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WHO ARE WE?



The AIM Apprenticeships Foundation is a not for profit organisation, working with schools, NEET Organisations, parents and teachers to provide young people with the knowledge and support to obtain apprenticeships in their local area.

Our ethos at the AIM Apprenticeships Foundation is to advocate and support social mobility through access to apprenticeships. We believe that young people need support throughout their transition into independence in order to give them the best chance at success.

Our aim is simple, to provide knowledge, support, and guidance to young people across the country, regardless of race, background and ability. We want to reform perceptions of apprenticeships, and especially engage with young people who have experienced disadvantage and who face barriers to progression.

How can we help your child?

At AIM, we have a range of services that can support your child in obtaining their perfect apprenticeship. Our team of advisors support young people within schools and remotely, and give them the skills they need to succeed. This includes support with writing an apprenticeship specific CV, developing interview skills, searching for vacancies in their local area, and more. We support candidates throughout the whole recruitment cycle, to ensure that they have the utmost support throughout each stage.

We are currently operating nationwide in 2,100 schools, helping schools direct their pupils into fantastic apprenticeship opportunities with a range of great companies.

"AIM Apprenticeships have supported us as a Sixth Form in helping our students appreciate and realise all available options." - Willink School, Reading

"The best thing about working with AIM apprenticeships was that they made it so easy for me when trying to find the best apprenticeship which would both suit and interest me!" - Kit Beake, BPS

APPRENTICESHIP FACTFILE



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Apprenticeships combine practical on-the-job training with studying. They can take 1-4 years to complete and are available in over 170 different industries. There are three different levels of apprenticeships which offer a range of qualifications from NVQ Level 1 up to a university degree.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- 👍 Work alongside industry professionals
- 👍 Study towards a job-specific qualification
- 👍 You gain job-specific skills
- 👍 You're earning a wage
- 👍 Companies are now looking for candidates with experience that an apprenticeship provides

INTERMEDIATE:

Equivalent to 5 passes at GCSE including Maths & English. No previous experience needed for this although some GCSE's are desired. 60% of apprenticeship starts are intermediate.

ADVANCED:

Equivalent to 2 A-Level passes. You will need at least 5 GCSE's A*-C including Maths & English. On average you will earn between £150-£190 a week.

HIGHER:

Equivalent to NVQ Level 4 & above or a Foundation Degree. You will need 5 GCSE's A*-C including Maths & English or equivalent and A-Levels are preferred.

THE WAGE

Minimum wage is £3.70 per hour

Most employers pay around £4 to £7 per hour

The company you work for pays for the qualification that you gain

It is a career choice and as you progress higher so will your wage!

INDUSTRIES

Apprenticeships are now available in over 170 industries, and within each industry there are 100's of job roles to choose from. This means that the opportunities available are limitless! An apprenticeship can be completed in the following industries:

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE, & ANIMAL CARE

CONSTRUCTION & PLANNING

BUSINESS

CHILDCARE

FINANCE & INSURANCE

HAIR & BEAUTY

ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING

SOCIAL CARE & PUBLIC SERVICES

ICT

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

SPORTS & COACHING

AUTOMOTIVE

Here are some examples of the 100's of job roles you will have to choose from when choosing your apprenticeship:

CONSERVATIONIST

ZOO KEEPER

MECHANIC

WEB DEVELOPER

SALES ADVISOR

BUSINESS ADMIN

ACCOUNTS CLERK

CHILDCARE ASSISTANT

YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

LANDSCAPER

AEROSPACE ENGINEER

PRODUCT DESIGNER

PE TEACHER

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEER

CABIN CREW

CHEF

MASSEUSE

HAIRDRESSER

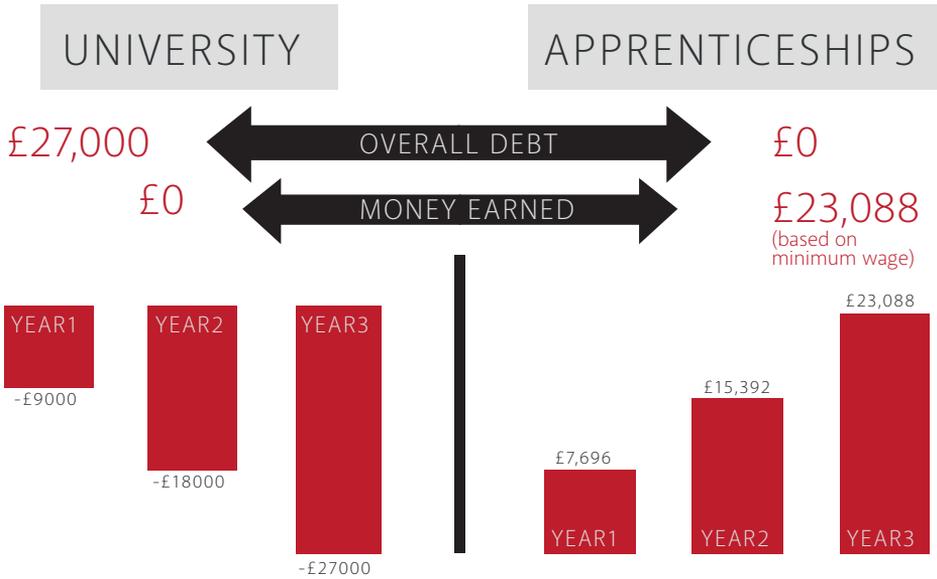
POLICE OFFICER

POLITITIAN

VISUAL MERCHANDISER

COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

UNIVERSITY V.S APPRENTICESHIPS

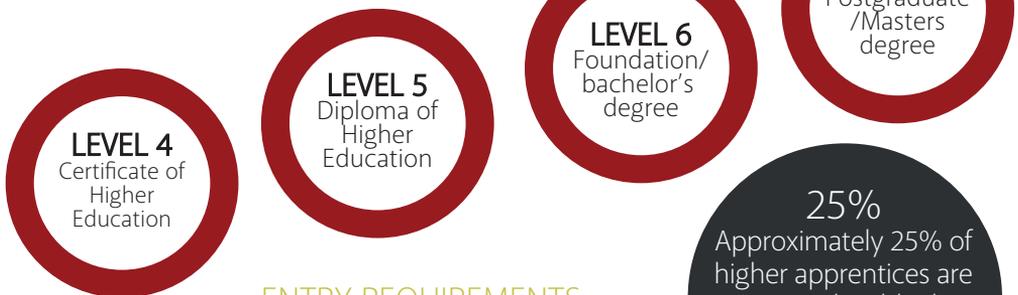


WHAT ARE HIGHER APPRENTICESHIPS?

Higher Apprenticeships combine on the job training while studying towards a high level qualification which can be up to degree level.

QUALIFICATIONS

YOU COULD GAIN...



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Either: A-Levels, advanced level diploma, NVQ level 3 or an advanced apprenticeship

25%
 Approximately 25% of higher apprentices are more employable than those who took an alternative route to employment

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree apprenticeships launched in September 2015. Over 100 companies are working with more than 20 universities across the country to kick-start the schemes. They are available in thirteen different industries, nine of which are brand new!

"Gain a bachelor's or master's degree while earning a wage and getting real on-the-job experience in your chosen profession"

Apprentices on the schemes will split their time between university education and the workplace. This will allow apprentices to not only gain an academic qualification but also vital practical experience and skills needed for their desired industry/career.

"The cost of course fees is shared between government and employers"

Tuition fees are fully paid for by both the government and the employer, meaning Degree Apprentices don't have to spend a penny on university fees. Apprentices will be employed throughout the scheme, gaining on-the-job experience whilst earning a wage. They will graduate with a full Bachelor's or Master's degree from a top university!

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