

Financial support for apprentices

Tips to help apprentices to be money smart.

Individuals and their parents can often be concerned that an apprenticeship will not provide any financial support. However, there are many ways that apprentices can benefit from money-saving schemes. See our top picks below:



NUS Apprentice Extra Card

Costing £11 per year with exclusive discounts and deals from more than 140 high street and online retail partners. The NUS card is a great way to make savings on regular everyday purchases or fun outings, such as tickets for Alton Towers or savings on Apple Mac products.



Railcard for 16-25 year olds

Save 1/3 on your train fares and access up to 200 other discounts with the 16-25 railcard. Costing £30 for a one year card or £70 for a three year card, this is ideal for apprentices using trains regularly.



£1000 bursary for care leavers

The Department for Education have introduced a £1,000 bursary payment to support care leavers aged 16-24 starting an apprenticeship. This money can be put towards work place costs, such as clothes for an interview, equipment or travel costs getting to and from work.



Support with interview clothing

'Smart Works', 'Dress for Success', 'Suited for Success' and 'Suited and Booted', all provide free smart clothing for interviews if you or your child are eligible for their services.