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Parents Guide to Apprenticeships

Why choose an apprenticeship?

Young people are increasingly choosing apprenticeships as a way of developing their skills and furthering their careers.

Apprenticeships are an excellent way for young people to develop their career, earning while they learn and gaining real life experience in their chosen sector. With so many apprenticeships available, there will be a course suitable for your child and their chosen career path.

What is an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships provide practical training in a job with study. They provide people

with the start they need to progress within their chosen career, enabling learners to obtain a qualification whilst they work and earn a salary. Apprenticeships are nationally recognised programmes designed by industry to provide those who have left full-time education with the practical skills and knowledge for the workplace.

Types of apprenticeship

Babcock provides apprenticeships across a wide range of sectors (see box right) and at a range of levels servicing those just embarking on a career to those looking to develop specific sector management skills (see overleaf).

For more information contact:

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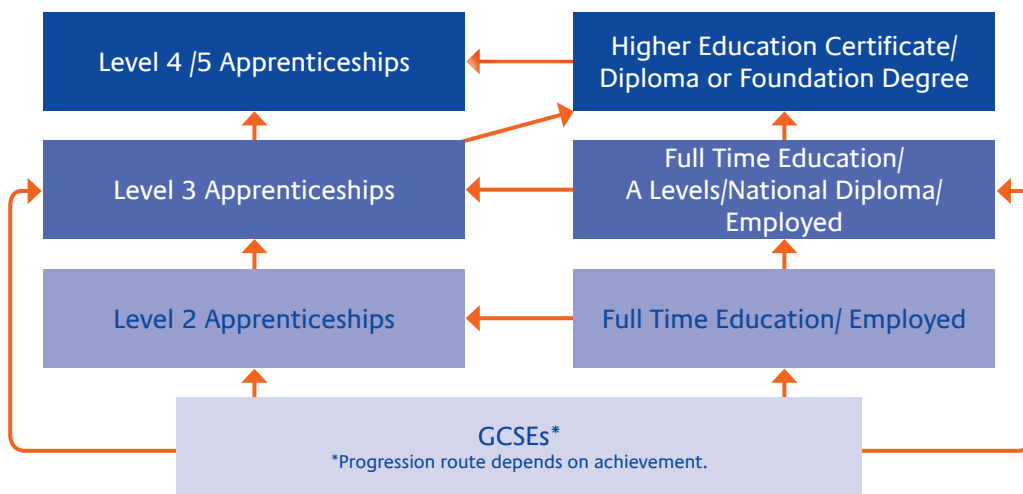
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We offer Apprenticeships in the following sectors:

- Active Leisure
- Automotive
- Business Administration
- Children's and Young People's Workforce (Childcare)
- Cleaning & Support Services
- Contact Centre
- Customer Services
- Engineering
- Health & Social Care
- Hospitality
- Management
- Retail
- Team Leading
- Warehousing & Distribution



Learner Progression Paths



Apprenticeship are available at the following levels:

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 and Level 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides new skills and a thorough grounding for both new and existing employees Academic equivalent to Intermediate GNVQ or 4-5 GCSE passes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops first line management skills and/or advanced technical skills Academic equivalent to Advanced GNVQ or 2 A Levels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develops advanced level skills, often linke to sector specific management skills Academic equivalent to Higher Education Certificate, Higher Education Diploma or a Foundation Degree

What qualifications do learners receive?

On the successful completion of an apprenticeship learners will receive a package of qualifications:

- Certificate or Diploma at Level 2, Level 3 or Level 4
- Technical Certificate(s) - sometimes combined into the Diploma qualification
- Maths, English and for some frameworks ICT skills. (Functional Skills in England, Essential Skills in Wales and Northern Ireland, and Core Skills in Scotland.)

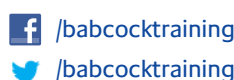
What next?

Babcock is one of the largest and most highly respected work-based training providers in the UK, providing training to over 20,000 learners each year. Babcock has access to Government funding which means that apprenticeships are fully funded in the majority of cases**.

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