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Did you know?

Apprenticeship vacancies within 15 miles of
Carshalton Boys Sports College

1542





What is an Apprenticeship?

- Apprenticeships are training schemes
- You are employed to work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills whilst you work towards technical qualifications
- You will gain your technical qualification whilst on day release at College
- It is a great way to learn as you will get hands on experience and as well as getting paid
- You will have a contract of employment and will be entitled to the same benefits as other employees including holiday pay!



Apprenticeship Vacancies

Heathrow
Making every journey better

**Engineering Technician Advanced
Apprenticeship**
£16,900 per year



**Customer Service Intermediate
Apprentice**
£166 per week



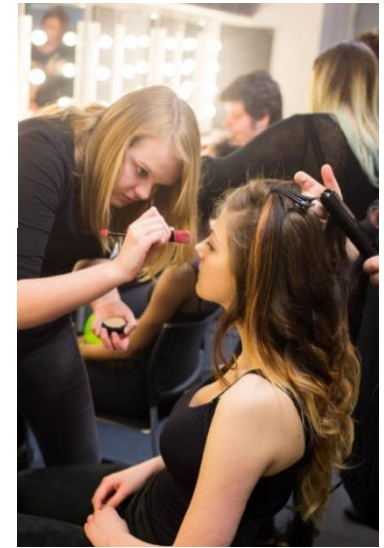
**Sous Chef Advanced
Apprenticeship**
£18,200



RESTAURANT & BAR



What are employers looking for



Good Maths and English skills

Foundation for future learning

Communication skills

Ability to communicate to different types of people;
face to face, on the phone and professionally via email



Punctuality, reliability, enthusiasm

Working as a part of a team means your colleagues
and customers will rely on your input



How to find an apprenticeship

Government site for Apprenticeships

- www.findanapprenticeship.org

Carshalton College website

- www.carshalton.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Networking

- Speak to family and friends for leads
- Talk to local businesses

Job searching

Look online and in local press at 'junior and trainee positions'





Why choose an Apprenticeship?

90% of Apprentices stay in employment after completing their course

Gain practical, relevant and transferable skills

Earn whilst you learn – No Debt – meaning financial independence

Gain new skills and improve your prospects

Stay ahead of the grads!....having actual practical skills and experience gives you the 'employability factor'





Money

University debt is increasing... on average £60,000 plus for a 3 year course

Intermediate Apprenticeship wages are increasing the average weekly salary £200.00 per week; some a lot more





How long is an Apprenticeship course?

- Apprenticeships can take between a minimum of one year and four years to complete depending on the level
- There are 4 levels of Apprenticeships available:
 - Level 2** – Intermediate Level Apprenticeship
 - Level 3** – Advanced Level Apprenticeship
 - Level 4** – Higher Apprenticeship
 - Level 5/6** – Degree Apprenticeship





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SCHOOL



STUDIES



PROFESSION



SKILLS



APPRENTICESHIP



PERFORMANCE



CAREER



MOTIVATION



GOALS



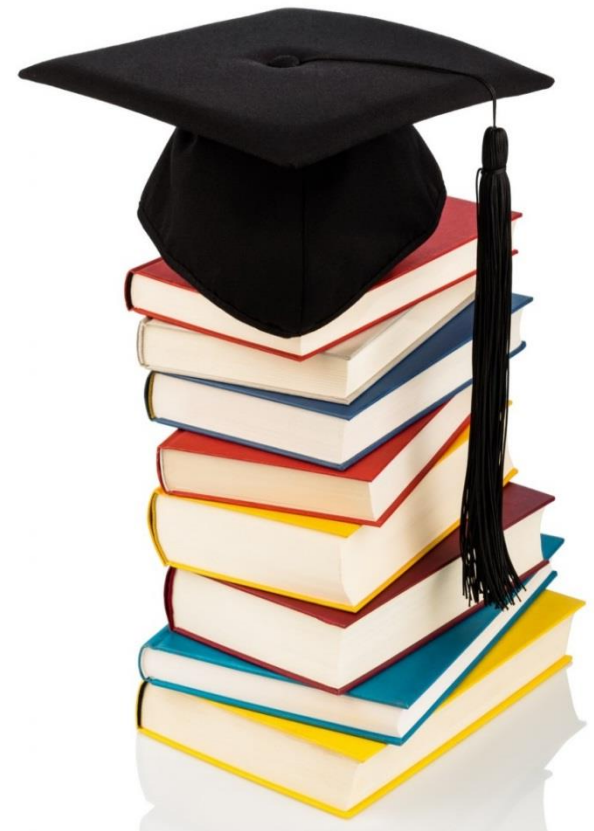
Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Gain a degree whilst training on the job and earning a salary

You will split your time between university study and the workplace

Starting annual salaries for degree level apprentices can be as much as £34k

Your employer covers the cost of your degree!!





Over 60 Apprenticeship courses available across the South Thames Colleges Group

- Accountancy, Administration, Law and HR
- IT and Marketing
- Construction, Engineering and Facilities
- Science
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Hospitality and Catering
- Health & Social Care and Childcare
- Teaching and Training



College Open Events

Carshalton College

Saturday 20 June 2020

11am – 2pm

Merton College

Saturday 20 June 2020

11am-2pm

South Thames College

Friday 26th June 2020

4:30pm - 6:30pm

Kingston College

Friday 19th June 2019

11am-2pm



Final thought....

36% of Graduates are happy with their choice of course

89% of Apprentices are happy with their choice of course

