

Apprenticeships

Post-18 Destinations



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- We are here to support you in achieving the appropriate post-18 destination for you as an adult.
- Post-18 destinations can include:
 - University
 - An apprenticeship
 - Degree apprenticeship
 - A full-time job
- Discuss – how would you go about finding an apprenticeship?



What are apprenticeships at post-18 and how do they differ from university?

- Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study at a College.
- In an apprenticeship you will work alongside experienced staff to learn on the job.
- An apprenticeship will pay you for working. In the first year, your hourly rate is likely to be £4.30 an hour. Full time, this would be around £650 per month. Once you are over a year in, your wage rises.
- An apprenticeship will take between 1 and 5 years to complete depending on the level.



What are apprenticeships at post-18 and how do they differ from university?

- Benefits of an apprenticeship may include:
- You are getting paid on the job
- You are gaining qualifications that directly relate to a career path
- You are becoming skilled and confident in a workplace
- There are great progression opportunities (many apprentices are kept on by their employers at the end of their course).



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- However, equally there are downsides:
- You will not be treated as a student but as an employee, so lateness, frequent absence or being slack will not be tolerated.
- You'll have to go to work whatever the situation, whatever the conditions, for less pay than your (already qualified) colleagues.
- Long-term, lifetime earnings of those with apprenticeship qualifications are lower than lifetime earnings for those who have degrees.



What sort of apprenticeships could I look at after sixth form?

- Level 3 apprenticeships ('Advanced Apprenticeships')
- You will work in a job 3 or 4 days a week while also attending college
- You will finish with a qualification such as:
- Applied A Levels
- Key Skills Level 3 Qualification
- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 3
- BTECs



The infographic features a purple background with white and yellow text and icons. At the top, the word 'APPRENTICESHIPS' is written in a large, white, hand-drawn font. To the left of the title is a circular icon with a briefcase and the word 'work'. To the right is a circular icon with a stack of books and the word 'training'. Below the title, a dark blue rounded rectangle contains the text 'TELL ME THE FACTS' in white. Underneath this are four circular icons, each with a fact below it: a green circle with '16+' and the text 'The age you can start applying'; a yellow circle with a wallet icon and the text 'Earn a salary'; a purple circle with a checklist icon and the text 'Gain qualifications'; and a red circle with '100%' and the text 'Enthusiasm counts'. On the left side of the infographic, there are three circular icons: a purple one with a briefcase and 'work', a dark blue one with a piggy bank and 'pay', and a white one with a plus sign.

work

APPRENTICESHIPS

training

TELL ME THE FACTS

16+
The age you can start applying

Earn a salary

Gain qualifications

100%
Enthusiasm counts

What sort of apprenticeships could I look at after sixth form?

- Level 4 apprenticeships ('Higher Apprenticeships')
- You will work in a job 3 or 4 days a week while also attending College
- You will finish with a qualification such as:
- Applied A Levels
- A Foundation Degree
- National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 4



What sort of apprenticeships could I look at after sixth form?



- Level 5+ apprenticeships ('Degree Apprenticeships')
- Typically 3-4 years in length with 1 day a week at university
- Your earnings with these are higher than with other apprenticeships but they are much tougher
- You will finish with a university degree
- Applications take place during year 13 and you apply directly to the employer (not UCAS)
- Look at page 106 for examples of employers you can look at the websites of, matched by the number of vacancies and the 'subjects' offered! <https://read.degreeapprenticeships.guide/view/548515636/>

What industries offer apprenticeships for after sixth form?

- Science & Technology
- Computing & IT
- Engineering
- Accountancy
- Marketing & Communications
- Business & Management
- Journalism
- Project Management
- Software development
- Creative Media
- Dentistry Nursing
- Aviation





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AHEAD**

Applying for an apprenticeship is tough...

- In a post-Covid world, apprenticeships are more competitive than ever. You cannot just think “I don’t want to go to university, I’ll just get an apprenticeship”. Getting accepted for one (especially at level 4 or higher) is tough.
- I searched on 24th June for apprenticeships near Sawtry. There were over 100 level 3 apprenticeships but just 4 level 4 apprenticeships and no level 5 apprenticeships at all.
- The employer is also investing lots of time, energy and money into training and educating you – so you really have to stand out.
- This is why getting good grades and enrichment at sixth form is important even if you are not going to university.

Applying for an apprenticeship is tough...

- Applying for an apprenticeship is the same as applying for a job: you are applying directly to an employer to take you on as an employee, and to also put you through college.
- With universities you are applying for a static course – i.e. you write one application for Medicine or Politics and send it to five unis that you KNOW are hiring thousands of students in September.
- With apprenticeships you are applying for a single job that will be gone if they employ someone else – and your application will need to be different for every job you apply for!

Apprenticeships near here...

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>



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Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

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[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

Sawtry Dental Surgery

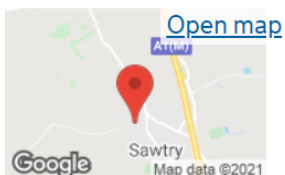
(Added 02 Feb 2021 - 1 position available)

We have an exciting opportunity for an Apprentice Dental Nurse to join our friendly and busy dental practice with an emphasis on preventative treatment and options for all. We are a dental practice with a well established and friendly team. We would love you to join us as an Apprentice Dental Nurse.

Distance: 0.1 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 04 Jul 2021

Possible start date: 12 Jul 2021



[Chef De Partie Apprenticeship](#)

Bell Inn

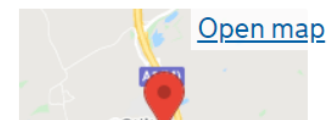
(Added 01 Jun 2021 - 1 position available)

We are looking for people with a can-do attitude, a desire to exceed expectations, a bubbly and outgoing personality and who strive to provide outstanding service. Our team are extremely fun loving and enthusiastic, and we are looking for people to fit in with this ethos.

Distance: 3.5 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: tomorrow

Possible start date: 28 Jun 2021



[Apprentice Human Resources Support](#)

HEAVEN MEDIA LTD

(Added 05 May 2021 - 1 position available)

Heaven Media are looking to recruit an HR Support apprentice to join their HR function team. The successful applicant will be joining a leading marketing agency within the Gaming and eSports sector.



[Apprentice Estate Agency Customer Service Assistant](#)

William H Brown

(Added 16 Jun 2021 - 1 position available)

We're looking for an Apprentice Customer Service Assistant to work in an Estate Agent in our branch in Yaxley, as part of the country's largest most successful estate agency group.

Distance: 5.7 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 02 Aug 2021

Possible start date: 09 Aug 2021



[Level 3 Early Years Educator Apprenticeship](#)

Mother Goose Corner Day Nursery

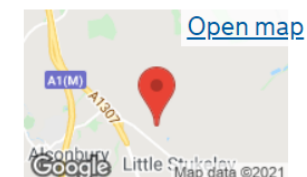
(Added 08 Jun 2021 - 1 position available)

The Nursery is looking for a caring and thoughtful Apprentice Practitioner who will be commencing their Level 3 qualification this coming Autumn. The Apprentice will be joining a dynamic, proactive, professional and fun staff body in a full-time capacity (including one day per term time week at college).

Distance: 5.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 29 Jul 2021

Possible start date: 02 Aug 2021



[IT Support Apprenticeship](#)

Buffaload Logistics
(Added 01 Jun 2021 - 1 position available)

You will be a motivated individual with excellent communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to prioritise, and work on your own initiative whilst ensuring the smooth running of all our computer systems. You will work for the Head of IT with a dotted line into the site management. Our offices are open plan and welcoming.

Distance: 7 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: in 3 days

Possible start date: 05 Jul 2021

[Service Engineer Apprentice](#)

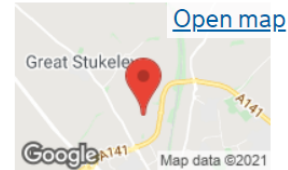
Videojet Technology Limited
(Added 7 days ago - 1 position available)

Videojet Technologies, Inc. a global leader in the manufacturing of coding, printing and marking products is looking to attract an apprentice Service Engineer to join their Technical Support team.

Distance: 7.3 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 31 Jul 2021

Possible start date: 05 Aug 2021



[Apprentice Business Administration Assistant](#)

Itech Security Ltd
(Added 04 Jun 2021 - 1 position available)

The apprentice administration assistant will be answering the telephone and taking messages, filing, typing of quotes and specifications, taking in deliveries and general office duties.

Distance: 7.2 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: in 6 days

Possible start date: 02 Aug 2021



[Finance Apprentice](#)

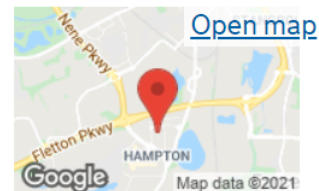
Progressive Property
(Added 04 May 2021 - 2 positions available)

This is an exciting opportunity to earn as you learn, within a fast paced entrepreneurial company. Our skilled finance team will support & guide you through your AAT qualifications and ensure your work is interesting and hands on

Distance: 7.4 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: in 6 days

Possible start date: 26 Jul 2021



[Apprentice R&D Technician](#)

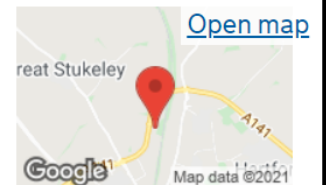
Meridian Audio
(Added 30 Apr 2021 - 1 position available)

As an Apprentice Technician, you will be mentored and assist R&D engineers in all stages of new product development including but not limited to construction and testing of prototype products, produce and update documentation, to support transfer of product from R&D into production, support the test activities within production.

Distance: 7.4 miles ► [Journey time](#)

Closing date: in 6 days

Possible start date: 19 Jul 2021



Finance Apprentice

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A local level 3 apprenticeship

Annual wage

£8,385.00

[Wages explained](#)

Working week

Mon-Fri 09:00 to 17:30 Day release 1 day per week

Total hours per week: 37.5

Expected duration

18 Months

Possible start date

26 Jul 2021

What will the apprentice be doing?

Posting and costing invoices

Checking expenses

Basic journals

posting cash/credit card payments & receipts

Process refunds and update system

supplier statements % answering queries

bank reconciliations

support & assist team with work

Requirements and prospects

Desired skills and personal qualities

Attention to detail, Number skills, Analytical skills, Logical

Qualifications

GCSE or equivalent English Language (Grade 4)
Essential
GCSE or equivalent Maths (Grade 4) Essential

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

The training provider is APT training, Peterborough .

The apprenticeship is Level 2 & 3 AAT, which is the Advanced diploma in accounting

The apprentice will attend college for one day a week throughout the year

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

Once Level 3 has been gained, the natural progression is Level 4AAT, then onto advanced accountancy qualifications such as ACCA , CIMA or CIPFA

Planning Apprentice

Virgin Media

Can You Find The Best Way To Grow Our Network? Want to start building a planning career with one of the UK's most free-thinking and fun-loving companies? Or would you rather continue studying, learning and working towards professional qualifications? Join us on our 18-month Planning Apprenticeship Scheme and you can do both!

Annual wage

£20,000.00

Working week

Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm with 30 min lunch break.

Total hours per week: 37.50

Expected duration

18 months

Possible start date

01 Sep 2021

Date posted

21 May 2021

Training

Training provider

National Apprenticeship Service

Applications for this apprenticeship are being processed by National Apprenticeship Service

Contact

Recruitment Team 01635 888350
enquiry@lgvm.ambertrack.co.uk

Training Provider to be confirmed.

Associate Project Manager Level 4.

Comprehensive & structured development programme, including a thorough induction, ongoing training and one-to-one development.

Apprenticeship standard

Associate project manager
Level 4 (Higher national Certificate)

Requirements and prospects

Desired skills

- Attention to detail
- Good degree of accuracy
- Customer service
- Teamworking skills
- Good communicator
- Influencing skills

Personal qualities

- Self-motivated
- Passionate about technology

Desired qualifications

- 5 GCSEs grades A*-C/9-4 (or equivalent) including maths and English or a technical level 3 apprenticeship
- Full UK driving licence with no more than 8 points due to nature of the role (3 points if you've had your licence for two years or less)

Future prospects

All Virgin Media apprenticeships are permanent and successful completion of the apprenticeship will enable candidates to apply for other opportunities within the business as their aptitude and interest drives them.

Things to consider

Wage - £20,000 plus amazing benefits. At the halfway point of the scheme, you can expect a salary increase to £23,000 and on successful completion of the scheme, our apprentices typically move into roles with salaries in the region of £26,000 - £28,000.

A local level 4
(much more
competitive)
apprenticeship

Construction Contracts Manager Apprenticeship

PGR Construction
PETERBOROUGH (PE8 4HN)

Closes on Thursday 31 July 2025
Posted on 28 February 2025

College or training organisation

ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION CORPORATION

Your training course

Construction site management (degree) (level 6)

Summary

We have an opening for a Contracts Management Apprentice. We are a multi disciplined construction company operating across various contracts from highways to commercial and residential construction. The applicant would be working alongside experienced contracts managers to complement their learning.

Wage £15,704 to £25,396.80, depending on your age
National Minimum Wage
[Check minimum wage rates \(opens in new tab\)](#)

Training course Construction site management (degree) (level 6)

Hours Monday- Friday Approx 40Hrs/week. Shifts TBA.
40 hours a week

Start date Monday 1 September 2025

Duration 3 years

Positions available 1

Requirements

Essential qualifications

GCSE in:

- English Language (grade 5)
- Maths (grade 5)

Desirable qualifications

A Level in:

Science/Maths (grade C)

Let the company know about other relevant qualifications and industry experience you have. They can adjust the apprenticeship to reflect what you already know.

Skills

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Customer care skills
- Problem solving skills
- Administrative skills
- Number skills
- Analytical skills
- Logical
- Team working

Degree apprenticeship

Homework for you...



- If you are thinking about an apprenticeship (even if you are not decided) – go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- BROWSE – just see what’s available – what are the start dates like? What’s the pay? Where is it? How will you get there? What sort of tasks and work will you be doing? What are the career opportunities like over the next four or five years after the apprenticeship ends?
- **All of this will just make you think more clearly about your post-18 destinations**