

# Introduction to apprenticeships

For Students

THE  
**ASK**  
PROGRAMME

APPRENTICESHIPS  
& TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION



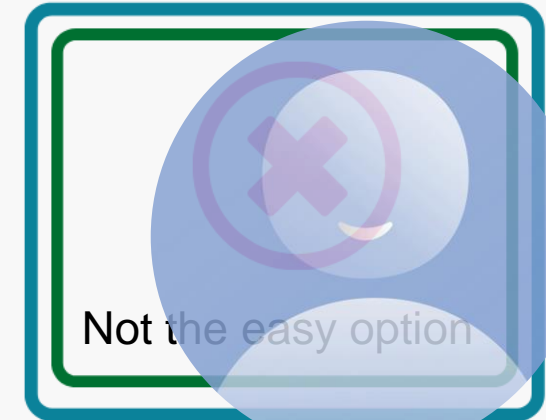
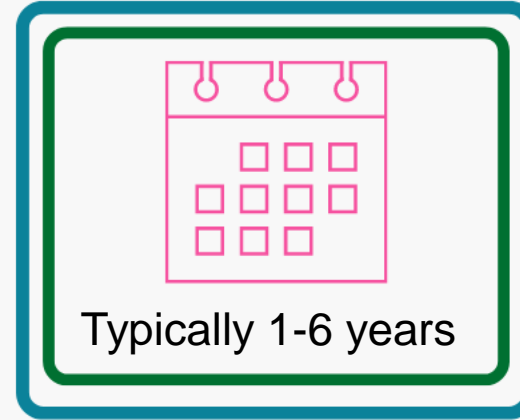
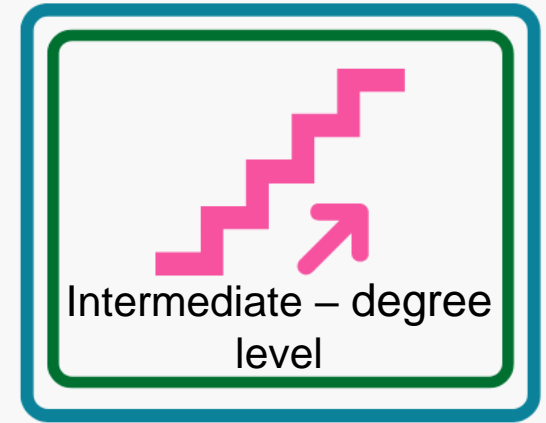
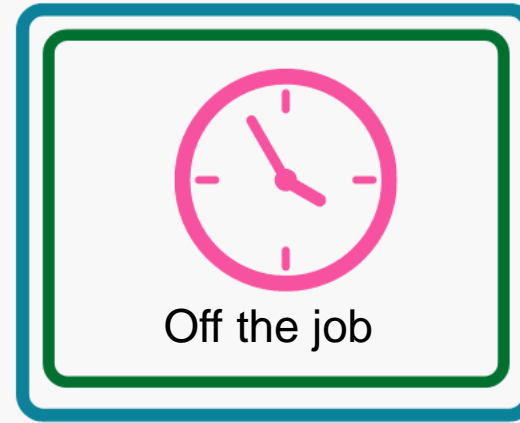
## Today's aims

**By the end of today's session, you should have a better understanding of:**

- ✓ What apprenticeships are
- ✓ The range of apprenticeship job roles available
- ✓ The different levels
- ✓ How you find an apprenticeship
- ✓ What you need to do next to start searching and applying



# What are apprenticeships?



# The levels of apprenticeships



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 Apprenticeships



**12 career starter apprenticeships have been identified and guides have been created:**

- Freight Forwarding Specialist
- Healthcare Support Worker
- Engineering Fitter
- Business Administrator
- Information Communications Technician
- Chef
- Hospitality Team Member
- Data or Software Technician
- Electrician
- Plumber
- Teaching assistant
- Early Years Educator

**With more coming in summer 2023:**

- Warehouse operative
- Dental nurse
- Digital support technician
- Cyber security technician
- Horticulture or landscape operative
- Content creator
- Bricklayer
- Plasterer



# Career Starter Apprenticeship Guides



Hear more from apprentices themselves!

Find all the guides here:

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

## START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A CATERING APPRENTICESHIP!

### A guide for young people.

#### DID YOU KNOW...

Chefs 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.

#### AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT. You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.

#### MEET SOME APPRENTICES



##### 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.

 FIND OUT MORE  
ON THE NEXT  
PAGE

General information



# Career Starter Standards



Employers offering the apprenticeship

More information

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### CHEF APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED

There are two chef apprenticeships to choose from if you have no experience. Both of these will work in all sorts of venues: pubs, restaurants, hotels and even on cruise ships.

<b>PRODUCTION CHEF</b> Production Chefs usually help to prepare large amounts of food following recipes. After completing this apprenticeship, you may move on to Level 3: Senior Production Chef.	<b>COMMIS CHEF</b> Commis Chefs focus on supporting senior chefs, helping to prepare food and keep the kitchen running smoothly. After completing this apprenticeship, you may move on to Level 3: Chef de Partie.
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**“** We are really proud to have offered apprenticeships to over 10,000 people in the last 5 years, many straight from school, watching them accelerating into management positions and winning awards along the way.  
Jan Smallbone, Director of Learning & Talent Development, Mitchells & Butlers

### PRODUCTION CHEF OR COMMIS CHEF LEVEL 2

Chefs are skilled professionals who can prepare food for all sorts of occasions: banquets, business lunches, large events and even for VIPs. Working hours can vary – sometimes in the early morning, the evening or at weekends – so it's great for people who don't want to be pinned down by a '9 to 5'. You might be on your feet a lot, but you'll be working in a fun atmosphere with a lively and supportive team. You'll learn skills quickly, and get stuck in from day one.

<b>A PRODUCTION CHEF MIGHT BE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Measuring and preparing ingredients</li><li>▶ Following recipes to produce dishes</li><li>▶ Using specialist kitchen equipment</li><li>▶ Taking deliveries and checking stock</li></ul>	<b>A COMMIS CHEF MIGHT BE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Measuring and preparing ingredients</li><li>▶ Making sauces and salads</li><li>▶ Plating and finishing dishes</li><li>▶ Keeping the kitchen clean</li></ul>
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<b>AFTER COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP, YOU COULD PROGRESS TO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Senior Production Chef</li></ul>	<b>AFTER COMPLETING YOUR APPRENTICESHIP, YOU COULD PROGRESS TO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Senior Culinary Chef</li><li>▶ Chef de Partie</li><li>▶ Senior Culinary Chef</li></ul>
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<b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b> Our <a href="https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk">apprenticeships.gov.uk</a> website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.	<b>REGISTER ON FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP</b> Go to <a href="#">Find an Apprenticeship</a> , the website to search for apprenticeships in your local area.
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More detail



# Higher & Degree apprenticeships



## Work full-time and study part-time



**Learning**



**Salary**



**No debt**



**NUS**



**Experience**



**4-6 Years**



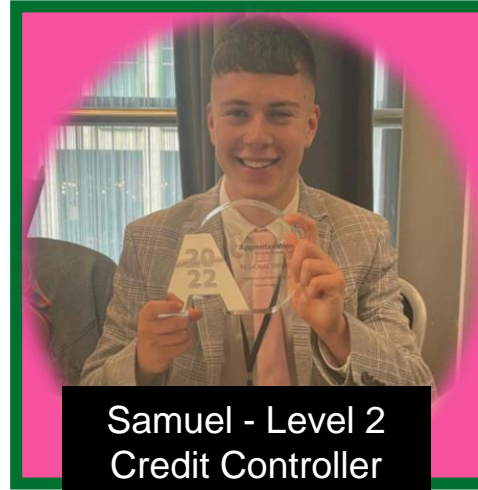
**University fees paid by employer and/or  
Government**

**Wide range of employers work with 100+  
universities to offer degree apprenticeships**





# Meet some apprentices



Samuel - Level 2  
Credit Controller  
Apprentice

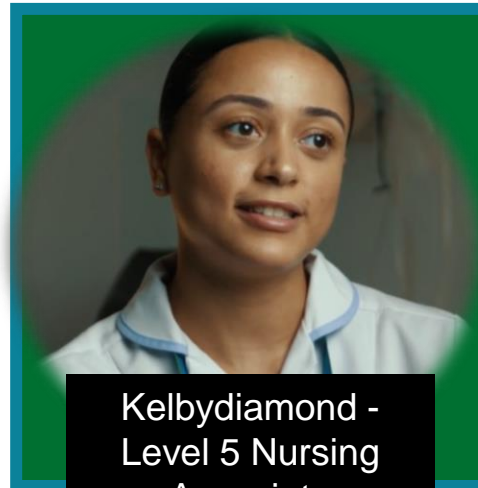


Alicia – Level 3  
Digital Marketing  
Apprentice

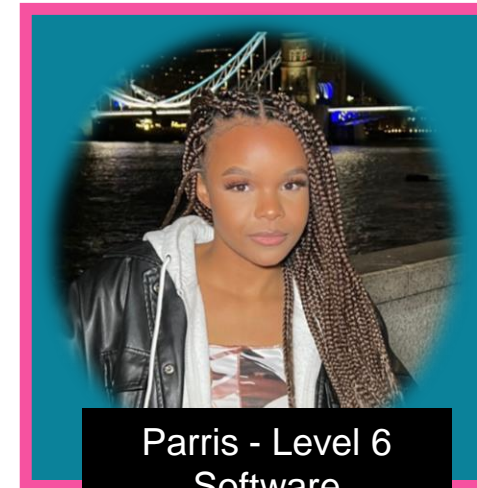


Anna - Level 4  
Marketing  
Executive

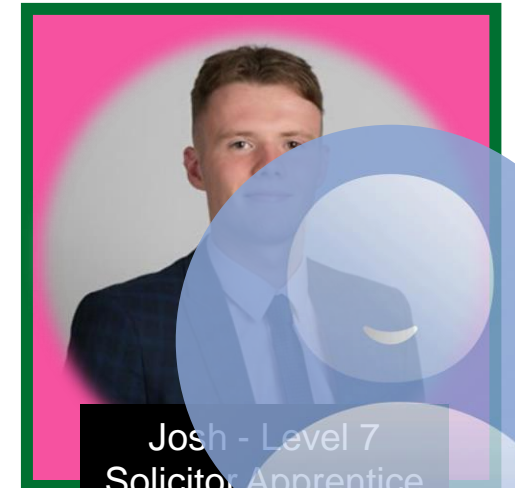
Apprentices undertaking different level apprenticeships



Kelbydiamond -  
Level 5 Nursing  
Associate  
Apprentice



Parris - Level 6  
Software  
Apprentice



Josh - Level 7  
Solicitor  
Apprentice



## Myths and truths



DID YOU  
KNOW?





## Myths and truths



*'Employers don't offer jobs to apprentices once they have completed their apprenticeship.'*





## Myths and truths



*'Apprentices won't  
get to have fun or  
meet other young  
people.'*





## Myths and truths



*'Apprenticeships are only for people that don't go to full-time university.'*





## Myths and truths



*'Apprentices do so  
much more than  
making tea.'*



## Myths and truths

*'Apprenticeships are  
the easy route.'*





## Myths and truths

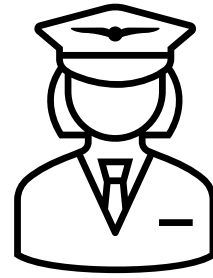


*‘Apprenticeships are like university in that I can go anywhere in the country.’*





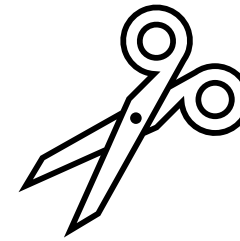
# Range of apprenticeships



First Officer  
Pilot



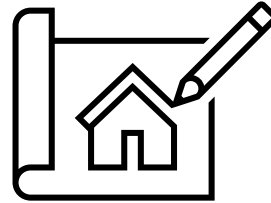
Doctor



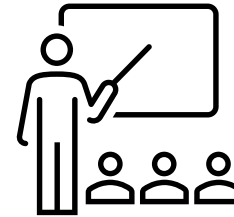
Hairdresser



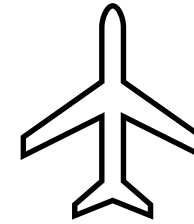
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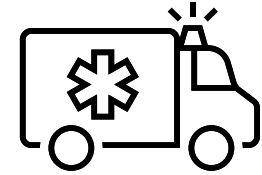
Quantity  
Surveyor



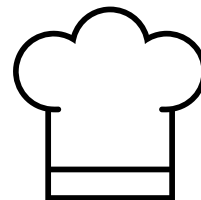
Early Years  
Practitioner



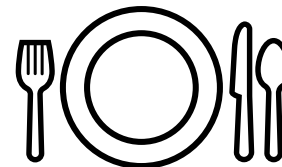
Aerospace  
Engineer



Paramedic



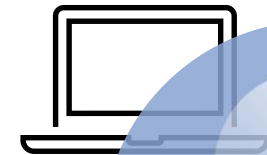
Chef



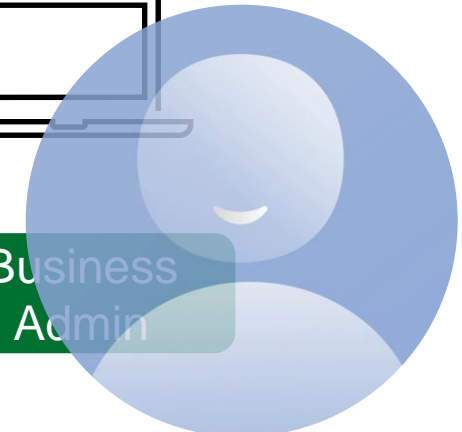
Dietician



Beauty  
Therapist



Business  
Admin



# Which employers offer apprenticeships?



AIRBUS

BBC

pwc

British Gas

★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS



pets  
at home



sky

FUJITSU

Specsavers



gsk

itv



NetworkRail

ROYAL  
AIR FORCE



BRITISH AIRWAYS

ASOS  
discover fashion online



Santander



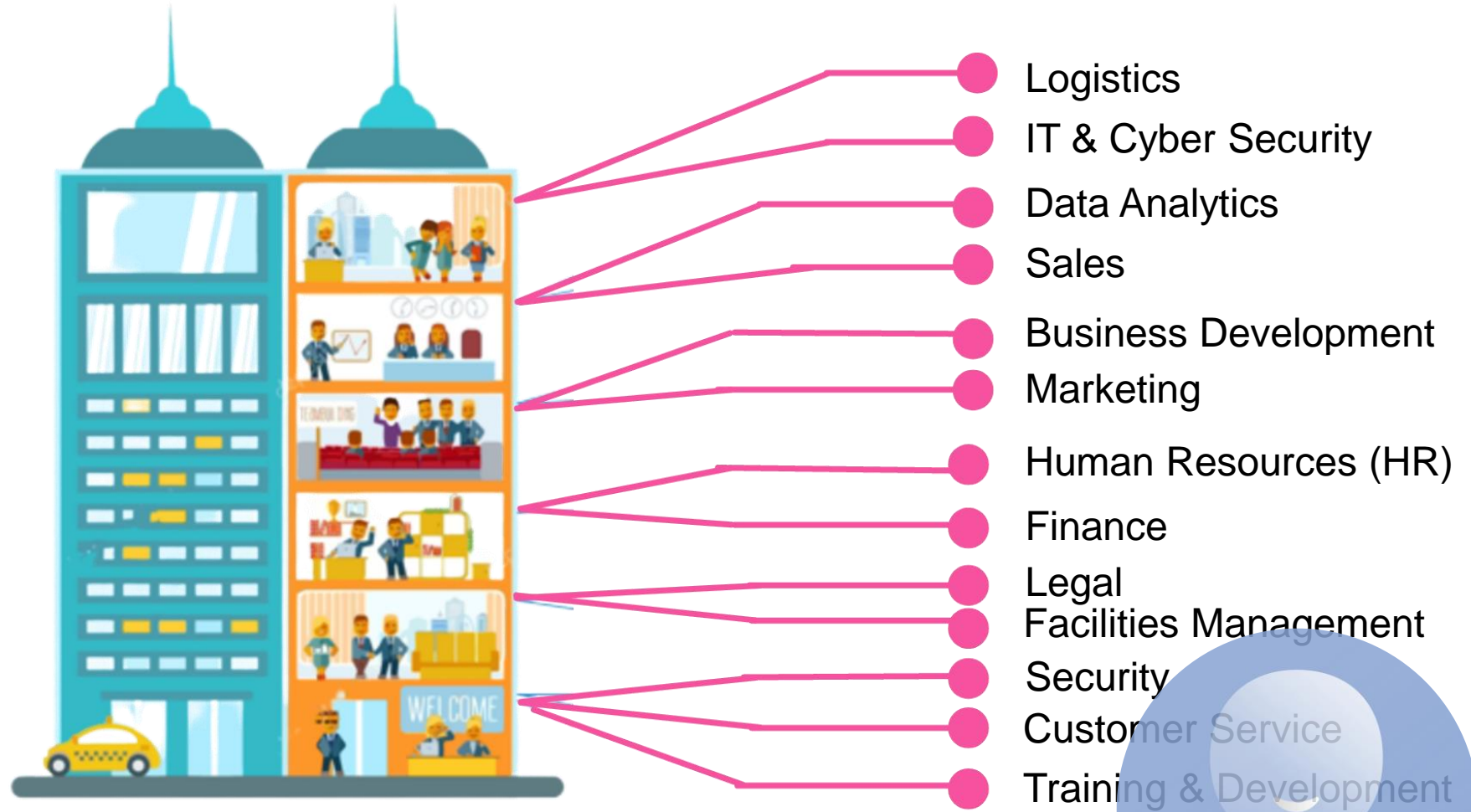
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IBM



RBS

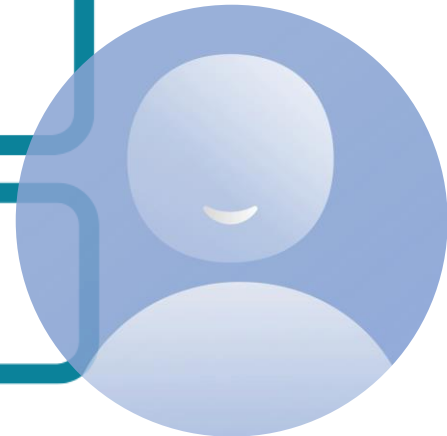
# Look inside the company



Are there any  
vacancies?



Radius	Number of vacancies
5 miles	29
10 miles	105
20 miles	249
30 miles	491
England	10000 plus



# Apprenticeships in the local area



Job opportunity	Starting date	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Civil engineering degree apprenticeship WSP	Sept 24	Com	Comp
Data Analyst Apprentice BAE	Sept 24	Comp	Comp
Quantity Surveying Higher BAM	Sept 24	£288.46	£19,000
Digital Marketing Apprentice	Sept 23	£270	£21,673
Retail degree Apprentice	Sept 24	£420	£22,000
Finance Apprentice	Jan 24	£269.25	£33,621

# How do you find apprenticeships



Register on Find  
An Apprenticeship



Manage your alerts



Do your research



Contact companies



Search and apply

To find an  
apprenticeship  
visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)



# Where else to look?



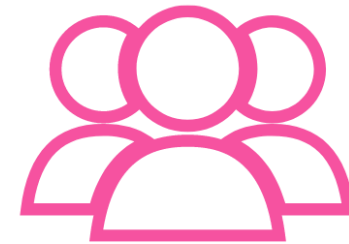
The company  
website



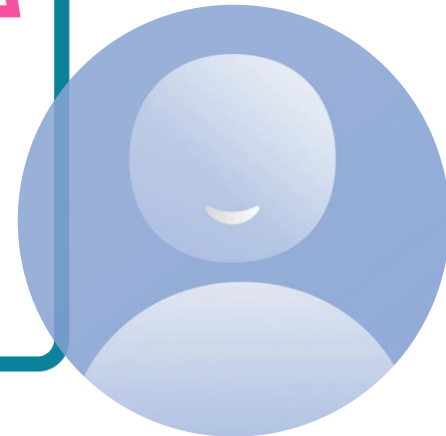
Social media



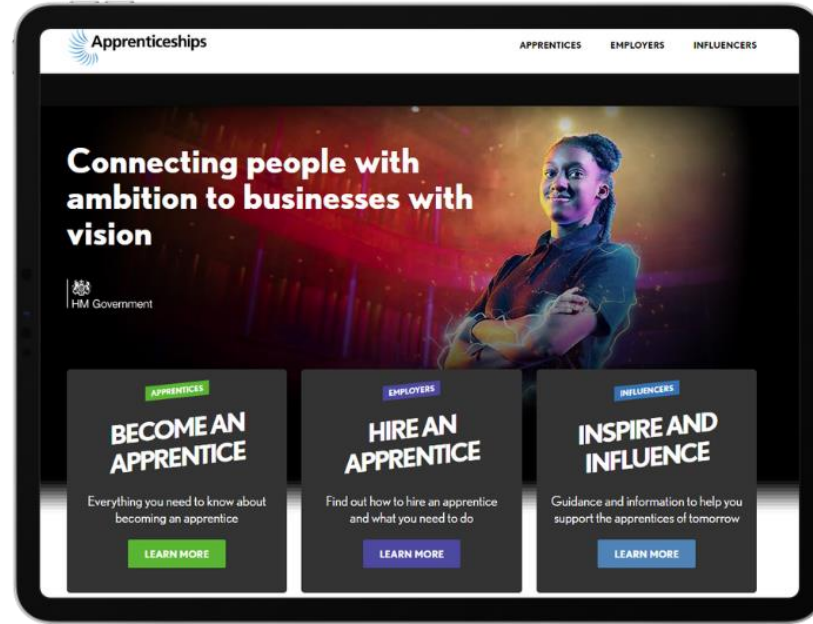
Higher and  
Degree



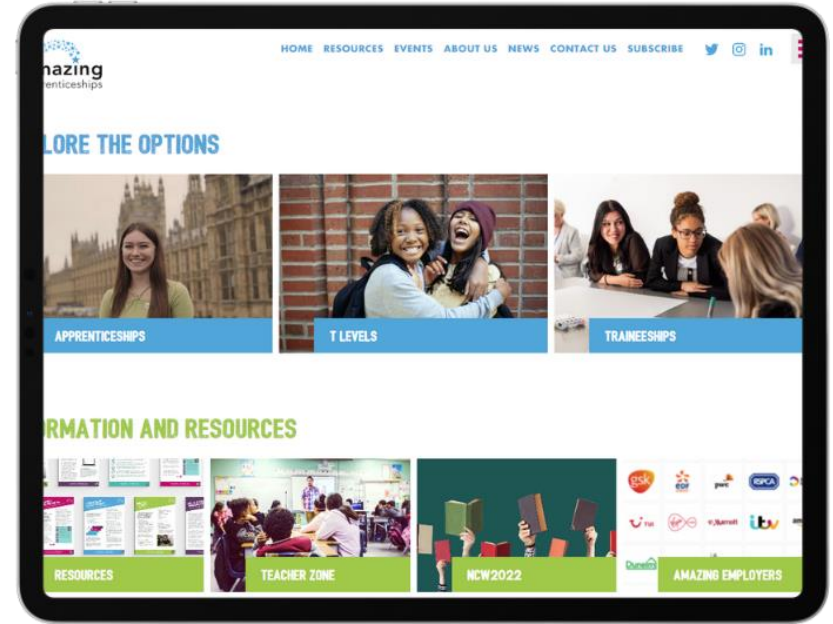
Your family  
or friends



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# 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.

