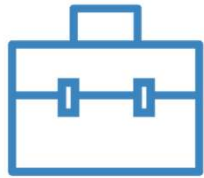


Apprenticeships

Littleover Community School
Information event

What are apprenticeships?



Employed



Paid a salary



Contract



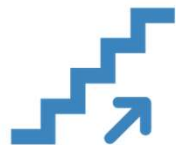
80% work
20% off the job



Typically
1-4 years +

600+

600+ standards



Intermediate -
Degree level



Real job =
responsibilities



Not the easy option

The levels of apprenticeships

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*- C or 4-9
Advanced	3	2 A Level / Level 3 diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4,5,6 & 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or master's degree



Earning potential



- Apprenticeship minimum wage (for 1st year, regardless of age) - £8/hr approx. £15k/yr
- 16/17 yr old minimum wage (for any work including apprenticeships) - £8/hr approx. £15k/yr
- 18-20 yr old minimum wage (after 1st yr of an apprenticeship) - £10.85/hr approx. £21k/yr
- 21+ minimum wage (after 1st yr of an apprenticeship) - £12.71/hr approx. £25k/yr



Apprenticeships vs University



Work full time and study part-time

Learning	Salary	No debt	NUS	Experience	4-6 Years

University fees paid by employer and/or government

100+ Universities offer apprenticeships



Apprenticeships available



Aerospace engineer



Architect



Chartered legal executive



Dietitian



First officer pilot



Marketing manager



Paramedic



Social worker



Project Manager



Senior Journalist



Solicitor



Storyboard artist



Architecture and Infrastructure

- Ramboll
- Balfour Beatty

Other Companies

- AON
- DHL
- Seven Trent
- Experian
- Unilever
- L'Oréal
- Savills
- Schrodgers
- British Gas
- National Grid

Government

- HMRC
- Civil Service
- Nottingham City Council
- Police
- Army, Navy & RAF

Technology

- Google
- Microsoft
- Amazon
- IBM

Transport

- Boeing
- Virgin
- Airbus
- British Airways
- Tui
- EasyJet
- BMW
- Nissan
- Mercedes Benz
- Jaguar Land Rover
- Bentley Motors
- Morgan Motor Company
- AA
- Transport for London
- Network Rail

TV & Media

- BBC
- ITV
- Channel 4
- Sky UK
- BT Group
- Vodafone

Top 75 Companies for Apprenticeships in the UK 2025

Banking, Accountancy & Consulting

- HSBC
- Lloyds
- Santander
- NatWest
- Barclays
- JP Morgan
- Goldman Sachs
- EY
- Deloitte
- KPMG
- PWC

Healthcare

- Pfizer
- AstraZeneca
- Bupa
- NHS
- GSK
- Vets 4 Pets

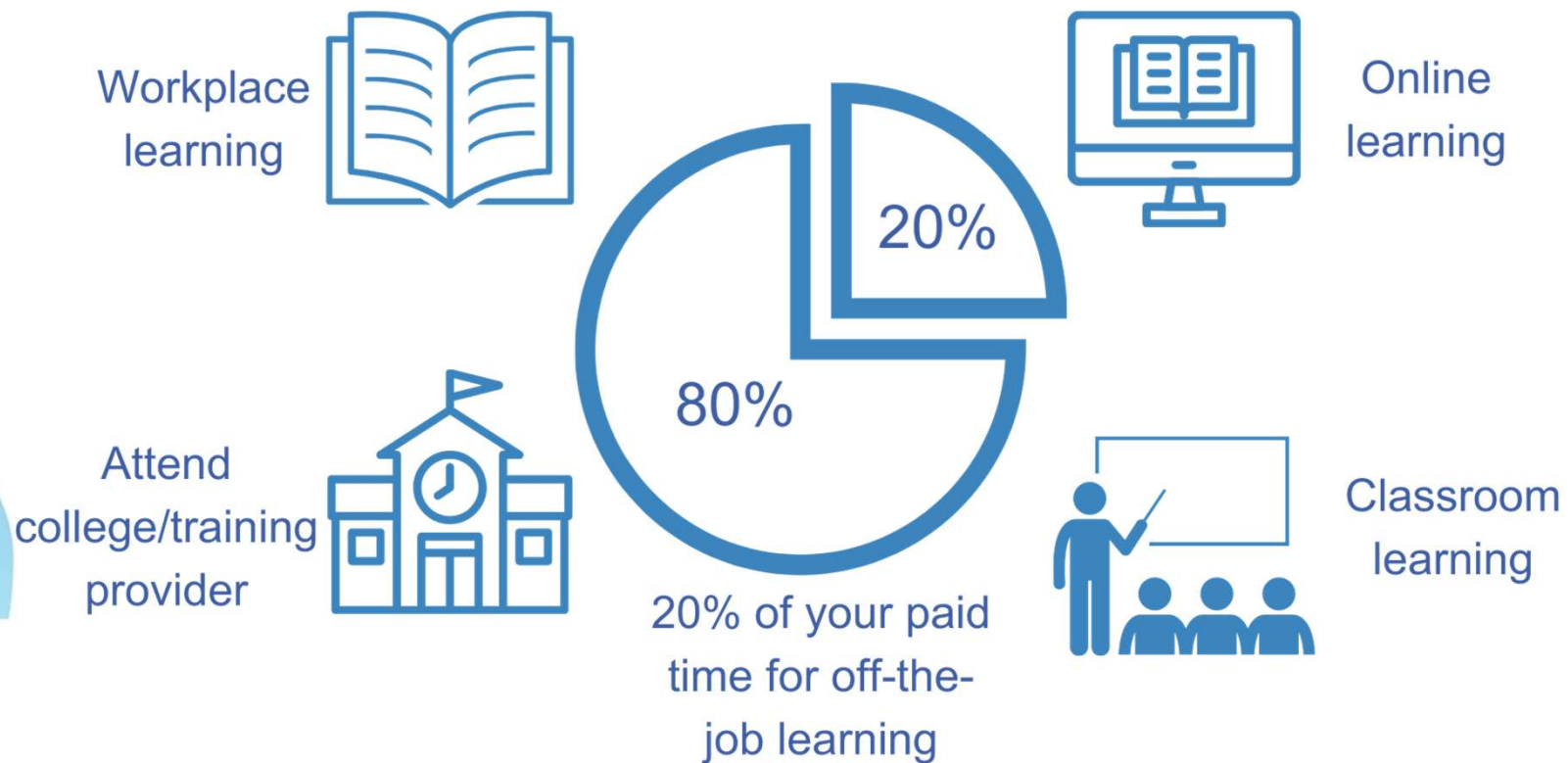
Engineering

- Rolls Royce
- BAE Systems
- Babcock
- Atomic Weapons Establishment
- Siemens
- Mott MacDonald
- JCB

Food & Drink

- McDonalds
- Pepsi
- ALDI
- Morrisons
- Lidl
- Tesco
- Greene King

How an apprenticeship is delivered



How to find an apprenticeship



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

- Application timelines and processes vary by employer and role
- Roles are advertised as they are required – you have to keep looking
- Keep track of any applications



What are apprenticeship employers looking for?

- Strong evidence of good behaviour and attitude to learning
- Work experience and part-time work
- Extracurricular involvement
- Understanding your strengths and skills
- Knowledge of the organisation and why you want to work from them specifically

Remember: Apprenticeships at all levels are highly competitive, and you're not guaranteed to secure one. Keep positive and resilient throughout the application process, and ensure you have a backup plan in place.



Any questions? Check these out for more information



<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#>

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com>