



Introduction to apprenticeships

**THE
ASK
PROGRAMME**

APPRENTICESHIPS
& TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

What are apprenticeships?



Employed



Off the job



Intermediate – degree
level



Paid a salary



Typically 1-6 years



Real responsibilities



Contract

600+

600+
standards



Not the easy option

Apprenticeship levels



Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade 4-9 (A*-C)
Advanced	3	2 A Levels / Level 3 diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4,5,6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Career Starter Standards

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A FREIGHT FORWARDING APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...

If you're ambitious and looking for a diverse and exciting career that can take you from Heathrow to Hong Kong, or from Liverpool to LA, then Freight Forwarding could be just the ticket. This is a challenging and fast-paced role in an ever-changing sector – keeping the flow of goods interesting and fulfilling! The apprenticeship includes crucial customs knowledge which means salary levels are competitive and increasing. This is a sustainable career due to the high demand.

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MEET SOME APPRENTICES



MEET LAURA...

Now working as a project manager in sales with F.S. Macdonald Ltd.

MEET RYAN...

Living in Australia and working as an Excellence Manager with Kaitiaki + Negeri.

MEET KYLE...

Who has progressed to working as an Ocean Supervisor with OIA Global.

DURATION: APPROX. 18 MONTHS

SALARIES: APPROX. £13K - £21K

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START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A HEALTHCARE APPRENTICESHIP!

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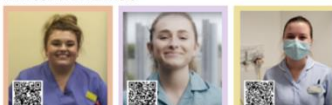
DID YOU KNOW...

With the rate of developments in technology, becoming a healthcare apprentice is a great way to stay ahead of the game. Engineering job roles are broad – from aerospace to heritage engineering – giving you many prospects for the future. There's consistent demand within the field, giving you the freedom and opportunity to travel and explore the world. Most importantly, because of this demand, there is the scope for great salary packages too!

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MEET ALEX...

Who has transformed her career by rotating through lots of different medical teams.

MEET AMBER...

an apprentice at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

MEET LILY...

Who is working towards her dream of becoming a nurse.

DURATION: APPROX. 18 MONTHS

SALARIES: APPROX. £16K - £19K

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MEET DANIEL...

Who would like to develop his career and teach others engineering in the future.

MEET GEORGIA...

Whose apprenticeship led to a career as a Design Engineer.

MEET RISHI...

An engineering technician at Jaguar Land Rover.

DURATION: APPROX. 3 YEARS

SALARIES: UP TO £25K

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START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR APPRENTICESHIP!

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DID YOU KNOW...

Business Administration is a vital part of any organisation. An apprenticeship is a great way to get your foot in the door while keeping your eyes open. As an employee who knows how the company works, you will become a valuable asset to the team. It's a fantastic stepping stone, especially for a younger candidate wanting to get into the world of work.

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MEET MILLIE...

Promoted to a medical assistant with Royal Devon NHS Trust.

MEET MARIAM...

Who has completed her apprenticeship with an award-winning consultancy.

MEET STEFANIA...

Who has now progressed to a degree apprenticeship with Grant Thornton.

DURATION: APPROX. 18 MONTHS

SALARIES: APPROX. £13K - £20K

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Freight Forwarding Specialist

Healthcare Support Worker

Engineering Fitter

Business Administrator

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A DIGITAL TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP!

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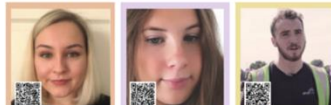
DID YOU KNOW...

The Information Communications Technician (ICT) apprenticeship is the perfect entry point into the world of tech. You don't need to be a tech whizz already. All you need is a desire to fix things and help people solve problems. The apprenticeship will teach you the core skills you need to take your first steps in this industry. With computing being so important to how businesses work, technicians are in demand.

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MEET SAFFRON...

A database technician with endless career opportunities.

MEET ELLIE...

A technical support apprentice at a top software company.

MEET CAMERON...

And take a look at a digital apprentice at work.

DURATION: APPROX. 18 MONTHS

SALARIES: APPROX. £14K - £17K

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START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A CATERING APPRENTICESHIP!

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DID YOU KNOW...

In hospitality, you can be promoted from apprentice to a kitchen management role in a few years. They are in high demand across the country, making it a great choice for those looking to progress to the top. Most importantly, you don't need previous experience to get started. If you have a passion for food, like working as part of a team and are ready to learn, this could become your lifelong career.

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MEET THEO...

who's found his passion as a Production Chef at an Italian restaurant.

MEET ESTHER...

a Commis Chef who aims to open her own restaurant.

MEET TOM...

who is now a Kitchen Team Leader.

DURATION: APPROX. 12 MONTHS

SALARIES: UP TO £20K. THIS CAN RISE QUICKLY DUE TO DEMAND.

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START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A HOSPITALITY APPRENTICESHIP!

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MEET TESS...

who completed her Level 2 apprenticeship and is now a Hospitality Supervisor.

MEET CHRIS...

who is now climbing the career ladder in hotel corporate sales.

MEET MIRANDA...

who has been promoted to Restaurant Supervisor.

DURATION: APPROX. 12 MONTHS

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START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIP IN DATA OR SOFTWARE!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...

If you're looking for a career that's collaborative, creative and allows you to use your problem solving skills, this is the one for you. Almost all industries need data and software development technicians, so your career could take you in any direction, from working for a bank to a broadcast company. Your apprenticeship will teach you the skills you need to begin a lifelong career with excellent prospects.

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MEET SOME APPRENTICES



MEET AMAR...

who enjoys both networking and growing in confidence as a Software Development Technician.

MEET HANNAH...

who is working to become a fully qualified Data Technician.

MEET LEAH...

who is working to become a fully qualified Data Technician.

DURATION: APPROX. 18-24 MONTHS

SALARIES: UP TO £20K STARTING. THIS CAN RISE QUICKLY DUE TO DEMAND.

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Information Communications Technician

Chef

Hospitality Team Member

Data or Software Technician

Career Starter Standards

Apprenticeships

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH AN ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...
Do you like seeing how things work? Are you interested in green technology? Do you want to learn a trade with excellent prospects? An electrician apprenticeship could be the perfect first step in your career. Electricians can work in lots of different places – from homes to offices to yachts! And as demand is high, you'll find good job security, independence and flexibility as you progress in your career.

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MEET CORBIN...
who's saving money and having fun on site.



MEET KATIE...
who chose a career in construction over university.



MEET MYLES...
who is accelerating his career in electronics.

DURATION: APPROX. 3.5 - 4 YEARS **SALARIES:** UP TO £2K STARTING **FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Electrician

Apprenticeships

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A PLUMBING AND HEATING TECHNICIAN APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...
If you're looking for a lifelong career in a rewarding trade with evolving technology, look no further. Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technicians keep our homes warm and our drinking water safe. They enjoy flexible hours, and they're also at the forefront of installing exciting new environmental technologies like solar thermal systems, biomass boilers and water recycling systems.

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MEET GEORGE...
whose diploma has been no barrier to a career in plumbing.



MEET TOMMY AND SHAUN...
who are being supported to qualify and start their own business.



MEET CORINNA...
who enjoys problem-solving and thinking on her feet as a plumber.

DURATION: APPROX. 4 YEARS **SALARIES:** UP TO £2K STARTING **FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Plumber

Apprenticeships

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A TEACHING ASSISTANT APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...
Becoming an apprentice Teaching Assistant means you can start working in a classroom straight away. You'll help students with their learning and build your own skills as an educator. You'll also play a big part in increasing students' confidence and wellbeing, and get to see them develop thanks to your support. This can be the starting point to a great career in teaching.

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MEET LUCY AND TASHIA...
who are gaining real classroom experience while working towards their goals.



MEET PAIGNTON AND ALESHA...
who are supporting young people as Specialist Learning Assistants.



MEET EMILY...
who completed her apprenticeship and went on to be offered a teacher training post.

DURATION: APPROX. 18 MONTHS **SALARIES:** APPROX. £15-19K STARTING **FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Teaching
Assistant

Apprenticeships

START YOUR CAREER THROUGH AN EARLY YEARS APPRENTICESHIP!

A guide for young people.

DID YOU KNOW...
Early years professionals are crucial to helping children develop before starting school, and demand is high around the country for their specialist skills. It's a rewarding job where you get to see children learn and grow thanks to your support. If you want to work with children, an early years apprenticeship could be the perfect first step in your career. It's also an entry point to becoming a fully qualified Early Years Teacher.

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MEET ERIN...
who loves seeing the children she works with progress.



MEET JESS...
whose apprenticeship has helped her build confidence.



MEET JACK...
who enjoys getting a real insight into a nursery setting.

DURATION: APPROX. 18-18 MONTHS **SALARIES:** APPROX. £15-19K STARTING **FIND OUT MORE ON THE NEXT PAGE**

Early Years
Educator

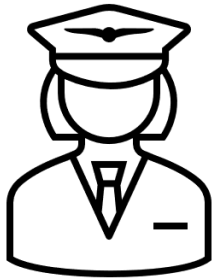
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/career-starter-apprenticeships>

Truth about apprenticeships



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KNOW?

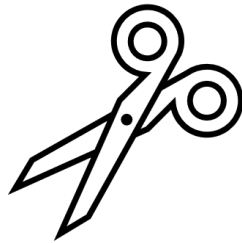
Range of apprenticeships



First Officer
Pilot



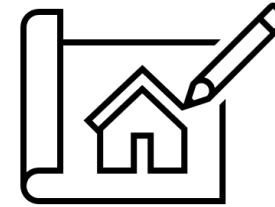
Doctor



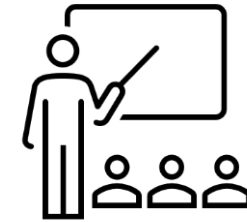
Hairdresser



Paralegal



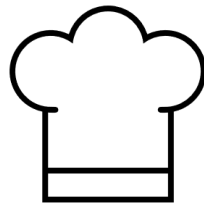
Quantity
Surveyor



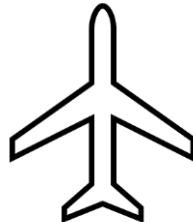
Early Years
Practitioner



Beauty
Therapist



Chef



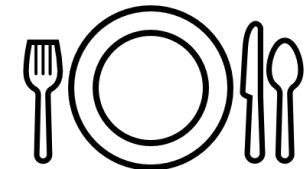
Aerospace
Engineer



Paramedic



Business
Admin



Dietician

Which employers
offer
apprenticeships?

AIRBUS

BBC

pwc

British Gas

★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS



FUJITSU



ROYAL
AIR FORCE



BRITISH AIRWAYS



asos
discover fashion online



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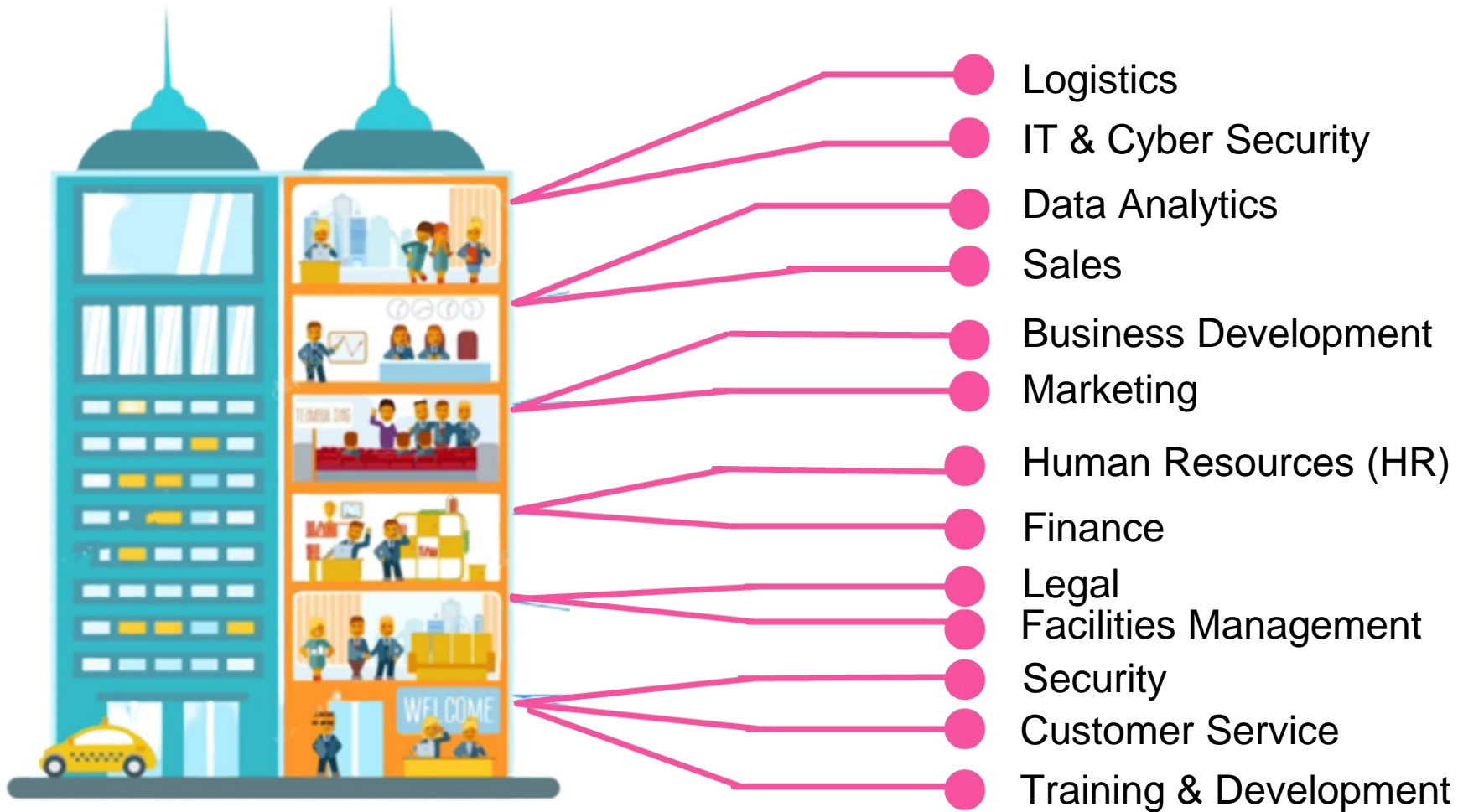


GREENE KING
BURY ST EDMUNDS



RBS

Look inside the company



**Are there any
vacancies near
me?**

Radius	Number of vacancies
5 miles	49
10 miles	167
20 miles	873
30 miles	1521
England	7690

Apprenticeships in the local area

Job opportunity	Closing date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Chef, Miller and Carter	23 rd Oct	£225	£11,684
Hairdresser, Toni and Guy	30 th Nov	£211	£10,982
Early Years, Tots and Scholars	27 th Oct	£211	£10,982
Golf Greenkeeper	23 rd Oct	£380	£19,760
Accountant, Chatswood	9 th Oct	£259	£13,468

How do you find an apprenticeship?



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An Apprenticeship



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Do your research



Contact companies



Search and apply

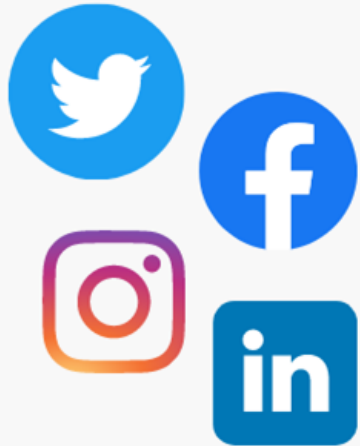
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Where to look



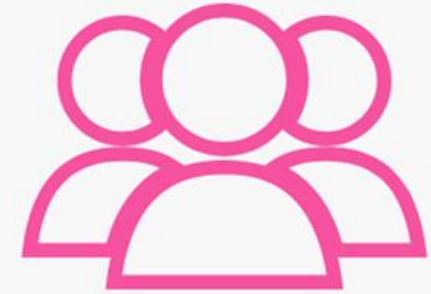
The company
website



Social media



Higher and
Degree



Your family
or friends

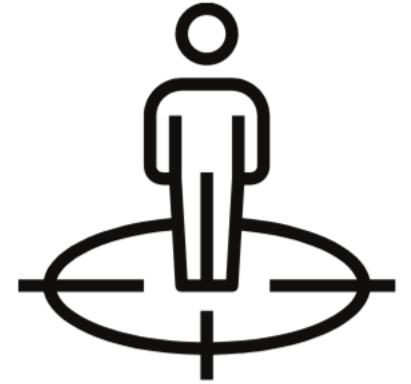
How can I tell if it's a good apprenticeship?



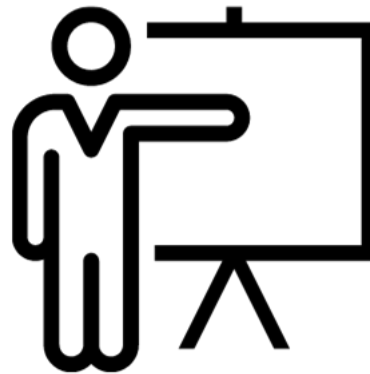
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Progression



Job position



Training
providers



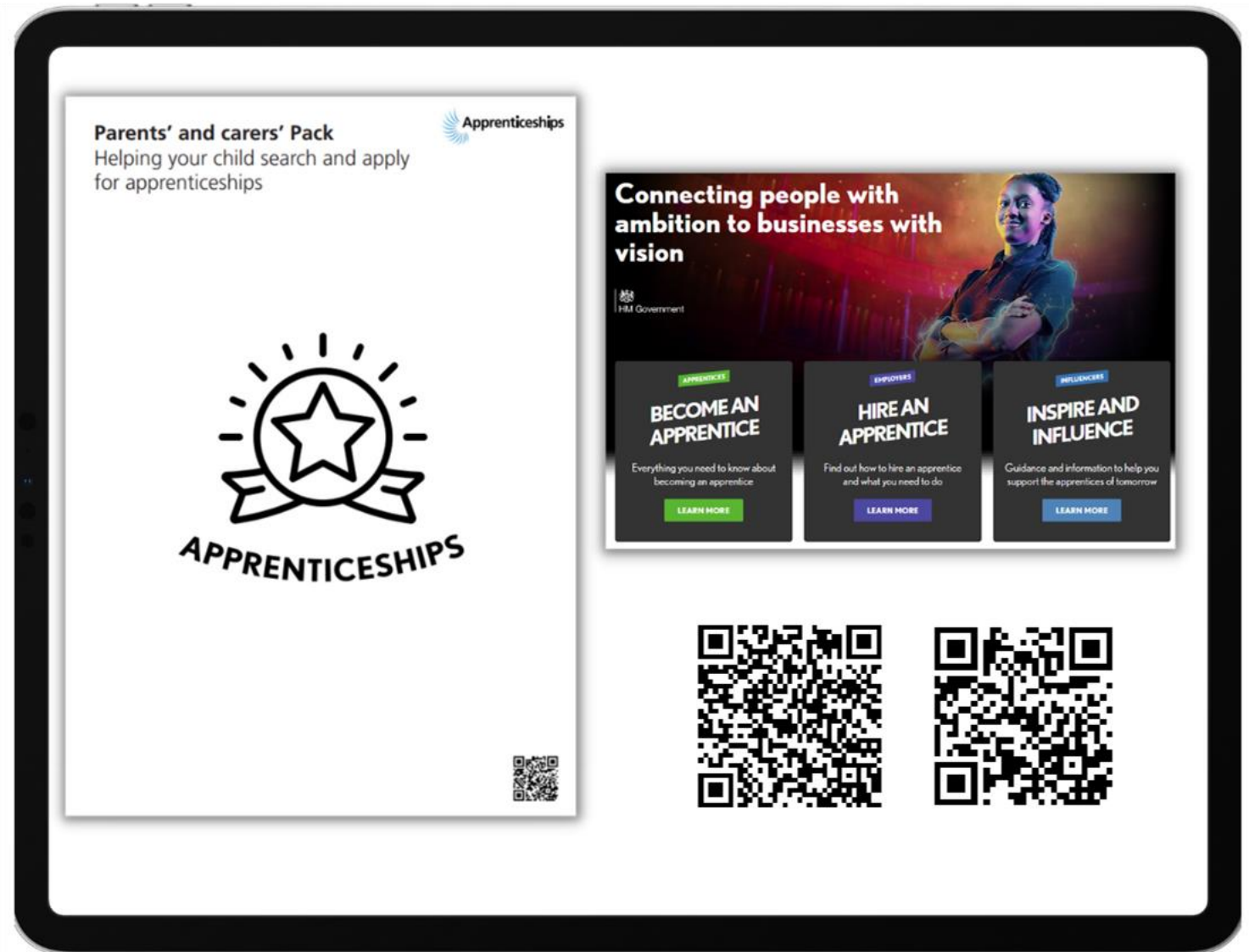
Varied role



Ethos and
values

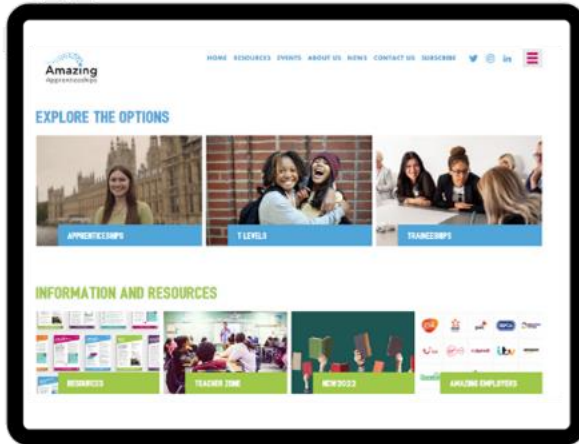


Resources for parents



[Apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

More information



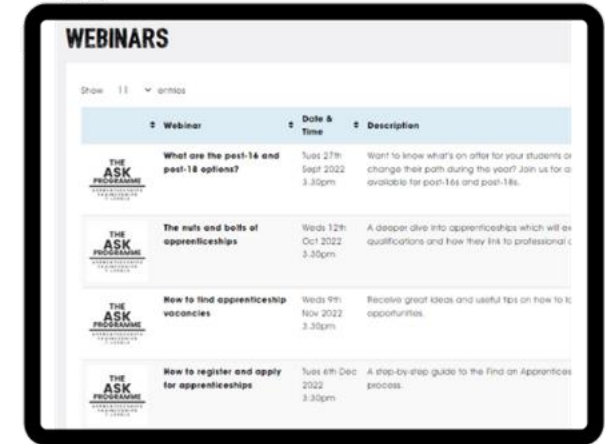
Amazing Apprenticeships website



Guide to apprenticeships: Parents



Parent Perspective Podcast



Workshops and webinars



Explore your education and training choices

Still not sure what's next for you? Whether you know where you're heading or not knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.

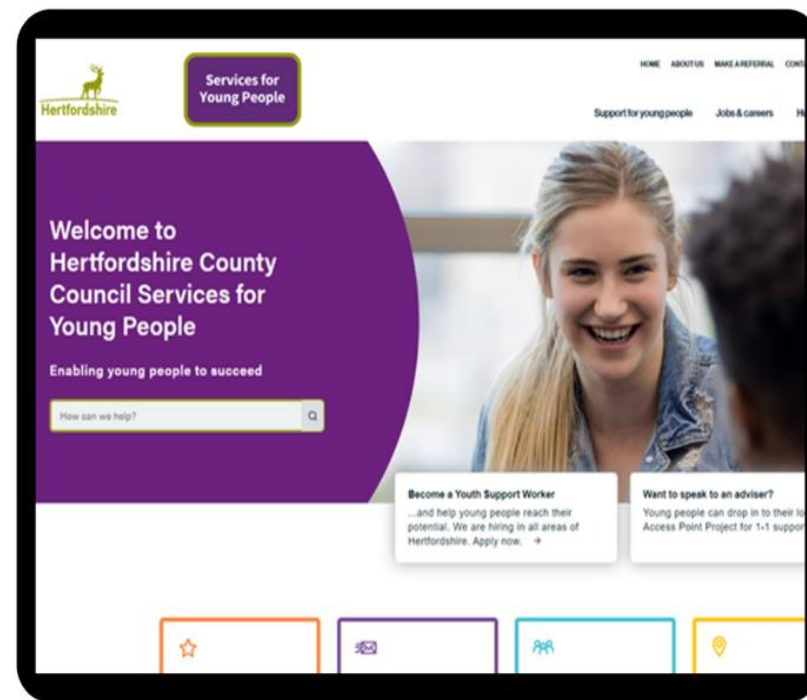
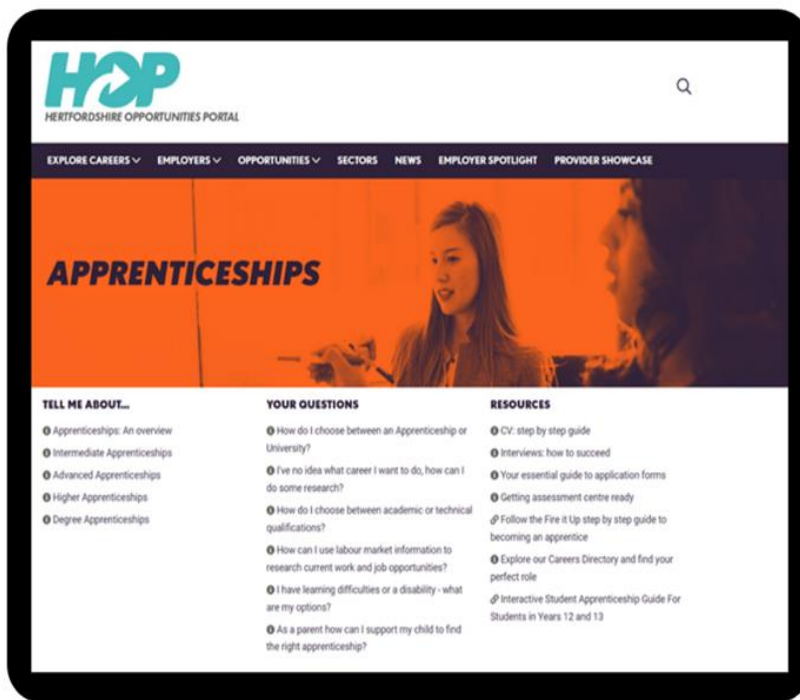


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