



Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships offer the chance to **earn a wage whilst learning**. An apprenticeship combines practical training in a job alongside study. You will mainly train in the workplace but may also attend college or a specialist training provider as part of your apprenticeship standard. As an apprentice you will be employed from day one, in a job aligned to your study.

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

The current apprentice rate is £3.70 per hour, it should be noted that quite a few employers pay above this hourly rate.

Further details around the national minimum hourly rate and the national living wage can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/national-minimum-wage-rates>.

Apprenticeships are now **available in most industry sectors**:

- Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal care including land-based industries.
- Beauty and Wellbeing, Sports and Fitness.
- Creative, Arts, Media and Publishing.
- Business and IT, Finance, Administration and Law.
- Construction, Planning and The Built Environment.
- Education & Training.
- Engineering, Electrical & Manufacturing Technologies.
- Health, Public Services and Care.
- Energy, Marine, Vehicles and Transport.
- Hospitality, Leisure, Travel & Tourism.
- Customer Service, Retail and Commercial Enterprise.
- Charity and Volunteering.

Further details of all the apprenticeships offered in these industries can be found at www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships#types-of-apprenticeships.

Levels of apprenticeships:

Apprenticeship Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grades A* to C or 9 – 4
Advanced	3	A level passes / Level 3 Diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Apprenticeships can take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level.

Entry requirements vary, but for Intermediate and Advanced Apprenticeships **most employers look for GCSE grades 4 to 9** in at least English, maths and for some jobs a science or a technology subject. For Higher and Degree Apprenticeships **most employers look for A level's or equivalent qualifications (BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma and/or Foundation Degree, HNC, HND)**. It is important to look at each apprenticeship's entry requirements.

You will need to be well prepared for an apprenticeship. You should do some research on the industries of interest and the company or companies offering apprenticeships; look at the different roles on offer and think about which one(s) interest you the most. Remember you will be competing against other people for the apprenticeship. Ideally you should also try and do some work experience or take part in something that allows you to demonstrate you have the skills for that job (for example being the finance director for your Year 11 business enterprise challenge or being the team leader on your Duke of Edinburgh Expedition). Doing some preparation will help you confirm your interest in the apprenticeship area and prepare you for when you get invited for an interview.

For more information on what apprenticeships are all about go to:

- www.getingofar.gov.uk
- <https://careemap.co.uk/>
- <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

How to find an apprenticeship Option 1:

To look for national and local apprenticeship vacancies go to the apprenticeship website:

- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship.

Most employers are now encouraged to advertise their apprenticeship vacancies on this Government Site but not all do. Your local jobs centre may also have details of apprenticeships in the local area or listings of companies willing to take on apprentices.

An alternative site to try would be:

- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

This site offers apprenticeship and traineeship matching with employers and some education establishments.

How to find an apprenticeship Option 2:

Get in touch with your Local and National Training Providers, Colleges and Employers who offer Apprenticeship Opportunities.

Remember that with some of the training providers and colleges, you will be required to find your own employer. Be sure to ask how the training provider or college will work with you and support you in finding an employer.

Training Providers providing apprenticeships:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
<p>Paragon Skills Apprenticeships offered: Business & Admin, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Customer Service, Hairdressing and Beauty, Hospitality & Catering, Motor, Retail, Warehousing and Storage and Boatbuilding and Marine Engineering.</p>	<p>Website: www.paragonskills.co.uk/young-people/home-page Freephone: 0800 783 2545</p>
<p>MIT Training Apprenticeships offered: Business Admin and Improvement, Teaching and Learning, Logistics, Early Years and Adult care, Sports Coaching, Hair, Motor Vehicle, Construction, Manufacturing and Engineering, Railways, and Hospitality.</p>	<p>Website: https://mitskills.com Tel: 08454 309009 Surrey Based provider</p>
<p>PETA Training Apprenticeships offered: Business (Portsmouth), Engineering (Havant) and ICT (Cosham site).</p>	<p>Website: www.peta.co.uk Tel: 023 9253 8700</p>
<p>Catch 22 Apprenticeships offered: Business Administration, Customer Service, Team Leading, Operations Management, Sales, IT User, Housing & Property Management.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.catch-22.org.uk/offers/apprenticeships/ Tel: 023 9286 1228</p>
<p>Aim Apprenticeships Apprenticeships offered: Business Administration, Accountancy, Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies, Hair & Beauty, Hospitality, Leisure Travel and Tourism, Information and Communication, Sales</p>	<p>Website: http://www.aimapprenticeships.co.uk/why-apprenticeships Tel: 01865 986 783</p>
<p>FNTC Training and Consultancy Apprenticeships offered: Childcare, Health and Social Care, Business Admin, Customer Service, Teaching and Learning and Management</p>	<p>Website: http://www.fntctraining.co.uk/ Tel: 02380 866664</p>

<p>Fareport Apprenticeships offered: Retail, Health and Social Care, Business and Mgmt, Education and Training, Hair, Warehousing and Logistics.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.fareport.co.uk/ Tel: 01329 825805</p>
<p>Smart Training and Recruitment Apprenticeships offered: Business Admin, Business Improvement, Team Leading and Management, Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Customer Services, Retail, Warehousing and IT.</p>	<p>Website: www.smarttar.co.uk Tel: 0330 088 0888</p>
<p>HTP Training Apprenticeships offered: <u>Portsmouth:</u> Business Admin, Cleaning Services, Customer Service, Health & Social Care, Hospitality, Professional Cookery and Retail. <u>Isle of Wight:</u> The above and, Childcare, Fitness Instructing and Nail Tech.</p>	<p>Website: www.htptraining.com Portsmouth Base Tel: 023 9237 4752 IOW Base Tel: 01983 533926</p>
<p>Haddon Training Apprenticeships offered: Animal Care, Business Admin, Equine</p>	<p>Website: www.haddontraining.co.uk Tel: 01672 519977</p>
<p>Care Learning Centre Apprenticeships and Traineeships offered: Health and Social Care, Customer Service and Business Admin.</p>	<p>Website: www.carelearningcentre.co.uk Tel: 01983 533993</p>
<p>WEBS Furniture Training Apprenticeships offered: Furniture Upholstery, Sewing, Wood Machining, Cabinet Making, Frame Making, Polishing, Component Manufacturing, Restoration/Finishing, Timber Merchants, Installations and Supervision.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.webstraining.com/ Tel: 0115 967 7771</p>
<p>Lifetime Training Academy Apprenticeships offered: Clinical Health, Business Admin, Childcare and Teaching, Fitness, Health & Social Care, Hospitality and Retail.</p>	<p>Website: www.lifetimetraining.co.uk Tel: 0333 0143669</p>
<p>Skillnet Apprenticeships offered: Automotive, Transport & Logistics and Business Admin, Team leading and Management, Sales, Customer Service and Logistics and Financial Services.</p>	<p>Website: www.skillnet.org.uk</p>
<p>REMIT Apprenticeships offered: Automotive, Business, Food Manufacturing, Health and Social Care, Hospitality, Management, Retail and IT & Digital Technology.</p>	<p>Website: www.remit.co.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 0115 975 9550</p>

CILEx Law School Apprenticeships Offered: Legal or Business Admin, Paralegal, Chartered Legal Exec (Level 6), Solicitor (Level 7)	Website: http://www.cilexlawschool.ac.uk/Apprenticeship_programmes
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Colleges providing apprenticeships:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Highbury College Apprenticeships offered: Admin & Financial Services, Animal Care, Automotive, Beauty, Business, Catering, Early Years, Computing, Construction & Built Environment, Engineering, Floristry, Hairdressing, Health & Social Care, Legal, Leisure, Travel & Tourism, Retail and Science.	Website: www.highbury.ac.uk/apprenticeship Tel: 023 9238 3131
Fareham College Apprenticeships offered: Accounting, Automotive, Beauty, Business Admin, Carpentry, Customer Service, Childcare, Construction, Engineering, Equine, Hair and Beauty, Health and Early Years, Horticulture, Motor Industry.	Website: www.fareham.ac.uk/apprenticeships-in-fareham/ Tel: 01329 815200
Chichester College Apprenticeships offered: Agriculture, Business and Management, Catering and Hospitality, Construction, Creative, Engineering, Health & Social Care & Early Years, Land based, Motor Industries and Service Industries	Website: https://chichester.ac.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 01243 786321
Portsmouth College Apprenticeships offered: Accounting with AAT, Business and Admin, Childcare, Exercise and Fitness, Hairdressing, Teaching and Learning, Supporting the Delivery of PE & School Sport, Management and Marketing.	Website: https://www.portsmouth-college.ac.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 023 9266 7521
Havant and South Downs College Apprenticeships offered: AAT Accounting, Business Admin, Chef/catering, Clinical health, Customer Service, Early years/childcare, Engineering CAD, Hairdressing, Health and Social Care, Graphic Design, Marketing, Motor Vehicle, Operational and departmental management, Science/Lab technician, Team Leadership and management and Warehousing.	Website: https://www.hsdac.ac.uk/study-with-us/apprenticeships/ Tel: 023 9279 7979
Eastleigh College Training Agency Apprenticeships offered: Multiple apprenticeship opportunities please refer to their website.	Website: www.eastleigh.ac.uk/student-support/apprenticeships Tel: 023 8091 1195

<p>Sparsholt College Apprenticeships offered: Agriculture, Animal and Zoo Management, Arboriculture, Forestry & Woodland Management Business, Conservation, Countryside and the Environment, Digital Learning Design, Equine Studies, Game and Wildlife Management, Horticulture, Motor Vehicle and Veterinary Nursing.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ Tel: 01962 776441</p>
<p>City College Southampton Apprenticeships offered: Business, Finance, IT and Administration, Care, Construction, Engineering, Marine, Motor Vehicle and Hairdressing and Catering.</p>	<p>Website: www.southampton-city.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ Tel: 023 8048 4848</p>
<p>Brockenhurst College Apprenticeships offered: Childcare & Early Years, Construction, Marine & Engineering, Customer Service & Business Admin, Health & Social Care, Hospitality & Catering, ICT, Management, Retail, Sport & Fitness, Supporting Teaching & Learning and Warehousing & Logistics.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.brock.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ Tel: 01590 625589</p>
<p>Totton College Apprenticeships offered: Business, IT and Management, Health and Social Care, Hairdressing and Beauty, Logistics, Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Warehousing.</p>	<p>Website: www.totton.ac.uk Tel: 0300 123 3385</p>
<p>Basingstoke College of Technology Apprenticeships offered: Accountancy, Barbering, Beauty Therapy, Business Administration, Business Improvement, Carpentry & Joinery, Chef, Childcare, Clinical Healthcare Support, Construction & The Built Environment, Creative & Digital Media, Customer Services, Electrical Installation, Engineering, Food & Beverage Service, Food Cooking & Production, Hairdressing, Hospitality Services, Hospitality Supervision & Leadership, Interior Systems, IT, Software, Web & Telecoms Professional, Light Vehicle Maintenance & Repair, Maintenance Operations, Management, Nail Services, Painting & Decorating, Plumbing, Procurement, Professional Cookery, Sales & Telesales, Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools, Team Leading and Warehousing, Storage & Logistics.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.bcot.ac.uk/apprenticeships/ Tel: 01256 354141</p>

Hospitality, Travel and Tourism (Outdoor):

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
HIT (Hospitality Industry Training) Apprenticeships offered: <u>Hotel & Catering</u> Bar Staff, Barista, Chef, Cleaner, Housekeeping, Porter, Receptionist, Team Leading and Waiting Staff.	Website: https://hittraining.co.uk Tel: 0800 093 5892
PGL – Outdoor Industry Apprenticeships Apprenticeships offered: <u>Activity Leadership</u> <u>Hospitality & Catering</u> Drink Services and Front Office & Customer Service, <u>Centre Support Roles</u> Business & Admin, Customer Service and Cleaning & Environmental Support Services.	Website: www.pgl.co.uk Tel: 0333 321 2123
Marriott Apprenticeships offered: Hospitality & Catering Bar Staff, Barista, Chef, Cleaner, Housekeeping, Porter, Receptionist, Team Leading and Waiting Staff.	Website: www.marriott.com/careers Contact company directly via the website.
Hays Travel Apprenticeships offered: Customer Service, Travel Consultant	Website: https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships Tel: 0800 215 5045

Energy and Utilities:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
<p>SGN (Scotia Gas Network) Apprenticeships offered: Electrical & Instrumentation (Multi Skilled Depot), Pipelines Maintenance and Pressure Control.</p>	<p>Website: www.sgn.co.uk/About-SGN/SGN-Apprenticeships</p>
<p>British Telecom Apprenticeships offered: Customer Service & Call Centre Management, Engineering, Finance, HR, IT and Vehicle Maintenance.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/</p>
<p>EDF Energy Apprenticeships offered: Engineering Maintenance. Business (A levels or equivalent needed). Smart Metering (Driving Licence needed). Commercial (A levels or equivalent req'd).</p>	<p>Website: https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships</p>
<p>SSE (Scottish & Southern Energy) Apprenticeships offered: <u>Power Distribution</u> - Electrical Fitter, Underground Cable Joiner, Overhead Linesperson and Multiple Craft. <u>Contracting Business</u> - Electrical and High Voltage Fitter & Railway Services <u>Generation Business</u> - Renewable Operations, Hydro Engineering and Renewable Operations – Onshore Wind. Thermal Ops.</p>	<p>Website: http://sse.com/careers/apprentices-and-trainees/ Email: apprenticesandtrainees@sse.com</p>
<p>National Grid Apprenticeships offered: Electrical & Instrumentation, Emergency Response, Gas Operations, Liquefied Natural Gas, Pressure & Control & Storage and Substations.</p>	<p>Website: https://careers.nationalgrid.com/new-talent/apprentices</p>
<p>British Gas Apprenticeships offered: Customer Service</p>	<p>Website: http://www.britishgasjobs.co.uk/careers/apprentices-and-trainees/</p>
<p>Veolia Environmental Services Apprenticeships offered: Sustainable Waste Management, Vehicle Maintenance and Driving, Customer Service, Engineering, CMI, Business Administration, Accounting and Tax.</p>	<p>Website: www.campus.veolia.co.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 020 7812 5000 All vacancies are advertised on www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</p>
<p>Southern Water Apprenticeships offered: Electrical, Water Distribution</p>	<p>Website: https://beta.southernwater.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships</p>
<p>Wartsila Apprenticeships offered: Business analyst, marketing and engineering.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.wartsila.com/gbr/careers/wartsila-talent</p>

Retail and Banking:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Barclays Customer Services, Business Administration and others see website.	Website: https://joinus.barclays/eme/apprenticeships/
RBS Apprenticeships offered: Relationship Management, Business Admin & Customer Service, Technology.	Website: https://yourpassionyourpotential.rbs.com/pages/apprenticeships
Lloyds Banking Group Commercial Banking, Data Analyst, Software Engineer, Change Management, Cybersecurity and Software Tester.	Website: https://www.lloydsbankinggrouptalent.com/apprentices/
Aldi Apprenticeships offered: Drivers, Stores and Logistics.	Website: www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/apprentice
Whitbread Group Well-known restaurants include Beefeater Grill, Brewers Fayre, Premier Inn, Bar+Block and Costa. Apprenticeships offered: See website for latest offerings.	Website: www.whitbread.co.uk/careers/index.html
Spec Savers Apprenticeships offered: Retail, Optical.	Website: https://jobs.specsavers.co.uk/explore-careers/optical-apprenticeship
Starbucks Apprenticeships offered: Barista Mastery and Customer Service	Website: https://www.starbucks.co.uk/promo/apprenticeship

Local Government and Public Services:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Civil Service Apprenticeships offered: <u>Civil Service Fast Track Scheme</u> Policy, Business, Commercial, Digital, Data and Technology, Finance and Project Delivery.	Website: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/civil-service-fast-track-apprenticeship-fast-track-schemes Booklet Apprenticeships in the Ministry Of Defence: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/civilian-apprenticeships-in-the-ministry-of-defence-booklet
Royal Mail Apprenticeships offered: Engineering and Fleet Vehicle Technician Project Management, Technology, Logistics Management, Sales and Finance offered at Higher Level	Website: www.royalmailgroup.com/careers/apprenticeships

<p>Youth Force Apprenticeships offered: Teaching Assistant, Lab & Science Technician, Business Admin, IT Systems Support and Activity Leadership.</p>	<p>Website: www.youthforce.co.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 01273 776779</p>
<p>NHS Ambulance practitioner, Care Leadership and Management, Health and Social Care, Dental Nursing, Emergency Care, Informatics, Maternity and Paediatric Support, Perioperative Support, Pharmacy Services, Healthcare Science, IT, Management, Electrical and engineering, Construction/estate services, Bus Admin and HR.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/apprenticeships</p>
<p>Armed Forces Business Admin and Law, Technical and Engineering and manufacturing, HR, Health and Social care, ICT, Leisure travel and tourism, Public services, Retail and commercial enterprise, Intelligence analyst, Logistics, Operations, Force protection.</p>	<p>Royal Navy (including Royal Marines) – http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/ Army – www.armyjobs.mod.uk Royal Air Force – www.raf.mod.uk</p>

Marine and Maritime:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
<p>British Marine Represents businesses involved in the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure boats - seagoing and inland • Small commercial workboats up to 24m • Superyachts • Hire fleets <p>Apprenticeships offered: Please refer to the website to see all the different types available. You will need to register and then log in.</p>	<p>Website: https://britishmarine.co.uk/Services/Growth/Training/Apprenticeships</p>
<p>Maritime Skills Access, links and information to all sectors who offer apprenticeships in the Maritime Industry including: Inland waterway, marinas and boatyards, marine pilotage, the Merchant Navy, port operations, sea fishing and workboats.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.maritimeskills.org/apprenticeships.htm</p>
<p>Berthon Marine Engineering, Marine Electrical, Shipwright, Painter/Sprayer, Rigger</p>	<p>Website: https://www.berthon.co.uk/about-berthon/apprenticeships/ Tel: 01590 673312</p>
<p>Chiltern Maritime Deck officer, Marine Engineering Officer, Electro-Technical Officer.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.chilternmaritime.com/maritime-cadetships/ Booklet on Cadetships: https://www.chilternmaritime.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Chiltern_Brochure_A4_v2.pdf</p>

Carnival Finance, IT, Customer Services, Sales, Maritime	Website: https://carnivalukcareers.co.uk/careers/
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Hair and Beauty:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
HABIA The Sector Skills Council for the hair and beauty industry, Habia has the latest information and guidance on training and qualifications.	Website: https://apprenticeships.habia.org/
Hair OTT Apprenticeships offered: Hairdressing - branches in North End, Cosham, Waterlooville, Lakeside and Whiteley.	Website: www.hairottacademy.co.uk Tel: 023 9237 7373
Nikki Froud Apprenticeships offered: Barbering and Hairdressing.	Website: https://nikkifroud.com/training Tel: 023 9255 6222
Academy at No 5 Ltd Apprenticeships offered: Barbering and Hairdressing.	Website: www.academy5.co.uk Tel: 01329 286250
HaHa (Hampshire Apprenticeship Hairdressing Academy) Apprenticeships offered: Barbering, Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing.	Website: http://www.hahatraining.co.uk/ Tel: 023 9266 6151

Engineering:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Network Rail Apprenticeships offered: Track, Off Track, Overhead Lines, Signalling, Telecoms and Electrification & Plant, Advanced Engineering	Website: https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/
BAE Systems Maritime Services Portsmouth Apprenticeships offered: Engineering, Project Management, Engineering Technician, Electrical Engineer and Mechanical Engineer	Website: www.baesystems.com/en/careers/careers-in-the-uk/apprenticeships
SETA (Southampton Engineering Training Association) Apprenticeships offered: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Fabrication & Welding and Engineering Construction.	Website: www.seta-training.co.uk Tel: 023 8087 8319
Defence Munitions Gosport Apprenticeships offered: Mechanical Engineering	See your school careers practitioner for details, see Civil Service Apprenticeships Email: Lynn.Wilkinson-Berry169@mod.gov.uk

<p>Babcock International Apprenticeships offered: Cavendish Nuclear, Aviation, Marine and Land (Critical Services, Network Engineering).</p>	<p>Website: www.babcockinternational.com/en/Careers/Apprenticeships</p>
<p>StandardAero Apprenticeships offered: Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Shared Technical Services and Boeing Sponsorship Apprenticeship. Note: Do not offer every year.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.standardaero.com/AboutUs/Careers.aspx</p>
<p>Airbus Group: Airbus, Airbus Helicopters, Airbus Defence & Space Apprenticeships offered: Engineering (commercial aircraft, defence and space or helicopters), digital and technology solutions, business, finance, craft, customer service engineering</p>	<p>Website: www.airbusgroup.com/int/en/people-careers/apprentices</p>
<p>ECITB (Engineering Construction) Apprenticeships offered: Engineering construction <u>Craft and Technical</u> Pipefitting, Mechanical, Plating, Welding, Erecting, Electrical, Instruments and Control, Pipefitting, Erecting, Nuclear, Construction Technician, Rigging, Testing, Small Bore Tubing <u>Professional</u> Designers draughtsmen, Project control and Management.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.ecitb.org.uk/Apprenticeships-Careers</p>
<p>Trend Attitude Apprenticeships offered: Building Controls Engineer</p>	<p>Website: https://www.trendcontrols.com/en-GB/Training/Pages/default.aspx Tel: 01403 226433 - West Sussex based</p>
<p>Exxon Mobil Apprenticeships offered: Engineering – specialisms in Instrument, Electrical, Machinery and Metal Trades.</p>	<p>Website: http://careers.exxonmobil.com/en-gb/how-we-hire/student-uk</p>
<p>Leonardo (Selex Sensors & Airborne Systems now part of Leonardo group) Apprenticeships offered: Craft, Test, Design Engineering, Technical, Business and Cyber and Degrees.</p>	<p>Website: www.uk.leonardocompany.com/people-careers/apprenticeships</p>
<p>A Plant Apprenticeships offered: Plant Maintenance, Customer Service, Drivers, HR & Credit Control.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.aplant.com/careers/apprenticeships Nearest Sites: Ford (West Sussex) and Brighton.</p>
<p>GE Aviation (Hamble) Apprenticeships offered: Engineering.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.ge.com/uk/careers/university-students</p>

<p>Griffon Hoverwork Apprenticeships offered: Marine Electrical, Marine Engineering, Marine Outfitters, Aluminium Fabricators/Welders, Marine Composites Technicians, Stores, CAD Draughtsperson and Sales/Marketing/Customer Service.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.griffonhoverwork.com/about-us/careers.aspx Email: apprentices@GriffonHoverwork.com</p>
<p>Britten Norman Apprenticeships offered: Engineering and Designing.</p>	<p>Website: www.britten-norman.com Email: recruitment@britten-norman.com Contact company directly.</p>

Construction:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
<p>CITB Apprenticeships offered: Over 30 different types of apprenticeships available in Construction; please refer to the CITB website for full details.</p>	<p>Website: www.citb.co.uk/citb-apprenticeships</p>
<p>JTL Apprenticeships offered: Electrical, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilation and Property Maintenance, Engineering Maintenance, Fire, Emergency and Security.</p>	<p>Website: www.jtltraining.com/apprenticeships Tel: 0800 085 2308</p>
<p>Steve Willis Training Apprenticeships offered: Gas, Electrical and Plumbing.</p>	<p>Website: www.stevewillis.com/apprenticeships Tel: HAMPSHIRE Centre Tel 02392 190190 and SUSSEX Centre Tel 01444 870860</p>
<p>BESA Training Apprenticeships offered: Lighting, Air Conditioning Engineer, Building Services Engineer, Domestic Heating Fitter, Electrotechnical, Plumbing, Heating & Ventilation Engineer, Refrigeration Engineer, Service & Maintenance Engineer and Ductwork Apprentice.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.thebesa.com/training Tel: 07970 377791</p>
<p>Mountjoy Apprenticeships offered: Business Admin, Decorating, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, Site Management and Customer Service.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.mountjoy.co.uk/careers</p>
<p>Redrow Apprenticeships offered: Bricklayer, Plumber, Electrician, Scaffolder and Commercial Apprentice</p>	<p>Website: https://www.redrowcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships-graduates-work-experience/apprentices/</p>

IT:

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Basingstoke ITEC Apprenticeships offered: Information Technology, Infrastructure, IT/Telecoms/Software and Web Professional, Business & Admin, IT Security, Digital Marketer and Customer Service.	Website: www.basingstokeitec.co.uk/apprenticeships Tel: 01256 471161
IBM Apprenticeships offered: Infrastructure Technician, Software Developer, Software Tester, Associated Project Manager, Junior Management Consultant (Please note A Levels or equivalent required). Degree apprenticeships also offered.	Website: https://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/school_leaver.html https://www-05.ibm.com/employment/uk-en/school_leaver.html
GCHQ Apprenticeships offered: CyberFirst and Software Engineering degree	Website: https://www.gchq-careers.co.uk/early-careers/apprenticeships.html
QA Apprenticeships Apprenticeships offered: IT Technician, Software Developer, Cyber Defender, Digital Marketer, Project Manager and Business Administration	Website: https://apprenticeships.qa.com/

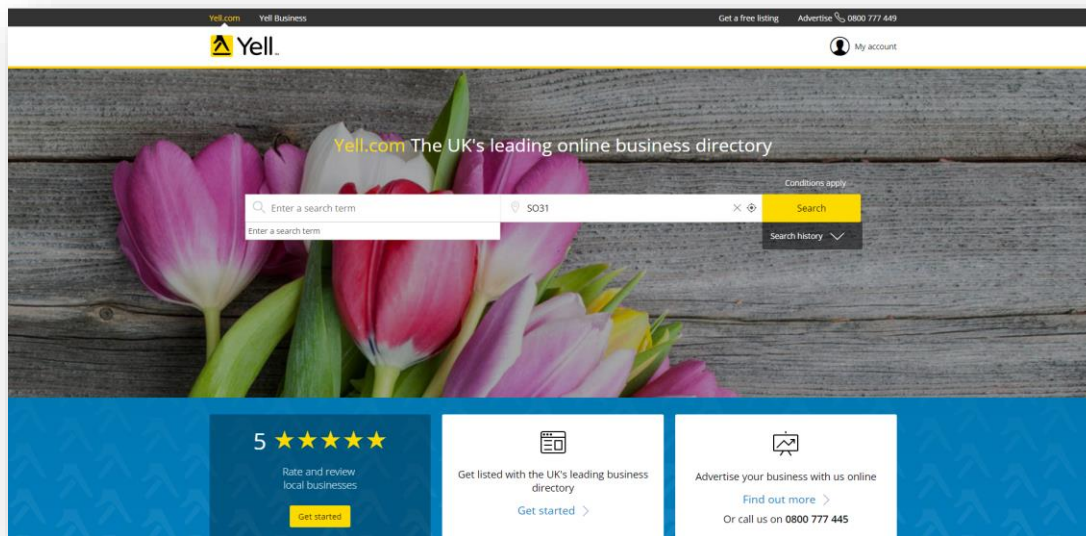
Motor Vehicle / Automotive

Company	For further information on apprenticeship opportunities contact:
Jaguar Land Rover Apprenticeships offered: Advanced apprenticeships in Engineering (different branches). Degree Apprenticeships in Engineering, Finance & Accounting.	Website: http://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/jlr-roles/future-talent/apprentices/
BMW Apprenticeships offered: Body Repair, Vehicle Service and Parts Operations.	Website: www.bmweducation.co.uk/careers/
Stagecoach Apprenticeships offered: Body Repair, Mechanics, Electrics, Coach Building and Vehicle Electrician.	Website: www.stagecoachbus.com/careers National Opportunities
Toyota Apprenticeships offered: Service Advisor, Body/Paint Technician, Service Technician and Parts Advisor.	Website: https://www.toyota.co.uk/world-of-toyota/careers/apprenticeships.json

<p>Ford Apprenticeships offered: Car Technician, Van Technician, Rapid Fit, Service Advisor, Accident repair Centre Advisor, Parts Advisor, Vehicle Body Technician, Vehicle Body Paint Technician, Commercial Vehicle Sales Executive and Vehicle Sale Executive.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/careers/careers-at-ford/apprentices</p>
<p>Mercedes Apprenticeships offered: Parts Operation Specialist, Light vehicle Technician and Heavy Vehicle Technician.</p>	<p>Website: https://careers.mercedes-benz.co.uk/apprentice-scheme</p>
<p>Volkswagen Group Apprenticeships offered: Service Technician and Parts Adviser.</p>	<p>Website: www.volkswagen-apprentice.co.uk</p>
<p>Peugeot Apprenticeships offered: Service Technician, Service Customer Adviser, Parts Customer Adviser, Vehicle Sales Adviser, Aftersales/Commercial and Business Administrator.</p>	<p>Website: www.peugeotapprenticeships.org.uk</p>
<p>Halfords Autocentres Apprenticeships offered: Automotive Technician and Retail.</p>	<p>Website: www.halfordscareers.com/apprenticeships</p>
<p>Thatcham Automotive Academy Apprenticeships offered: Body Repair (Panel), Body Refinisher (Paint), Body Fitters (MET – Mechanical, Electrical & Trim), Vehicle Damage Assessor (VDA) and Customer Services.</p>	<p>Website: https://www.thatcham.org/apprenticeships</p>
<p>Nationwide Crash Repair Centre Apprenticeships offered: <u>Vehicle Technician</u> Paint Spraying, Panel Beating and Strip Fitting/MET. <u>Commercial</u> Customer Service, Parts Management, Vehicle Damage Assessment/Estimating and General Administration.</p>	<p>Website: http://www.nationwiderepairs.co.uk/tags/apprenticeships</p>
<p>National Tyres Apprenticeships offered: Fitters and Technicians.</p>	<p>Website: https://jobs.national.co.uk/jobs/7/Apprentice/</p>

How to find an apprenticeship Option 3: Finding an employer yourself

Look on the yellow pages online at <https://www.yell.com/>
Search for the types of company you would like to work for and where.



A list will appear detailing their address, phone and web site details which you can add to a short list and print out as well as look up on a map.

Look on the company websites to see if they have any suitable jobs or apprenticeship vacancies. Apply if interested.

A lot of companies nowadays like you to apply online using their company website.

If there are no suitable vacancies, but you are still interested in that company, contact them via phone, email, post or in person with your CV and a covering letter asking about suitable opportunities.

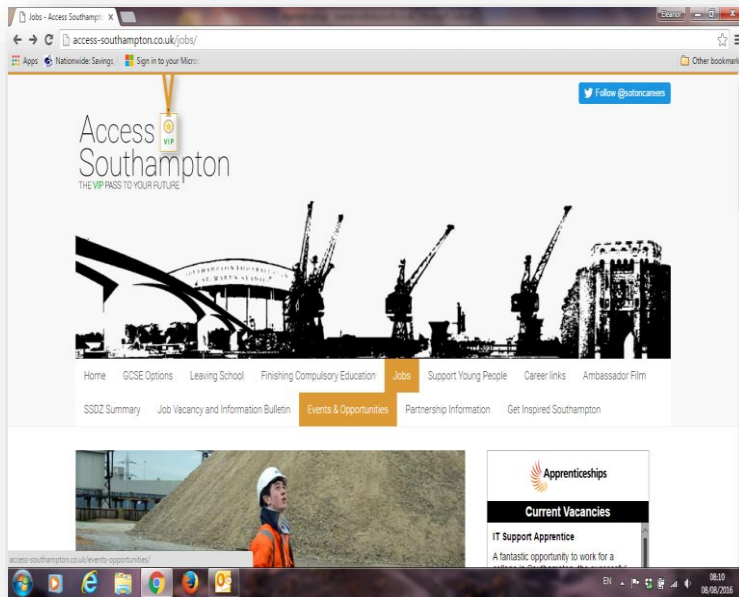
General hints & tips:

- Make sure your CV is up to date and get it checked by several people for mistakes. If you email a CV & covering letter don't use a silly email address e.g. judeyjooyay@hotmail.com, be professional.
- When handing in your CV & covering letter in person, dress smartly just in case the manager is available to see you straight away. Make a good first impression.
- Apply for as many things as you can and then accept the best offer.
- Tell your friends and family what sort of job or apprenticeship you hope to get, and they can help you look.
- Practise your interview technique before the real thing.
- Ask for help from a careers practitioner, teacher or parent if you need help completing an application form.
- No idea what sort of apprenticeship or job you want— BOOK A CAREERS INTERVIEW NOW!

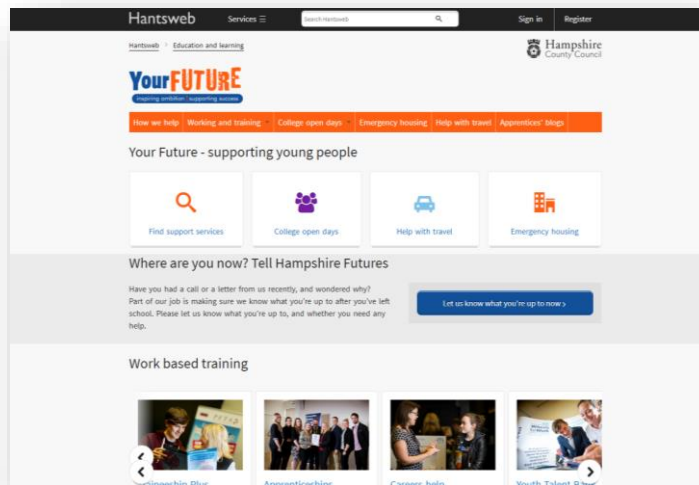
How to find an apprenticeship Option 4:

Local Authority Websites

Southampton City Council - www.access-southampton.co.uk/jobs



Hampshire County Council - <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/yourfuture>



Shaping Portsmouth - <http://shapingportsmouth.co.uk/opportunities/apprenticeships>



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Other Websites:

Love Apprenticeships - <https://www.loveapprenticeship.com/>



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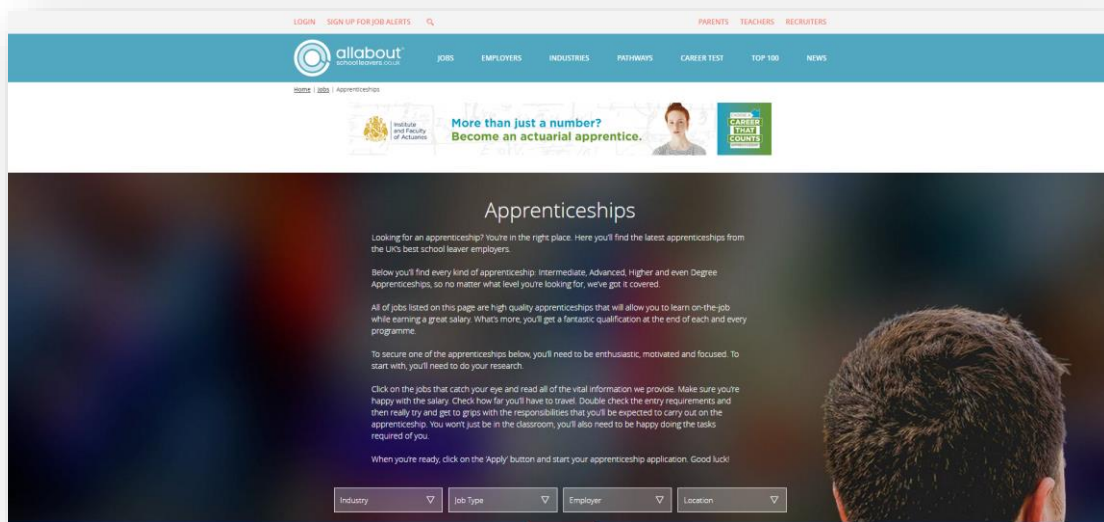
e.g. Portsmouth



Within 5 miles

SEARCH

All about School Leavers - <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/jobs>



You can also use local newspapers, job search websites, vacancy bulletins and industry specific publications. Most job vacancies come out on a Thursday.

Space for Your Apprenticeship Notes:

If you feel you are not ready for an apprenticeship, then another alternative to think about is



Traineeships

What is a Traineeship?

A Traineeship is an education and training programme with work experience that is focused on giving you the skills and experience that employers are looking for. At its core are work preparation training, English and Maths for those who need it, and a high-quality work experience placement.

To check whether you are eligible and whether a Traineeship is the correct route for you talk to your school careers practitioner or visit the Gov.uk website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships-programme>

Note: Many of the training providers in this guide also offer traineeships; please visit their websites for details.

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