

# Apprenticeships

## A Guide for Parents

### Apprenticeships - What are They?

An Apprenticeship is a programme of study designed to give a young person the knowledge and skills they need for a successful career. Apprenticeships are available in nearly 200 different occupations in the UK from traditional subjects like Catering, Hair Dressing and Care to contemporary programmes including ICT.

There are no minimum entry requirements for an Apprenticeship scheme but of course good grades in English and maths are useful to help convince employers that individuals have the core skills they will use at work every day.

### A Tailor Made Recruitment Service

The Apprenticeship scheme is accessed through Rewards Training who, in partnership with nearly 200 employers in our region help young people find the Apprenticeship vacancy that suits them. Full support is given by our expert team including initial advice and guidance, setting up that all important interview and making sure that the chosen Apprenticeship scheme is the right one.

Work with Rewards recruitment advisors and benefit from:

- ✓ Free career advice
- ✓ Job search
- ✓ eAcademy
- ✓ Vacancy matching service
- ✓ Microsoft Academy



### Apprenticeships Available

- ✓ Business Administration
- ✓ Customer Service
- ✓ Food & Beverage Service
- ✓ Professional Cookery
- ✓ Health & Social Care
- ✓ ICT
- ✓ Hair Dressing
- ✓ Child Care

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## Apprenticeships - What's Included?

An Apprenticeship is a blend of practical skills and knowledge . A typical Apprenticeship is made up of 4 key elements;

- ✓ A vocational skills based qualification
- ✓ A Knowledge based qualification
- ✓ Functional Skills in English, Maths and ICT
- ✓ A project to confirm knowledge of the work sector

By completing all elements individuals gain a nationally certificated qualification that is recognised by employers as a benchmark for quality training and experience.

## What about College and University?

Apprenticeship schemes are recognised by the Qualification Curriculum Framework at level 2 & 3 as being equivalent to the achievement of A or AS level qualifications. By completing a Level 3 Apprenticeship in most cases an individual will have accrued enough entry points for most universities, this means that higher education is still available to Apprentices but with the added benefit of work experience gained and contacts in the world of work.



Contact Rewards Training today to discuss Apprenticeships. Our advisors are here to help you make the right decisions about career & business development.

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