

Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is a job which is combined with training. It usually involves on and off-the-job training and may include gaining qualifications at level 2 or 3 up to level 7.

This type of training typically suits students who prefer practical learning rather than full-time studying.

There are a number of different levels of apprenticeship. These include:

- **Intermediate** - level 2 apprenticeships for people aged 16 and above. Some but not all employers will ask for some GCSEs at grade 4 or above
- **Advanced** - level 3 apprenticeships are also for over 16s. They need four or five GCSEs at grade 4/5 or above, usually including English and maths, or an intermediate apprenticeship.
- **Higher or Degree** - level 4-7 apprenticeships are for over 18s. Degree apprenticeships include an honours or master's degree. Higher apprenticeships lead to the equivalent of a foundation, honours or master's degree or professional qualification. Usually you require a level 3 qualification, such as an advanced apprenticeship, A levels, T levels, BTEC diploma or equivalent.

If you are interested in completing an apprenticeship, please have a look through some of the resources below:

C&K Careers <https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/apprenticeships-and-training>

Amazing Apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

Themis @ Burnley College <https://www.burnley.ac.uk/Themis-home>

Calderdale Training <https://www.calderdale.ac.uk/apprenticeships/>

Degree level Apprenticeships <http://ckcareersonline.org.uk/news/264-degree-apprenticeships>

National Apprenticeship Week

[Day 1: Introduction to apprenticeships for students](#)

[Day 2: Searching for apprenticeships in the current market](#)

[Day 3: How to register, search and apply on FAA](#)

[Day 4: Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#)

[Day 5: Supporting your child to search & apply for apprenticeships](#)