

SCHOOLS FACTSHEET

What do you need to know about apprenticeships?

Apprenticeships are for young people of all abilities who want to get into the world of work and gain skills, experience and qualifications on the job. With some apprenticeships, students can gain a degree.

So it's worth encouraging your students to think about the sort of career they want and which route might be the best to help them achieve this – it might not be what they expect.

The government has pledged to create 3 million apprenticeships by 2020 – so now's the time to learn about apprenticeships as a brilliant career path and dispel any old myths.

Ofsted findings show that promotion of apprenticeships within schools needs improving. We understand it's hard to find the time to research and plan apprenticeship career advice, which is why our Apprenticeship Information Ambassador Network is here to help!

You may be surprised by the huge variety of apprenticeships available across England offered by leading businesses of all sizes, including household names such as Lloyds Banking Group, Rolls Royce, BBC, IBM, Unilever and Airbus.



The essential facts for schools about apprenticeships?

There are three levels of apprenticeship depending on skills and qualifications: intermediate, advanced and higher/degree.

Apprenticeships are available in 1500 job roles covering more than 170 industries, from advertising to youth work and environmental engineering and nuclear decommissioning. There are also higher and degree apprenticeships available, including foundation degrees, HNDs and full honours degrees, representing more than 100 different job roles. More and more specialised and highly skilled apprenticeships are being offered each year, ranging from legal services to banking and engineering, giving individuals the chance to continue their professional development and fully realise their potential.

The government is committed to rolling out many more degree apprenticeships, allowing young people to combine a world class degree with a world class apprenticeship. Degree apprenticeships are already available in Automotive, Digital Industries and Banking occupations. A further 11 have been approved for development, such as chartered surveyor, construction site manager and aerospace engineer. They are available in occupations as diverse as Solicitor, Software Developer, accountant and Dental Technician.



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