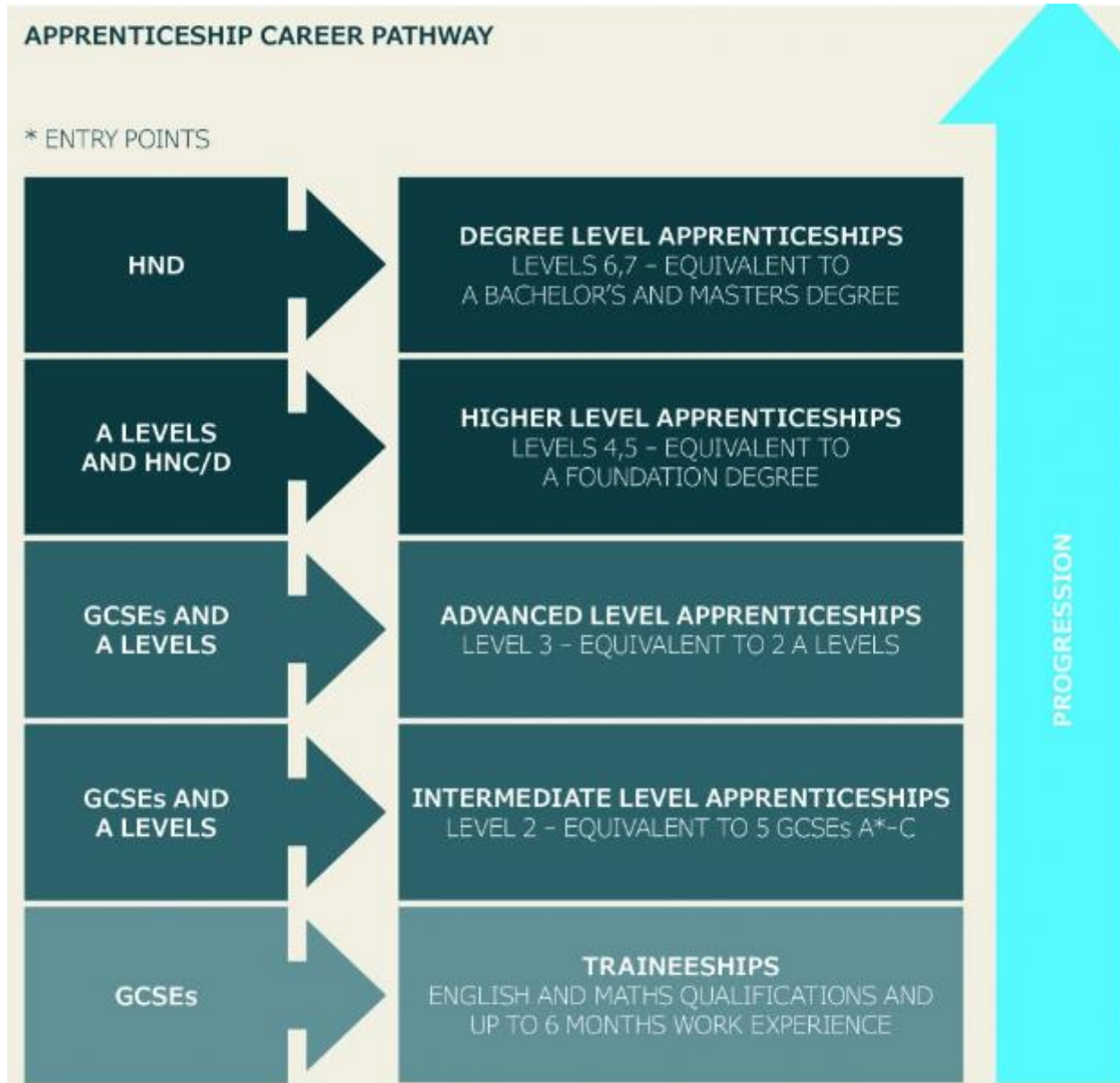
Improve your skills and gain experience

Our traineeship scheme helps develop you and your career.

[Find out more](#)



Levels of Apprenticeship



Who runs the training?

Most employers use an **external training organisation** to provide training to apprentices. There are two main types of training organisations – **further education colleges (universities for degree apprenticeships)** and **independent training providers**, which can be in the private or voluntary sector.

Reading College (Activate)
Henley College
Bracknell and Wokingham College
BCA

<http://apprenticeships.qa.com/> IT
<https://3aaa.co.uk/> Business and IT
www.chilterntraining.co.uk Childcare and Business
www.learndirect.com/our-apprenticeships various
www.remit.co.uk motor vehicle, hospitality and others
www.citb.co.uk construction

Apprenticeship wage

Current rates

These rates are for the National Living Wage and the National Minimum Wage. The rates change every April.

Year	25 and over	21 to 24	18 to 20	Under 18	Apprentice
October 2016 (current rate)	£7.20	£6.95	£5.55	£4.00	£3.40
April 2017	£7.50	£7.05	£5.60	£4.05	£3.50

Apprentices

[Apprentices](#) are entitled to the apprentice rate if they're either:

- aged under 19
- aged 19 or over and in the first year of their apprenticeship

English and Maths study

- If an apprentice/trainee doesn't have C in GCSE English/Maths they will have to do GCSEs or Functional Skills as part of their Apprenticeship/traineeship framework.
- Level 1 English and mathematics continues to be the minimum requirement to **complete** an Intermediate Apprenticeship.
- Different levels of apprenticeship will have different entry criteria.

HOWEVER – “If you are looking at doing an **Early Years Apprenticeship** there are some rules around progressing to Level 3. The government have said that you need GCSE A-C in English and Maths before you can sign up for the Early Years Educator (Level 3) programme, so you will need to look at taking your GCSE's at the same time as doing your Level 2 Children and Young People's Workforce and ensure that you have this before you start your Level 3. Unless you have the GCSE's you will not have a 'license to practice' and cannot be counted in staff ratios until you have them”.

Getting Started

- Have a good and up to date CV, covering letter and speculative letter
- Register with the National Apprenticeship Service - Find an apprenticeship - website
- Register with Not going to University
- Use the Adviza website for help and support. They have useful links/advice and also show all the NAS vacancies:
- Look at Student Ladder (information on over 2500 Work Placements, Apprenticeships, Graduate Schemes & Internship opportunities for 16-24 year old students)
- Look on indeed and Reed, www.jobsgopublic.com/
www.jobs.nhs.uk/index.html and use contacts

Job specifics

- Most frequent – childcare and business, also quite a few IT
- Hard to find - media/creative, tend to be London based
- Construction trades – mainly through family/family friends
- Hairdressing – personal approach
- Accountancy/finance - very good alternative to degree
- Engineering – some early closing dates
- Nursing apprenticeships - to balance loss of funding for degrees

Websites

<http://www.adviza.org.uk/who-am-i/young-person/apprenticeship-vacancies>

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

www.studentladder.co.uk

www.ucasprogress.com

<http://university.which.co.uk/teachers/introduce-higher-education-options/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships-guide-download> <http://apprenticeships.qa.com/> IT

<https://3aaa.co.uk/> Business and IT

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