

## Apprenticeship – Introduction

You can start your search here

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Click on the "search the find an apprenticeship service" link which takes you to here.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

You can then search for apprenticeships. Leave keywords blank but enter postcode and a suitable radius. Then it gives you a list of all opportunities.

This link gives you a list of all types of apprenticeships

<https://www.gov.uk/search?q=types+of+apprenticeships>

### ALTERNATIVELY

UCAS have launched an Apprenticeship Search Tool here

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england>

You can then focus the search on Degree level opportunities in the South West

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/degree/south-west-england/#browsing>

You may want to use the UCAS Site to compliment the official Government search facility <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

All vacancies should appear on both search tools, you may just have a preference for layout and ease of use.

There are different levels of apprenticeships, work hard, get your A levels and aim for a Higher - Level 4 apprenticeship (NB some career paths TA's included require you to enter at a lower level and work up, you have A levels ... aim for at least a Level 3)

Levels of apprenticeship Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

Name	Level	Equivalent exam level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grades A* to C
Advanced	3	2 A Level passes
Higher	4,5,6	Foundation level degree

## Apprenticeship Draft Email – Additional Info

Lots of information pages accessed from here (for you, parents and possible employers)

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships#types-of-apprenticeships>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apprenticeships-resources-for-teachers-and-advisers#resources-for-learners>

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/711088/Parent-Guide-Apprenticeships.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/711088/Parent-Guide-Apprenticeships.pdf)

or from here and choose the appropriate learner or parent tab

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/how-to-write-a-winning-apprenticeship-application>

How to write a winning application

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/713047/How-to-write-winning-application.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/713047/How-to-write-winning-application.pdf)

Look on facebook on CSW group Somerset and CSW group Devon for info too.

You can arrange a careers interview with Beth if you want.

Mrs brown, Mrs McElroy or your Mentor / Tutor will also provide support and guidance.

Other sites that may be useful although are aimed more at the employer but provide useful info none the less

<https://nationalschoolstraining.co.uk> and look at the schools apprenticeships tab

Then you can also look at local colleges who offer Apprenticeships. We have had students join Bridgwater College and Yeovil College programmes.

<http://www.bridgwater.ac.uk/sector.php?sector=5>

<http://yeovil.ac.uk/Apprenticeships/Apprenticeships.html>

Equally other local colleges and training providers offer opportunities too.

<http://www.huish.ac.uk/apprenticeships/overview/>

<https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

Useful documents from above

<http://yeovil.ac.uk/Documents/NAS-TopTipsFactsheet.pdf>

<http://yeovil.ac.uk/Documents/ApprenticeshipProspectus.pdf>

## **Apprenticeship – Furniture Maker Posts**

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/design-apprenticeships>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apprenticeship-standard-furniture-manufacturer>

## **Apprenticeship – TA Posts**

Education based apprenticeships info is here

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/childcare-and-education-apprenticeships>

## **Apprenticeship – Child / Healthcare Posts**

Health / Childcare types of apprenticeships are generally offered at two levels

- Intermediate - Level 2 which is equivalent to Year 11 GCSE's
- Advanced - Level 3 which is equivalent to 2 A Levels.

<http://www.bridgwater.ac.uk/subject.php?sector=5&subject=39>

<http://www.huish.ac.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-on-offer-at-huish/>

<http://yeovil.ac.uk/Apprenticeships/Apprenticeships.html>

<https://www.sslcourses.co.uk/apprenticeships/apprenticeships-and-traineeships>

The colleges will do specific Apprenticeship Open Days in the Autumn and Spring terms so they would be worth attending in Year 12 / 13.

## **Apprenticeship – IT Posts**

ICT Apprenticeship Info here

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/information-and-communication-technology-ict-apprenticeships>

## **Apprenticeship – Accountancy**

Also look at

<https://careers.icaew.com/find-your-route/school-leaver-programme>

## **General helpful resource**

<https://studentladder.co.uk/>