

Apprenticeships



What is an apprenticeship?

- Combine practical training in a job with periods of study
- Earn a wage from day one
- Get valuable work experience
- Work towards a nationally recognised qualification, and sometimes industry qualifications too
- Apprenticeships are available in most industries, including STEM and Law!



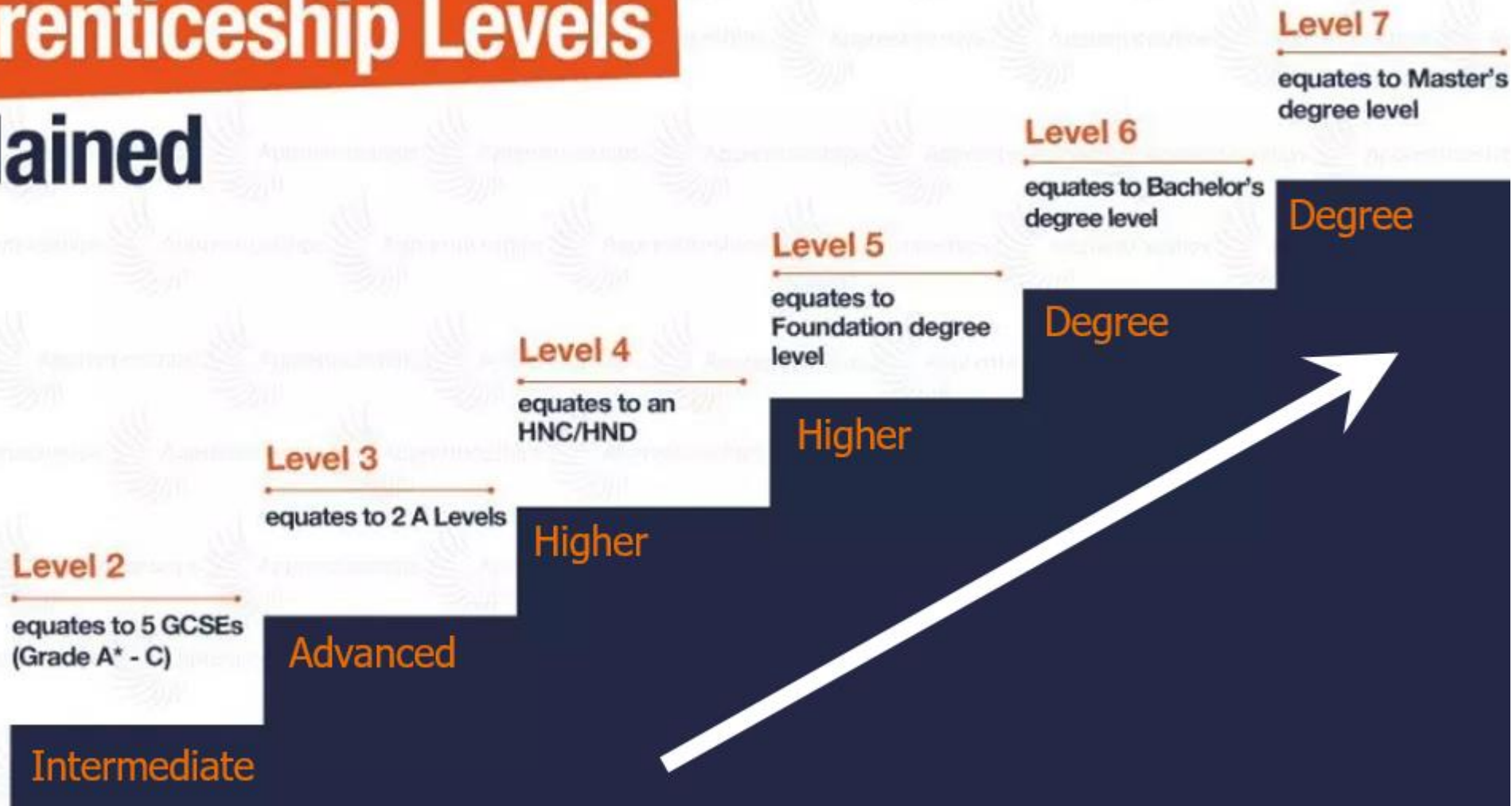
Apprenticeship levels

- **Traineeship:** Level 1 or Level 2 (equivalent to GCSEs or below)
- **Intermediate:** Level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSEs)
- **Advanced:** Level 3 (equivalent to 2 A-levels)
- **Higher:** Level 4 and above (equivalent to Foundation degree and higher)
- **Degree apprenticeship:** Level 6 or Level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's or master's degree)
- **School Leaver Programme:** Some employers run their own bespoke training programmes. A-level students can work towards a degree and/or professional qualification



Apprenticeship Levels

Explained



When leaving Year 13 with A levels (Level 3 qualification) you would be hoping to go onto a Higher or Degree Apprenticeship, however some people have to take a side step to an Advanced apprenticeship if it is a very different area

Aspire to be more



Accountancy Quantity Surveying

Law

Armed Services

I.T

Business

Animal Care

Police

Engineering

Healthcare

Audit

Digital Marketing

Visual Merchandising

Recruitment



An apprenticeship could be right for you if...

- *You want to earn while you learn*
- *You want to be independent*
- *You can't wait to enter the workplace*
- *You prefer hands-on learning to essays and lectures*
- *You want lots of work experience on your CV*
- *You want a recognised qualification*

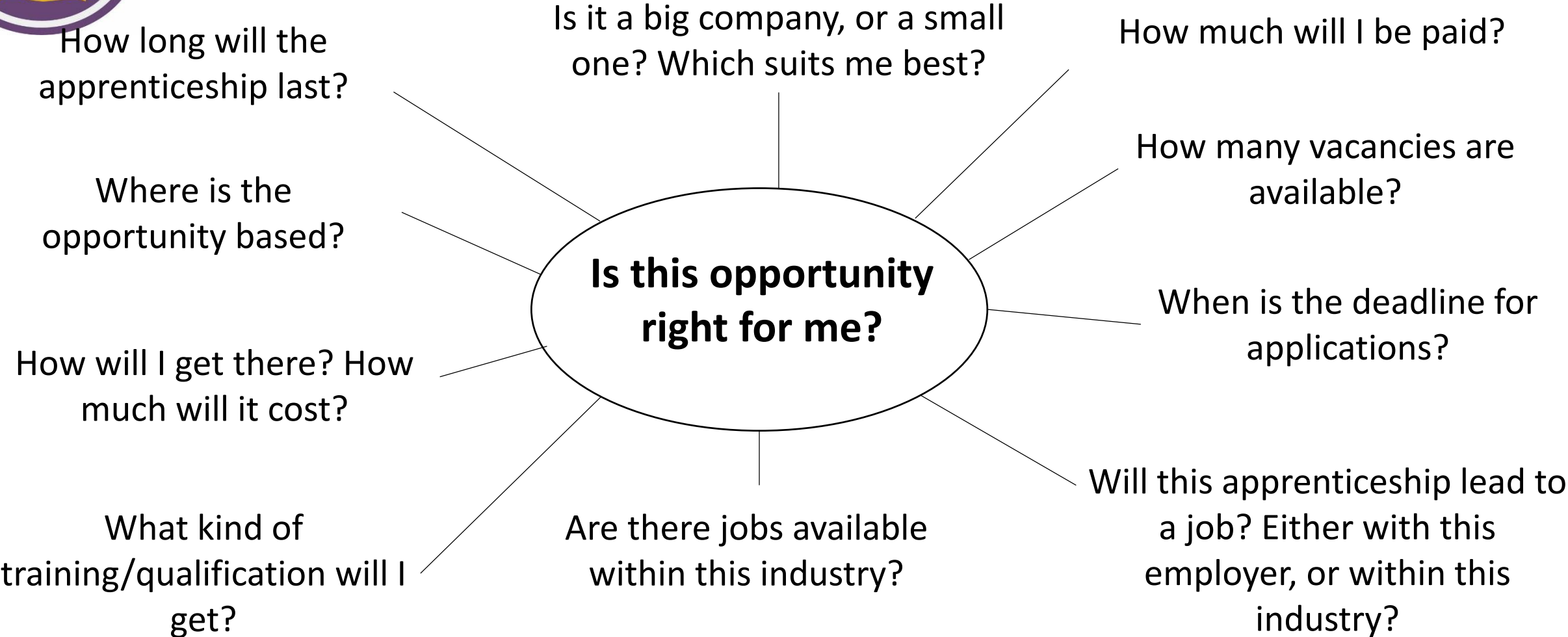


An apprenticeship might not be for you if...

- *You want to work in a field where there isn't a relevant apprenticeship*
- *You want 'the university experience'*
- *You really enjoy your academic studies*



Finding the best fit





Be aware



- Covid-19 has increased already fierce competition as fewer companies are recruiting
- Think about how you will stand out to an employer
 - Relevant (virtual) work experience
 - Online courses (MOOCs)
- It is not an easy option!
 - You will need to make MANY applications
 - There **may** be a number of stages of the recruitment process (especially the larger companies!) online assessment, group activity, interview etc.
- You will need a tailored CV for the type of apprenticeship you're applying for



Creating an Apprenticeship shortlist

Find out about apprenticeships local to you, in areas you're interested in.

Select Vacancies below

Pick the best vacancies for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.
We are only showing vacancies within 100 miles of your house. [Remove this filter?](#)

Rank ▾

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Keyword search

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Intermediate (273) Equivalent to GCSEs	Advanced (331) Equivalent to A-levels	Higher / SLP (78) Higher / SLP / Degree apps
<div><div>Finance and Data Processing Apprentice</div><div>THE COLLEGE OF ANIMAL WELFARE LIMITED</div><div>Distance: 7 miles</div></div>	<div><div>Digital Engineering - School and College Leaver Programme</div><div>Laing O'Rourke</div><div>Distance: 2 miles</div></div>	<div><div>Accounting Flying Start Programme</div><div>PWC</div><div>Distance: 16 miles</div></div>
<div><div>Apprentice Administrator</div><div>Mobile Freezer Rentals Ltd</div><div>Distance: 7 miles</div></div>	<div><div>Apprentice Business Administrator</div><div>Biggleswade Health Centre</div><div>Distance: 10 miles</div></div>	<div><div>School and College Leavers - Assurance</div><div>PWC</div><div>Distance: 16 miles</div></div>
	<div><div>School Leaver AAT Trainee</div></div>	<div><div>KPMG360</div></div>

Search up to 10 industries at a time, then select opportunities that interest you on the longlist page.

Read up on your choices on the shortlist page and click 'save'. Find your shortlists at the top of your homepage!



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- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/Discover/InYourArea/Details/Birmingham>

