



# Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week 2021  
8 to 14 February

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YOU  
decide which  
option is  
the best for

YOU

### What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.

An apprentice will:

- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- earn a wage and get holiday pay
- be given time for study related to their role (the equivalent of one day a week)



# APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

There are **four different levels** of apprenticeship:

**Intermediate** - equivalent to five good GCSE passes.

**Advanced** - equivalent to two A-level passes.

**Higher** - equivalent to the first stages of higher education, such as a foundation degree.

**Degree** - comparable to a Bachelors or Masters degree.

## Types of apprenticeships

Accounting apprenticeships in areas such as bills and expenses, payroll and taxes, plus there are banking apprenticeships too.

Business apprenticeships in roles such as business administration, business development, consultancy and leadership.

Construction apprenticeships in roles such as building, plumbing and quantity surveying.

Engineering apprenticeships in roles such as civil engineering, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering.

Apprenticeships in healthcare, such as dental and nursing apprenticeships.

IT apprenticeships in roles such as information security and software development.

Law apprenticeships offered at paralegal, legal executive or solicitor level.

Marketing apprenticeships in roles such as digital marketing, social media and public relations (PR).

Media apprenticeships in areas such as TV, radio and film production.



[Everything You Need to Know About Apprenticeships | Apprenticeship Myth Busting \(preview\) - YouTube](#)

# APPRENTICESHIP VS UNIVERSITY



[Apprenticeships vs university: which is best? | FT Schools - YouTube](#)

# T LEVELS - A NEW CAREER-FOCUSED ALTERNATIVE TO A LEVELS

As well as apprenticeships, you now also have an added choice of T Levels.

T Levels are a brand-new qualification, that started in September 2020, which last 2 years. They are equivalent to A Levels, which means that after your GCSEs you now have more choice about your future.

## How are they different to Apprenticeships?

T levels are suited to students who wish to start working towards a skilled occupation, prefer a practical approach to learning but want a predominantly classroom-based course. You will spend around 80% of your time in the classroom and 20% in the workplace. And you don't get paid while doing them, although you gain essential skills to put you in a position to get a well paid job at the end.

*T Levels are worth the same number of UCAS points as 3 A levels.*

*T Levels are completely FREE to do!  
The employer and the government pay or all training costs.*

*More than 200 businesses including Fujitsu and Skanska, have been involved in designing the T Levels, so you can be confident that your T Level will move you to the next level.*



[Amazing Apprenticeships - Understanding apprenticeships – YouTube](#)

[Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)

# SAVE THE DATE: **MONDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 3PM - 5PM**

A really exciting apprentice talk session will be live from 3-5PM on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2021 - DON'T MISS OUT!

If you are interested in apprenticeships and want to hear directly from some of the apprentices then JOIN, by registering via the link below:

<https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021>

You'll get the chance to hear from 8 different apprentices including; **IBM, EY, PwC, M&S, bp, CIMA, CGI & Vodafone**. Each apprentice will give a short 10-minute snapshot on what they do and their career journey to date in a really inspiring and engaging way! **JOIN NOW!**