

# Apprenticeship Update Year 13

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# Why do an apprenticeship?

- Some high quality apprenticeships available.
- Earn money whilst you learn.
- No debt
- Guaranteed a job at the end of the training.
- Employers like to mentor young people to develop their own talent.
- Higher level/degree apprenticeships are an excellent alternative to University.
- Available to 18-24 year olds!





# **Update on Apprenticeships**

- The Government are encouraging more companies to offer apprenticeships. They are doing this via the Apprenticeship Levy.
- There is a drive to make available more higher level apprenticeships particularly Higher/Degree Level 6 apprenticeships.
- Degree level apprenticeships should start to appear on the UCAS website.

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# **Apprenticeship Levy**

#### What is it?

With effect from April 2017 all large employers with a wage bill larger than £3m per year will have to pay a 0.5% levy to the Government.

#### Why?

This action is being taken to increase the number of apprenticeships on offer by 3 million by 2020.

#### Will Employers get this money back?

Yes if they recruit apprentices within 18 months of paying the levy. They can reclaim the money in digital vouchers to pay for the training of apprentices. If they don't claim, it during this time, it is lost!

#### Do the Government make a contribution?

Yes, they will contribute 10% as a top up to the employer's fund.







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## Who Offers Higher Level Apprenticeships?

## **Civil Service – Fast Track Apprenticeship**

- Nationwide
- Higher level apprenticeships
- Business, Commercial, Financial, Digital Technology and Project Delivery.
- 2 year Level 4 apprenticeship.
- 5 GCSE's A\*-C and 2 A Levels
- Starting salary of £19,500.



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## Who Offers Higher Level CAREERS Apprenticeships?

#### **Boots – Future Leaders Programme**

- Based in Nottingham.
- 18 years + Future Leaders Programme.
- 2 year Higher Level apprenticeship.



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- Brand development, Buying, Marketing, Supply Chain, Finance, IT
- They also offer a 4 year apprenticeship in Engineering too.
- Starting salary of £15,000.





## Who Offers Higher Level Apprenticeships?

### **Price Cooper Waterhouse**

- Nationwide.
- Study for a Professional Qualification Business and Finance.
- They look for a strong academic background.
- They offer apprenticeships in: Assurance, Consulting, Tax and Deals
- Good starting salary min £15,000.



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# What do employers look for?

- Qualifications.
- A passion for their business research and visit if possible.
- Leadership skills they look for future leaders.
- Work experience, travelling, part time work get as many experiences as possible before applying.
- Assessment Centres/interviews get valuable experience.
- Attend Careers and Networking Fair in January meet the apprentices.





## Who offers Degree Level apprenticeships? Sheffield Hallam University

- Introduced in 2016
- Part time study and part time working with an employer.
- Earning a full-time wage and getting work experience
- 2-4 years of study
- Degree level qualification no debt





# What Degree level apprenticeships do they offer?

- Management
- Engineering
- Facilities Management
  They will be offering the following in future:
  Digital Technologies
  Quantity Surveying
  Diagnostic Ultrasound
  Engineering aerospace and food





# What do they look for in applicants?

- Commitment and passion to study for a particular career.
- Looking for future Managers Leaders
- Well rounded young people work experience, volunteering, charity fund raising, NCS, World Challenge etc.
- Educated to A Level/BTEC Level 3.





# **Nottingham Trent University**

Offer Higher and Degree level apprenticeships.

- Chartered Management
- Food Technology
- Quantity Surveying and Construction

Entry requirements – 140 UCAS points and GCSE's C's and above in Maths, English and Science





## How to find out more

- Higher level apprenticeships are a good alternative to University. Its important that you make the right decision for you.
- Employers are looking for young people with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard, pick up new skills quickly and are eager to learn more about their Company. **Useful websites:**

www.direct.gov.uk/nationalcareersservice

www.gov.uk/apply/apprenticeships

www.youtube.com/user/apprenticeships

www.getingofar.gov.uk

Websites of large companies – they advertise their own!





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## Skills Gaps – Jobs of the future

#### Construction

- The Construction Industry has an ageing work force.
- They need to recruit 400,000 people per annum to keep pace with the UK's growing housing and infrastructure demand.
- Estimators, Site Managers, Finance, Marketing, Joiners, Engineers, Bricklayers, Electricians + many more.
- Opportunities for apprentices and graduates!





## Thank you

## Any questions Email or come to see me



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