

APPRENTICESHIPS

Combining practical training in a job with study

16+

There is no upper age limit on funding



You'll have a full time job while you complete the qualification



You will earn a wage



Gain qualifications

As an apprentice you will:

- Earn a wage
- Get holiday pay
- Develop job-specific skills
- Work with experienced staff
- Be allocated time to study

Did you know?

The current minimum wage rate for an apprentice is £3.70 per hour.

This rate applies to apprentices under 19 and those aged 19 or over who are in their first year.

Find out more at: www.gov.uk

When applying for an apprenticeship you must apply for all vacancies individually, just like you would a job.

If you don't already have GCSE Maths, English & ICT, you may have the opportunity to complete Functional Skills alongside your apprenticeship.

Levels of Apprenticeships

Intermediate
Level 2

Advanced
Level 3

Higher Level 4
or 5

Higher/Degree
Level 6 and 7

Equivalent to completing...

Five GCSE passes
at A*- C

Two A-Levels

Higher education
certificate/diploma
or a foundation
degree

Bachelor's
degree (6) or
master's degree
(7)

Did you know these famous people were former apprentices?

Clare Smyth completed an **Apprenticeship** at Grayshott Hall and went on to become the first female British Chef to get three Michelin stars.



Sir Ian McKellen started his acting career working with The Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. It was here that he spent three years completing an **Acting Apprenticeship**. McKellen's first professional acting role was in 1961 in a play called 'A Man for All Seasons.'

After Stella McCartney graduated from Central Saint Martins with a degree in Fashion Design, she went on to complete a **Tailoring Apprenticeship** at Savile Row. Two years later Stella became the Creative Director of Chloe.



Leeds City College staff who were former apprentices...



Jordan Wright undertook a **Level 3 Supporting, Teaching & Learning Apprenticeship** and now works at Technology Campus as a Coaching Tutor in the Public Services department.

Tawanda Mukombiwa completed a **Level 3 Apprenticeship in Customer Service** and now works full time at Leeds City College. Tawanda is continuing to study alongside his job as a School Liaison Officer.

