





# Higher and Degree Apprenticeships













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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.
- Degree Apprentices gain a Bachelors or Masters Degree.
- Apprenticeships can take between 1 to 4 years depending on the level.
- Employment contract, earn a salary, receive paid holidays and other company benefits.
- No university tuition fees costs are covered by the government and the employer.
- You will split your time between the work place and university study.















# Why Choose an Apprenticeship?

- 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after completing their course.
- Gain practical, relevant and transferable skills.
- Earn while 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'.



















#### Four Different Levels



You can work through the levels or start at a level depending on your current experience and qualifications.

Intermediate (Level 2)
Advanced (Level 3)
Higher (Level 4 and 5)
Degree (Level 6)











## 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 and when to apply

- Application form
- CV
- Cover letter
- Find an Apprenticeship
- Other sites
- Company websites
- Register your details for job alerts















# Annual Recruitment Cycle

- Most large employers have an annual start date.
- Apply Early: Be aware that employers sometimes fill their vacancies before their closing date.
- Be Prepared from the Start of Year 13:
   Employers recruit well in advance often early autumn through to March.
   Closing Date: From October to early May.
- · Be Aware: Application deadlines can fall at any time of year.
- Apply Individually for each opportunity that interests you. There's no UCAS equivalent.















# Let's Talk About Money

- University debt is increasing... on average £60,000+ for a 3 year course.
- The average salary for an Apprentice is £23,588
- Starting annual salaries for Degree level apprentices can be as much as £34,000













## Current Apprenticeship Vacancies



**Earnt and Young Tax – Degree Apprentice** £22,000 per year



**Building Services - Degree Apprenticeship** £18,611 per year



**Data Analytics – Higher Apprenticeship** £16,500 per year



**Degree Software Development Apprenticeship** £30,000 per year













#### 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'







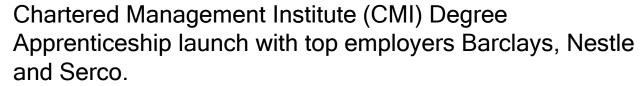






#### Information Sources

- National Apprenticeship Service
- Prospects
- UCAS/Degree Apprenticeships
- Student Ladder
- Company Sites e.g. Vodaphone
- Not Going to Uni
- Barclays Life Skills











#### A team of Engineering apprentices, Tiro Racing, compete in the 2017 F1 in Schools World Finals in Malaysia

At the UK Finals the team, who are apprentices at GlaxoSmithKline, Imperial College London, Rolls-Royce, Siemens and The National Physical Laboratory were crowned England National Champions, Best Engineered Car in the UK and 2nd Place Overall. The talented apprentices gained further recognition with a presentation of a prestigious Best Learner Award at the House of Lords as well as being interviewed live on BBC Breakfast and ITV News London at 'F1 Live' in Trafalgar Square.



# Higher and Degree Apprenticeships at South Thames Colleges Group

- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Chartered Management
- HR Management
- Operational/Departmental Management
- Construction Management
- Site Supervision
- Healthcare Assistant Practitioner
- Leadership and Management in Adult Health and Care
- Mammography













