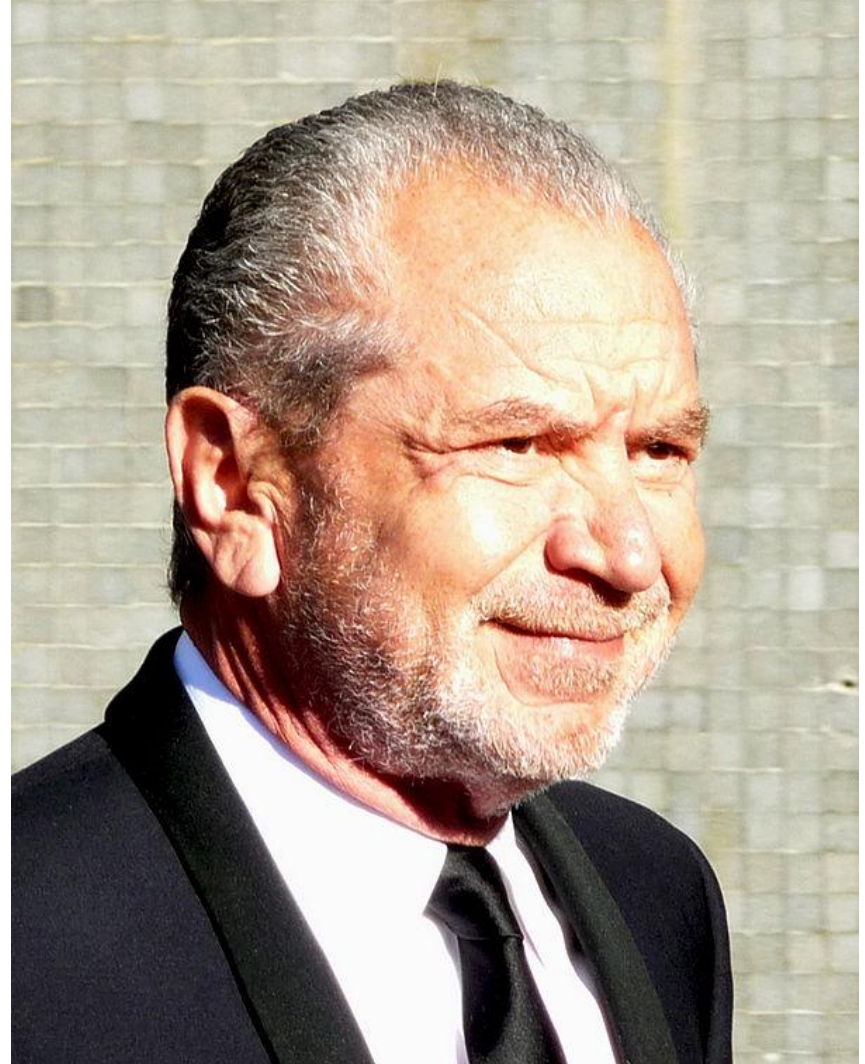


# What is an apprentice?

a person who is learning a trade  
from a skilled employer



# Useful websites



## Find An Apprenticeship

A website that advertises apprenticeship job vacancies.

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)



## Amazing Apprenticeships

A website with free information and resources about apprenticeships.

[www.Amazingapprenticeships.com](https://www.Amazingapprenticeships.com)



## National Careers Service

A website that gives advice about jobs and careers.

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk>



How to apply video link [link](#)

Parent Info Pack [link](#)



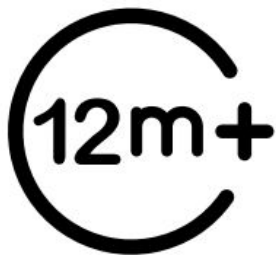
# Who can be an apprentice?



You need to be at least 16 years old and living in England to be an apprentice.



You will have a job and will work for at least 16 hours per week.



All apprenticeships last for at least 12 months.



An apprenticeship is when you work, and you also learn.



Apprentices are paid for the work that they do.



You will learn in 2 ways.

- Learning in the workplace.
- Learning with your training provider.\*

\*organisation that teaches apprentices

## There are different kinds of apprenticeship job roles



Data processor



Hairdresser



Childcare assistant

## You can work in different places



Building site



Kitchen

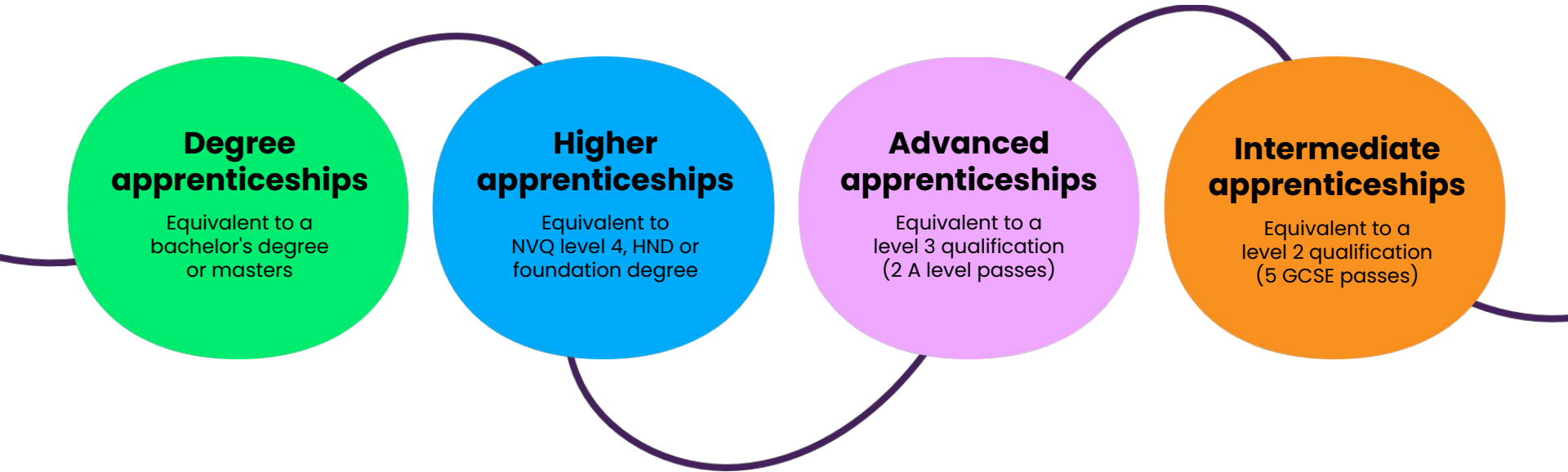


Hospital



# Apprenticeship levels

## Overview



## Interviews and job offers



Once you have applied, you may be invited to an interview. This could be online, but is usually at the workplace.



An interview is a discussion with the employer. They will ask you questions and you can also ask them questions.



At the end of the recruitment process, if the employer selects you they will make you a job offer.

## Top tips to remember



It might take a while to find the right apprenticeship job for you, and you might need to apply for lots of vacancies.



You can apply for more than one vacancy at a time.



If you need help, your school, college or the National Careers Service will be able to support you.

# WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

8 key facts you need to know

1

## **An apprenticeship is a real job**

Available to individuals aged 16+ (with no upper age limit), apprentices are typically employed for at least 30 hours per week.

2

## **Apprentices are paid a salary**

All apprentices will earn a salary of at least the National Minimum Wage for apprentices which is currently £5.28\* per hour. Many employers pay more!



3

### **Apprenticeships last a minimum of 12 months**

Most apprenticeships take between 1 - 4 years to complete. It will depend on the level and delivery model of the apprenticeship.



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### **Apprenticeships range from level 2 to level 7**

There are apprenticeships at levels equivalent to GCSEs right up to master's level and you can now achieve a degree through an apprenticeship.



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### **Apprentices do not pay for their training**

All apprenticeship costs are paid for by the employer and/or the government meaning that an apprentice will never have to pay for their training.



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### **Apprentices will receive paid off-the-job learning**

The equivalent of 6 hours per week of an apprentice's paid time will be spent undertaking off-the-job learning, gaining valuable skills and qualifications.

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### **Apprentices will spend the majority of their time on-the-job**

Most of an apprentice's paid time will be spent on-the-job, working with colleagues to learn new skills and gain experience of the workplace.

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### **There are thousands of apprenticeships in more than 170 industries**

New apprenticeships are advertised each week covering a wide range of job roles. You will be amazed at the variety and breadth available!

# Apprenticeship Stories

[Samah](#) Coca Cola L3

[Kelby](#) NHS L3

[Nana](#) L2-3 Youth Careworker

[Ben](#) BBC Degree Apprenticeship

[Amelia](#) Coca Cola Degree Apprenticeship

[Sorcha](#) Animal Care L2-3