

An introduction to Apprenticeships for students

What are apprenticeships?



Earn a wage



Work for at least
30 hours per week



Study towards a
job related qualification

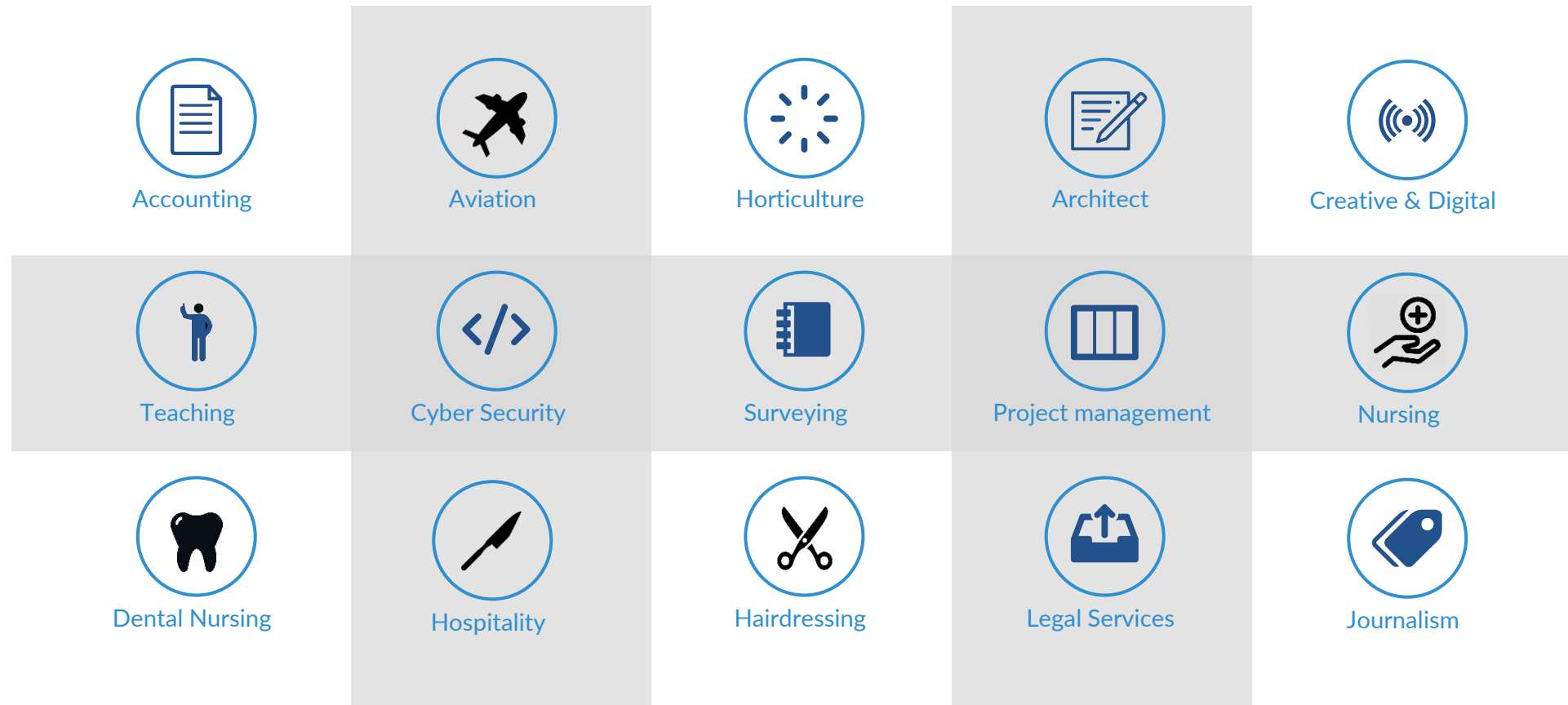


Contract of employment
including holiday pay



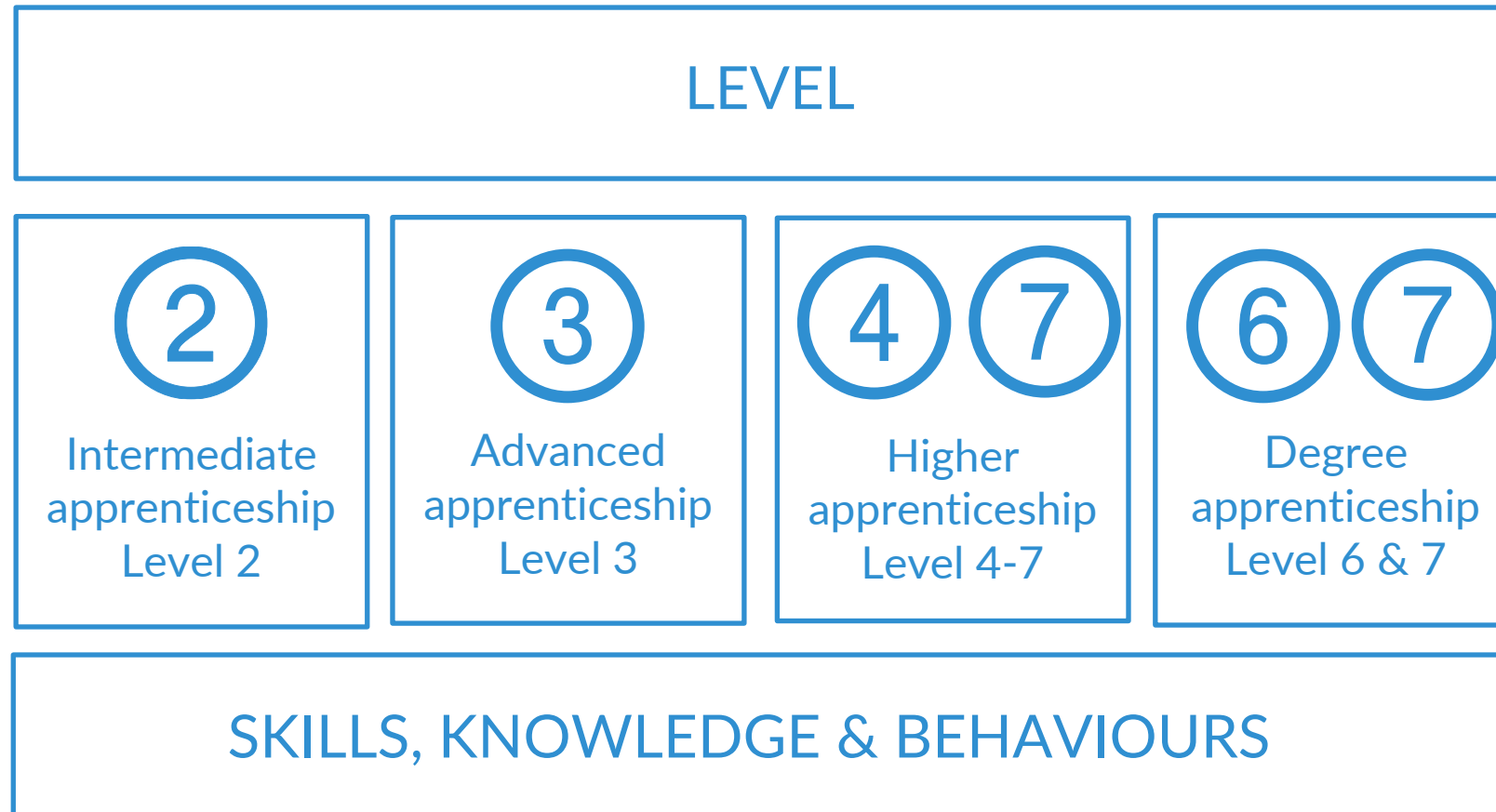
Real job with
real responsibilities

The range of apprenticeships



And many more....

The levels of apprenticeships



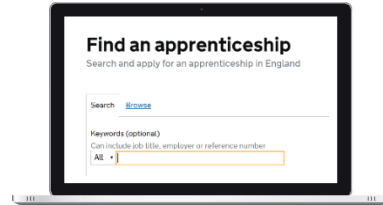
Apprenticeship jobs in the local area

Job opportunity	Weekly salary	Annual salary
Nursery Practitioner, Glenangels Nursery, Cobham	£233.70	£12,152
Service & Maintenance Technician, Inchcape Toyota, Guildford	£166.00	£8,632
Transport Planner, Stantec UK Ltd, Reading	£317.30	£16,500
Rail Engineer, WSP UK Ltd, Guildford	£346.15	£18,000
Dental Nurse, Italdent Dental Centre & Denture Studio, Basingstoke	£124.50	£6,474
Hairdressing, Rush Hair Ltd, Weybridge	£124.50	£6,474

How do you find an apprenticeship?

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Register on Find an apprenticeship



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Manage your alerts



2

Do your research



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Contact companies



3

Search and apply



To find an apprenticeship visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and search for apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

Asma- Holt Sixth Alumni

A little bit about me...

A levels: Maths, Further maths and economics

2 Main Choices were Economics at university or an apprenticeship

Struggled a lot to make the decision but I decided to go for the apprenticeship.

I do an ACA apprenticeship at BDO- an accounting and business advisory firm.



Day to Day Life as an Audit trainee

- Work at the client site, local office and from home
- I work with clients on real life clients- complete audit testing and working papers, attend meetings, work in a team, complete stocktakes etc
- Attend college and complete exams over 4 years to gain the ACA -Chartered Accountant-qualification (6 years via university route).
- Develop lots of professional skills- communication, working in a team, use of excel amongst other softwares, time-management



Benefits of Apprenticeships

University as a default option?

Living at home?- saving money in this economy can be useful

Work Experience and develop skills in your industry and workplace

Headstart to your career

INCOME and no uni debt

Ability to actually apply what you are learning- more motivation and effective learning

Lots of support- They want you to do well!

Possible secured job at the end

Valued Employees- you are the firm's investment

Chartered Accountant by 23?

Personal Experience

- Apprenticeships are definitely a challenge- Responsibilities and working in a corporate environment at 18.
- Has enabled me to grow and gain confidence in ways I didn't know I could.
- Visiting friends at university
- Enjoy the work environment and have made many friends
- Still have a social life!
- Learning to balance work and studies

Levels of Apprenticeships

	Level	Equivalent educational level	Possible entry requirement
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C or 9-4	Your child needs to be over 16 and show they have the ability to complete the programme.
Advanced	3	2 A level passes/Level 4 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate	Some industries will require 3 or more GCSEs and some may want more, whereas other employers won't specify formal qualifications. Some may ask for previous experience or for you to have completed an Intermediate apprenticeship.
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above	Entry requirements for Higher and Degree apprenticeships can include at least 5 GCSEs grades A – C / 9-4 and Level 3 qualifications, including A Levels, NVQ/SVQ, a BTEC National or an Advanced apprenticeship. Some will ask for applicants to have studied subjects related to the particular apprenticeship. Some employers will not specify formal qualifications, but will recruit based on the strengths and attitude of applicant and their willingness to learn new skills.
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree	

Generally apprenticeships- fall into the following types; Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care, Arts, Media and Publishing, Business, Administration and Law, Construction, Planning and the Built Environment, Education and Training, Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies, Health, Public Services and Care.

My Personal Advice to parents

- Apprenticeships are definitely not an option to overlook -may not be suitable substitutes for certain careers but may be perfect for others.
- Advise them to look into the future and imagine what they might imagine themselves doing as well as research into different industries (I did not know audit existed).
- However, it can be very daunting, changes happen spontaneously so support and encouragement without pressure is crucial!