

# Apprenticeships

Can you guess what these employers have in common?



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# What is an apprenticeship?

- **A combination of work, practical training in a job and study for a qualification.**
- **You get paid.**
- **You get holiday pay.**
- **Study for a related qualification (usually one day per week.)**

# **So what are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship?**

- You work alongside experienced staff.**
- You gain job specific skills.**
- You go straight into the world of work.**
- You earn on the job and any education fees are paid for you.**
- You will get a qualification.**
- You will gain practical experience.**

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about apprenticeships...**

**There's lots of different jobs and  
careers than can start with an  
apprenticeship, but it is always a good  
idea to back up any apprenticeship  
applications with a college course too.**

# Levels of apprenticeships



<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A*-C</b>
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>Level 3</b>	<b>Equivalent to 2 A-level passes</b>
<b>Higher</b>	<b>Levels 4,5,6 &amp;7</b>	<b>Equivalent to Foundation Degree &amp; above</b>
<b>Degree</b>	<b>Levels 6,7</b>	<b>Equivalent to Bachelors or Masters degree</b>

**Q: Will an apprenticeship limit my career options?**

**A : No way! There are apprenticeships in many sectors that lead to very impressive jobs!**

**Q: Are most apprenticeships in hairdressing and construction?**

**A: NO ! You can be an architect; food technologist; digital journalist; cyber intrusion analyst; aerospace engineer and lots more. Go to [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) to find out more!**

# Frequently asked questions



**Q: Can an apprentice still get a degree?**

**A: Yes and your employer should pay your fees! You might use this route to become a : solicitor; chartered surveyor; police officer; paramedic etc Go onto [www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com) to fully explore!**

# Frequently asked questions



**Q: Is it hard to find an apprenticeship.**

**A: The truth is that it can be quite competitive – but do not let that put you off! You will have skills and qualities that will suit some employers and can be a success. The issue is that you have to keep looking for apprenticeships throughout Y11 – as employers do not have a set date to advertise their jobs. Use the websites shown in this ppt to help you. **Always back up any apprenticeship applications with a college application for a courses that do actually interest you – just in case you need this.****



# Duration

- 1 to 5 years to complete depending on level.



- There is no guarantee that you will get an apprenticeship. You **MUST** also apply to college as you have got to stay in training/education until you are 18.

# Traineeships

- If you are not ready for an apprenticeship, a traineeship is a course designed to prepare you for one, that includes work experience.



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