



Apprenticeships



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What is an apprenticeship?

- An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid. It is an alternative to college and you can apply for an apprenticeship at any point after the age of 16.
- You are an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave.
- By the end of an apprenticeship, you will have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.
- It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which apprenticeship you choose, what level it is, and your qualifications.
- It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.



Why choose an 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**



In which job sectors can I do an apprenticeship?

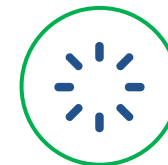
Apprenticeships can get you
into a huge range of careers,
from marketing and the
media to science or finance...



Accounting



Aviation



Horticulture



Architect



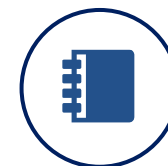
Creative & Digital



Teaching



Cyber Security



Surveying



Project management



Nursing



Dental Nursing



Hospitality



Hairdressing



Legal Services



Journalism

...plus many more



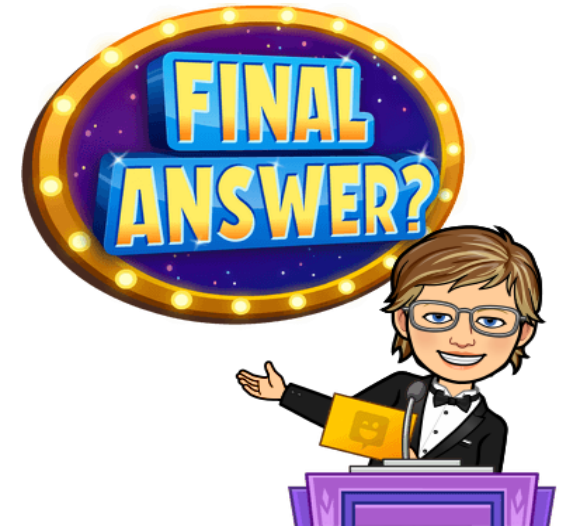
The Apprenticeship Quiz 2023?

Test your knowledge with our fun quiz and learn a little more about what roles are available, when to apply, when companies advertise and what they might be looking for.

- Can you get 10/10?

Have a go at the following quiz:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-quiz-2023/>



Which employers offer apprenticeships?



Cabinet Office



pwc

AIRBUS



FUJITSU



ASOS



IBM



Google



These are just a few.



Think Apprenticeships subject films



Click on the link below to discover a series of short and engaging films covering 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with. This link will be sent to you on your school email.

Each film introduces a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject and outlines some of the tasks you could expect to be doing in each apprenticeship



[Think Apprenticeships Films - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



Levels of apprenticeships

- In England, there are currently four levels of apprenticeship: **intermediate**, **advanced**, **higher** and **degree**. They all involve a work-based learning programme and lead to nationally recognised qualifications.
- The level of apprenticeship you start at will depend on the qualifications you have, the job role, and apprenticeship standard the employer wants to use.

Level 2

Intermediate
apprenticeship

*Equivalent to GCSE passes
at grades 4–9*

Level 3

Advanced
apprenticeship

*Equivalent to A-Level
passes*

Levels 4-7

Higher
apprenticeship

*Equivalent to a higher
education certificate/
diploma or a foundation
degree (first year of a degree)*

Levels 6-7

Degree
apprenticeship

*Level 6 is equivalent to a
bachelor's degree.
Level 7 is equivalent to a
master's degree.*



Top tips when applying



Search and apply using [Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

(This link has been sent to you on your school email)

- Start applying for jobs that interest you. Make sure you check the following before applying:
 - ✓ Start date – you can only apply for apprenticeships that will **start after you have finished Rushey Mead.**
 - ✓ Do you have the correct entry requirements for the apprenticeship you are applying for?
 - ✓ Where will your training take place?
 - ✓ How far away is it from your home address?

Do your research!

- Look at the different jobs that are being advertised. Try different searches or extend how far you are looking to find jobs that you are interested in.
- Typically, there will be lots of apprenticeships for you to choose from!



Useful websites (links sent to you on your school email)



Students – Careers Guidance



Careers team



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How to contact us:

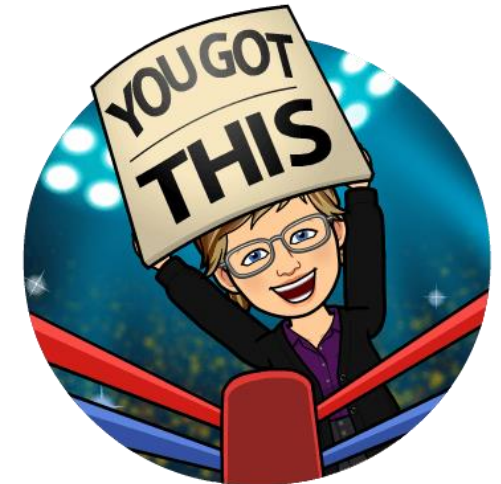
- Email – careers@rushey-tmet.uk
- Our office is B145 - Come and see us at break or lunchtime



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Careers Administrator



Mrs Mee
Careers Administrator



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