



National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from **Monday 7th to Sunday 13th February 2022** with the aim of raising awareness of apprenticeships.

This is your chance to explore the varying levels of apprenticeship qualifications and the industries you can work in.

**Be curious.** Even if you know for sure that college and then full-time university is the path for you, just take a look. **You never know what you may discover.**



Want to know what an apprenticeship actually is? Use this link to find out:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>

## Where do you start researching apprenticeships?

### How do you figure out if they could be a good option for you?

The same way you would start researching college courses. Think about subjects that interest you and motivate you and how these link into career ideas and apprenticeships.

Take a look at the '**Think subject area films**' created by Amazing Apprenticeships to see the types of apprenticeships available in each of your favourite subjects

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>



Join the **Festival Of Apprenticeships** during National Careers Week 2022 to discover more about the fantastic world of apprenticeships!

This **FREE** event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships. From discovering opportunities with organisations first-hand, through to guidance on how to apply for and make the most of an apprenticeship, the festival will cover it all!

<https://festivalofapprenticeships.com/online-careers-fair/>



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### Apprenticeships: Hints and Tips for Parents and Carers

This guide has been designed to help Parents and Carers explore the exciting world of apprenticeships with their child, to understand the range of resources and support services available to them and how to access them.

Download here: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>



Which Apprenticeship Am I?

### Which Apprenticeship Am I? A Quiz!

There are nearly 600 different apprenticeship standards across England, which cover more than 1700 different job roles. Can you guess which apprenticeships are being described?

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2021-which-apprenticeship-am-i-quiz/>



### THE APPRENTICESHIP QUIZ 2022

How much do you know about apprenticeships? Test your knowledge with this fun quiz and learn a little more about what roles are available, when to apply, when companies advertise and what they might be looking for.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-quiz-2022/>



### Guess The Employer Quiz

There are lots of fantastic apprentice employers all over the UK! Take the quiz to find out more about some of the top employers.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz/>

### Apprenticeships with the RAF

In association with Apprenticeships Week 2022, join the **RAF** for an interactive, **FREE** virtual experience, and explore their exciting opportunities!

**RAF Access All Areas is back again on Thursday 10th February, 6:30-8:30pm.**

The RAF is responsible for protecting the UK's air and space capabilities and Access All Areas is a fantastic opportunity to uncover an immersive, interactive 360° experience. With nine must-see locations and the opportunity to chat directly to RAF Recruitment Personnel, explore where the RAF could take you. **To register for the event, sign up at:**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-virtual-event-access-all-areas-tickets-223254599517?aff=FlyerEng>



The National Apprenticeship website is hosting a series of online events throughout National Careers Week designed to give you the opportunity to find out more about the wide range of apprenticeships available, the variety of sectors offering amazing opportunities and the support available to access these. Find out more and register at:

<https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/>

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# WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

8 key facts you need to know



- 1 **An apprenticeship is a real job**  
Available to individuals aged 16+ (with no upper age limit), apprentices are typically employed for at least 30 hours per week.
- 2 **Apprentices are paid a salary**  
All apprentices will earn a salary of at least the National Minimum Wage for apprentices which is currently £4.30\* per hour. Many employers pay more!
- 3 **Apprenticeships last a minimum of 12 months**  
Most apprenticeships take between 1 - 4 years to complete. It will depend on the level and delivery model of the apprenticeship.
- 4 **Apprenticeships range from level 2 to level 7**  
There are apprenticeships at levels equivalent to GCSEs right up to Master's level and you can now achieve a degree through an apprenticeship.
- 5 **Apprentices do not pay for their training**  
All apprenticeship costs are paid for by the employer and/or the government meaning that an apprentice will never have to pay for their training.
- 6 **Apprentices will receive 20% off-the-job learning**  
20% of an apprentice's paid time will be spent undertaking off-the-job learning, gaining valuable skills and qualifications.
- 7 **Apprentices will spend 80% of their time on-the-job**  
80% of an apprentice's paid time will be spent on-the-job, working with colleagues to learn new skills and gain experience of the workplace.
- 8 **There are thousands of apprenticeships in more than 170 industries**  
New apprenticeships are advertised each week covering a wide range of job roles. You will be amazed at the variety and breadth available!

\*The National Minimum Wage for apprentices is reviewed each April.

Discover more about apprenticeships:  
[www.amazingapprenticeships.com](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)



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