

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

 **Apprenticeships**
National Apprenticeship Week
6th to 12th February 2023

This year's National Apprenticeship Week
theme is 'Skills for Life'

We are happy to be supporting this year's 15th National Apprenticeship Week with a focus on Skills for Life at Eskdale School; Caedmon College and Whitby Sixth Form.

successful futures 
NYBEP education and business in partnership

 **ASK**
**apprenticeship,
support and
knowledge**

Monday 20 February, 4.30-6.30pm

ASK Apprenticeship Evening

We are also holding our 3rd annual apprenticeship evening at Whitby Sixth Form for students at Eskdale School, Caedmon College and Whitby Sixth Form in year 9 and above and their parents. There will be talks from employers and apprenticeship providers as well as employer stands. The evening runs from 4:30 — 6:30 with talks starting at 4:30 and 5:30. It's a great evening to find out more about apprenticeships.

Apprenticeship Facts

- Apprenticeships are a safe and secure alternative route to university. They offer a wage, holiday pay, benefits, cover study fees and offer practical experience alongside the theory of study.
- With over 600 different apprenticeships covering everything from accountancy to zoo-keeping, there is an apprenticeship out there for everyone.
- Apprentices spend the majority of their time 'on-the-job' (doing their role), and a minimum of at least 6 hours per week 'off-the-job', which means studying or working towards their qualification.
- 100% of the time is paid, 100% of the fees covered and employers will range from blue chip companies to SMEs and independents.



Not sure what an apprenticeship is?

Have a look at this quick guide from amazing apprenticeships:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/rapid-read-what-is-an-apprenticeship/>



**APPRENTICESHIPS:
HINTS AND TIPS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

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 £4.30* 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 Apprentices will receive 20% off-the-job learning**
20% of an apprentice's paid time will be spent undertaking off-the-job learning, gaining valuable skills and qualifications.
- 7 Apprentices will spend 80% of their time on-the-job**
80% 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.
- 8 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!

*The National Minimum Wage for apprentices is reviewed each April.

Discover more about apprenticeships:
www.amazingapprenticeships.com



Find out more about apprenticeships with the Hints and Tips for Parents and Carers:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/hints-tips-for-parents-carers/>



THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME BBC RADIO 5LIVE'S RACHEL BURDEN AS THE HOST OF THE PARENT PERSPECTIVE

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

Ranging from intermediate to degree level

Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)



Intermediate apprenticeships

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

Advanced apprenticeships

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

Higher apprenticeships

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

Which level is right for you?

The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/rapid-read-apprenticeship-levels-explained/>

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

Have you heard about T-Levels? If you want to find out more, click this link:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/09/What-are-T-Levels-V2.pdf>

Unsure about how to talk to your child about careers and career pathways? This is a great website to have a look at:

<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>



National Apprenticeship Week Activities



Play apprenticeship games at home:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeship-arcade/>

Think Apprenticeship Films to be played in school at the start of lessons:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/think-apprenticeships-films/>



National Apprenticeship Week Activities



Name:
Class:

Student activity pack which will be completed during tutorial or you can complete at home with your child if you would like to do that too.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/ask-naw2023-student-activity-pack/>

Further Information and Help

- **Amazing Apprenticeship Parent Zone:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>
- **Amazing Apprenticeship Student Zone:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-zone/>
- **Government Apprenticeship Support:**
<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians#>
- **Find an apprenticeship:**
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- **Unifrog (our career platform which is accessible at home and school)**
www.unifrog.org
- **Job and CV application tips:**
<https://www.eskdale-school.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Help-with-Job-Application-and-CVs-Careers.pdf>
- **Local useful websites:**
<https://www.eskdale-school.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Useful-websites-2022.pdf>

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