



**National  
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**NAW 2023**

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## Why an Apprenticeship?

Chances are you're starting to think about what you might like to do after you leave school or college. Did you know that an apprenticeship could be your ticket to a high-skilled job straight out of education? And what's more, you'll get paid a wage and gain qualifications without having to take on any student debt.

Here are our top 5 reasons to apply for an apprenticeship:

### 1. You'll get paid a wage

Apprenticeships are now a gateway into jobs which require higher-level qualifications such as foundation degrees, bachelor's degrees and even master's degrees. You could train as an engineer, a software developer, a solicitor, a nurse - there are even apprenticeships in academia!

Have a look at our guide to the [qualifications you can gain](#) from an apprenticeship.

### 2. You'll train in a high-skilled job

There is a minimum wage for apprentices, called the apprenticeship wage. This year, it is set at £4.81. It goes up in stages until you get to the age of 23, when it reaches £9.50, so long as you have completed the first year of your apprenticeship. The apprenticeship wage is increased every year. Remember this is the minimum - in practice, many apprentices earn much more.

[Read more on our site.](#)

### 3. You could get a university degree

If you complete a degree apprenticeship, you will gain a university degree. But unlike with the tuition fee debt because your employer will pay the costs for you.

Our guide to [degree apprenticeships](#) has the low-down.

### 4. You'll learn on the job

As an apprentice, you will gain the knowledge and skills for your role on the job. You'll spend most of your time in the office, lab, factory or field, where you will be trained up by experienced colleagues.

Depending on your apprenticeship level, you will also study with a training provider, in college or at university, working towards a qualification which will support you in your day-to-day job.

Read about the four different [types of apprenticeships](#).

## 5. You could work in the industries of the future

Research suggests that technology skills, social and emotional skills and cognitive skills are set to grow the fastest over the next decade (see our guide to the [future of work](#)).

Apprenticeships offer you a way into the most employable industries, from [tech](#) and [engineering](#) to [social care](#) and the [creative sector](#).

Take a look at our guide to [7 apprenticeships you never knew you could do](#).

**Still undecided?** Check out the guides below for more answers to your questions. And you don't need to choose right away! You could apply for university courses AND apprenticeship programmes to keep your options open.

- [Should I apply for an apprenticeship or go to university?](#)
- [How to find an apprenticeship](#)

We've got tonnes of apprenticeships from big employers on the Success at School website, **check them out today** and get applying:

**To view current apprenticeships please click [here](#)**

## Activities at Manchester Communication Academy

- BBC Bite Size take over with Year 9 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February in Period 5



- Year 9 Options Evening Weds 8<sup>th</sup> February – Meet Employers and Former MCA students who are in Apprenticeships!
- Apprenticeship activity packs given out of a morning, rewards for those completed
- A range of webinars across curriculum areas throughout the week

Virtual events for students and parents to book on outside of academy hours



### Collection

## MYF: National Apprenticeship Week 2023

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In February 2023, the Meet Your Future team are hosting a series of talks to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week . Join us while we explore the opportunities and pathways available with successful organisations in Greater Manchester.



Click the link below to book an appointment

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/myf-national-apprenticeship-week-2023-1610419>



### AECOM explain Engineering Consultancy & Apprenticeships (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Mon, Feb 6, 2023 8:30 AM GMT + 1 more event  
More dates available  
Free



### The Lowry Hotel - a 5\* Pathway into Hospitality (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Mon, Feb 6, 2023 10:00 AM GMT  
Free



### Aldermore Bank - the Financial Sector & Digital Banking (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 8:30 AM GMT + 1 more event  
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Free



### Microsoft's growing pathways into the Tech Sector (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Tue, Feb 7, 2023 11:00 AM GMT



### Parklife & The Warehouse Project - Hospitality pathways (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Wed, Feb 8, 2023 8:30 AM GMT + 1 more event



### The next generation of logistics with Generation Logistics (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Wed, Feb 8, 2023 10:00 AM GMT



### Microsoft & a glance into the Tech Sector (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Thu, Feb 9, 2023 8:30 AM GMT + 1 more event

More dates available

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### Siemens - Digital Sector Apprenticeships & growing your skills (#NAW2023)

Thu, Feb 9, 2023 11:00 AM GMT

Free



### Nando's - Hungry for Hospitality Apprenticeships (#NAW2023 - MYF)

Fri, Feb 10, 2023 8:30 AM GMT + 1 more event

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## ASK Information Webinars

A series of informative webinars that will provide an abundance of tips, advice, and information around the topic of apprenticeships. Each webinar lasts for 30 minutes and will take place on Zoom. Participants will be required to sign up before the session and will receive an email confirmation and a reminder an hour before it begins. The webinars will be recorded and shared with all registrants after the session

To register please use the link below

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/workshops-webinars/>







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 <b>What are the post-16 and post-18 options?</b>	Tues 27th Sept 2022 3.30pm	Want to know what's on offer for your students or children after their exams and if they change their path during the year? Join us for an overview of the different pathways available for post-16s and post-18s.	<a href="#">Watch Now</a>
 <b>The nuts and bolts of apprenticeships</b>	Weds 12th Oct 2022 3.30pm	A deeper dive into apprenticeships which will explain how they are structured, the qualifications and how they link to professional accreditations.	<a href="#">Watch Now</a>
 <b>How to find apprenticeship vacancies</b>	Weds 9th Nov 2022 3.30pm	Receive great ideas and useful tips on how to locate a wide range of apprenticeship opportunities.	<a href="#">Watch Now</a>
 <b>T Levels Information Webinar</b>	Thurs 10th Nov 2022 3.30pm	Join this exclusive webinar to find out more about T Levels and how they are of value to young people aged 16-18.	<a href="#">Watch Now</a>

<https://naw.appawards.co.uk/events>

Your step-by-step guide to applying for an apprenticeship



Click the link below

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/guide-to-applying-for-an-apprenticeship/>

## Demystifying Apprenticeships: A Twilight Session for You and Your Parents

Join Stockport Jobs match and their special guests; SKY, Nexperia and Stockport Homes Group for an evening session to find out:

- What apprenticeship programmes are really all about
- The types and levels of apprenticeship roles available to you
- Entry requirements and career prospects for apprenticeships
- The advantages and success stories

Start thinking about what you really want to know about apprenticeships because from 7.00 - 8.00pm you and your parents will also be able to quiz our apprenticeship expert presenters AND two young people who are currently taking part in a Level 4 Associate Project Management Apprenticeship and a Level 3 Construction Supported Apprenticeship.

This twilight session held for free, courtesy of Stockport Job Match is your chance to ask everything you ever wanted to know about apprenticeships.

Register to take part now.

This session will be held on Google Classrooms. After registering to take part Speakers for Schools will create a temporary vwex account for you to join the session with.

Click here

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HFqhLo7yMEahv9dFTLRO62Hs22gd06tDkMZ1vu7qN8NUMUJNWUdEVzJXT1JUR1pKWU5YNVUzTDEzUS4u>