

# All about Apprenticeships



## What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job where you get experience, qualifications and paid! As an apprentice you would get an employment contract and holiday leave. By the end of your apprenticeship you would have gained the skills you need for your chosen career.

## Apprenticeship Levels

<b>Level 2</b>  Intermediate Apprenticeships	<b>Typical length</b> - 12-18 months
	<b>Entry requirements</b> - None or few
	<b>Qualifications obtained</b> - GCSE, BTEC or equivalent
	<b>Who's it for?</b> - Mostly for 16-year-olds with limited or no academic qualifications
<b>Level 3</b>  Advanced Apprenticeships	<b>Typical length</b> - 12-24 months
	<b>Entry requirements</b> - Usually 5 GCSEs
	<b>Qualifications obtained</b> - A levels or equivalent
	<b>Who's it for?</b> - Mostly for 16-year-olds with reasonable academic achievements but who don't want to study in sixth form
<b>Level 4/5</b>  Higher Apprenticeships	<b>Typical length</b> - 3-5 years
	<b>Entry requirements</b> - A Levels or equivalent
	<b>Qualifications obtained</b> - Higher national diploma / foundation degree
	<b>Who's it for?</b> - Mostly for those who want to qualify for professional career paths without attending university or college. Sometimes referred to as 'school leaver' or 'non-graduate' programmes.
<b>Level 6/7</b>  Degree Apprenticeships	<b>Typical length</b> - 3-7 years
	<b>Entry requirements</b> - At least 2 A Levels or equivalent
	<b>Qualifications obtained</b> - A BA or BSC degree or higher
	<b>Who's it for?</b> - Mostly for those with excellent sixth form/college results that want to study for a degree or similar whilst working.

