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# Introduction to Apprenticeships

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# An introduction to Skills House – Careers Technical Education

## Provision of careers guidance

### Who we are and what we do?

- Skillshouse, CTE is part of Bradford Council. We provide advice and guidance and help young people into education, employment and training.
- We have Careers Advisers based in schools and colleges throughout the Bradford District.
- We work with schools and colleges to help **you** make choices that will enable you to meet your goals and ambitions.
- If your plans don't work out, SkillsHouse advisers are there to support people of all ages within the Bradford District.

# What Is An Apprenticeships?

An Apprenticeship is a paid job where you **learn** and **earn** at the same time. Usually you would spend 1 day at a college, university or training centre and the rest at work.

By the end of your apprenticeship you`ll hopefully have gained the skills and knowledge required to succeed in your chosen career or progress further onto a higher level apprenticeship



Earn a wage



Work for at least  
30 hours per week



Study towards a  
job related qualification



Contract of employment  
including holiday pay



Real job with  
real responsibilities

# What qualifications you can achieve

Qualifications can include:

- **Functional skills** - GCSE-level qualifications in English, maths and IT.
- **National Vocational Qualifications (NVQs)** - from Level 2 (equivalent to five GCSEs) up to Level 5 (similar to a postgraduate degree)
- **Technical certificates** - such as BTEC, City and Guild Progression Award etc.
- **Academic qualifications** - including a Higher National Certificate (HNC), [Higher National Diploma \(HND\)](#), [foundation degree](#) or the equivalent of a full Bachelors degree.

# Entry Requirements

Intermediate Apprenticeships	You will need to be 16 or over and no longer in full time education
Advanced Apprenticeships	At least 3 x 9-4 Grade GCSEs / Intermediate apprenticeship qualifications.  Likely to be asked for relevant work experience
Higher Apprenticeships	Equivalent of a foundation degree, HNC or first year of a Bachelors, you'll usually need at least five 9-4 grade GCSEs, as well as some Level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects, to apply. Your Level 3 qualifications could be AS-levels, a BTEC National or a Level 3 NVQ.
Degree Apprenticeships	Have the tightest entry requirements. These may include three A-levels in a specified grade range or a higher apprenticeship qualification, on top of at least five 9-4 GCSE grades. It's also likely you'll be required to have prior work experience.

# Levels of Apprenticeship



# Myths about Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are only available for manual jobs

You can only start in September

Apprenticeships are for people who do well in school

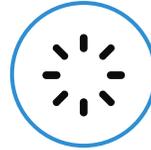
# Range Of Available Apprenticeships



Accounting



Aviation



Horticulture



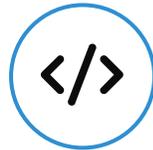
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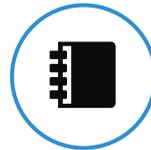
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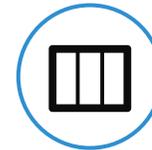
Teaching



Cyber Security



Surveying



Project management



Nursing



Dental Nursing



Hospitality



Hairdressing



Legal Services



Journalism

# How to find an Apprenticeship

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Register on Find an apprenticeship

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Do your research

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Search and apply

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Manage your alerts

5

Attend Interviews

Coronavirus (COVID-19): to find out how we can support you with your apprenticeship including if you have been affected by redundancy, [read our updated information](#).

## Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

Search [Browse](#)

### Keywords (optional)

Can include job title, employer or reference number

All

### Help

[How to search for an apprenticeship](#) (interactive walkthrough)

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To find an apprenticeship visit  
**GOV.UK** and search for  
**Apprenticeships**

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

# Where to get Support – Your Careers Adviser

**Adam Theakston**

**In school on Mondays and Tuesdays**

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Your Careers adviser will be able to support you and will provide impartial advice. Confidentiality is always maintained and any support is always tailored to meet your needs.

We provide information, advice and guidance and support you in making an informed choice about your future