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Brooklands College

**Apprenticeships at Brooklands
College**



Introductions

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Apprenticeship we do

Construction

IT

Catering

Teaching and Learning

Childcare

Lab Tech

Hair

Health and social
care

Engineering

Electrical

Customer Service

Business Admin

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To be an Apprentice - Questions

Question 1: What is the minimum age you can be to be an apprentice?

Question 2: Do you need to be employed?

Question 3: What grades in English and Maths do you need to start an apprenticeship?

Question 4: What is the maximum age you can be to be an apprentice?

Question 5 What is the minimal level of an apprenticeship?

Question 6 What is the maximum Level of an apprenticeship?



To be an Apprentice - Answers

Answer 1: The minimum age you have to be is 16 years.

Answer 2: Yes and with a contract of employment.

Answer 3: Most apprenticeships require a grade C, this may vary depending the apprenticeship.

Answer 4: There is NO maximum age.

Answer 5: Level 2

Answer 6 Level 7

What is an Apprenticeship

An apprenticeship is a genuine job and under all circumstances an apprentice will be employed from day one. Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study. An apprentice will:

- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- earn a wage and get holiday pay
- be given time for study related to their role (the equivalent of one day a week)
- earn a real wage;
- be trained in the skills employers want;
- set yourself up for the future – apprentices enjoy salary increases when they complete their training, and those completing a higher apprenticeship could see increased earnings over their lifetime

Apprenticeship Levels

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training, leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. Some apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role.

Apprenticeship	Level	Equivalent Educational Level
Intermediate	2	2 5 GCSE passes at grade A*– C or 9 – 4
Advance	3	2 A level passes/Level 3 Diploma
Higher	4, 5, 6	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree



Entry Requirements

Entry requirements Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England and have no upper age limit. The National Apprenticeship Service is committed to ensuring that high quality apprenticeships are a prestigious option, accessible to all people from all backgrounds. All vacancies on Find an apprenticeship will clearly state what the entry requirements are for the job role being advertised.

There will be different entry requirements depending on the industry or job role.

Where to look for an Apprenticeship

With so many opportunities on offer, there are several ways you can find an apprenticeship.

More information, including videos of current apprentices, is available at [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk). You can search and apply for vacancies on Find an apprenticeship on GOV.UK. Once registered on Find an apprenticeship, email and text alerts can be set up about new apprenticeship vacancies which may be of interest.


If you would like to view more information on a selection of well-known employers you can visit the vacancy snapshot at [amazingapprenticeships.com](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com). It displays a range of employers fact files outlining the types of apprenticeship vacancies available at these companies across the year. If you have a specific interest in a certain employer, it is also worth going direct to their recruitment site.



Case Study

Our students have gone onto do great and extraordinary things. Grace Roaf began a Level 3 Engineering apprenticeship at Brooklands College in 2015, and in 2017, was nominated as National Apprentice of the Year.

James Mitchell studied Motorsport Engineering at Brooklands and has excelled in his industry, now enjoying life in the fast lane as Programme Manager for McLaren Motorsport.



Case Study – Continued

From the 7th to the 11th October, the NEC Birmingham opened its doors to UK Construction Week 2019 (UKCW). Industry professionals attended in their masses giving seminars, networking, and displaying construction tools and materials. A key part of ‘The UK’s Largest Built Environment Event’ are the plentiful award ceremonies.

This year Brooklands College’s Brickwork students and staff were among those celebrated by UK Construction Week. Nominated collectively for seven awards, students Henry Overton, Naomi Hamilton, Luke Neville, George Berg, and Zak Kharbouch travelled up to Birmingham with their tutor, Christian Hatherall-Good.



Academic v Apprenticeships

Employer feedback

When asked, some employers expressed that generally graduates are not necessarily 'workplace ready'

However, employers consider apprentices have embraced the workplace earlier and can adapt easier

Learner Feed – Benefits



Earn Money

Gain Experience

Meet and Learn new people

Potential work placement

Gain qualifications

Gain life-skills

More mature atmosphere

Support from assessors

Get to explore career opportunities



Thank You!