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# Apprenticeship

## key facts










Get back to basics with our key facts about apprenticeships

Learning about apprenticeships can be daunting, so we've included some of the key facts you need to know to begin to help your child to explore the opportunities available to them.

**Key facts**

- Apprenticeships are real jobs and you will earn a real wage
- Apprenticeships are available to anyone over the age of 16, living in England and have no upper age limit
- Apprenticeships have four levels, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree
- An apprentice will spend 20% of their time off-the-job training
- Up to 20,000 apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on Find an apprenticeship, the government portal

For more information about apprenticeships, visit [apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

There are apprenticeships in <b>1,500</b> job roles covering more than <b>170</b> industries.		<b>20%</b> of an apprentice's paid time is off-the-job. This is when you learn and develop in your role. 20% is equivalent to one day a week.					
Anyone over the age of <b>16</b> (who has finished Year 11 at school) can start an apprenticeship.		Up to <b>20,000</b> apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on the Find an apprenticeship portal					
An apprentice usually works for a minimum of <b>30</b> hours per week.		All apprentices are entitled to the <b>Apprentice National Minimum Wage</b> (this is slightly different to the National Minimum Wage).					
Apprentices get at least <b>20</b> days paid holiday per year, plus <b>8</b> bank holidays.		<b>12</b> months is the minimum length of all apprenticeship programmes					
Since May 2015, over <b>1.7</b> million people have started an apprenticeship in England.		There are <b>4</b> different levels of apprenticeships, intermediate, advanced, higher and degree	<table border="1"><tbody><tr><td>Intermediate</td></tr><tr><td>Advanced</td></tr><tr><td>Higher</td></tr><tr><td>Degree</td></tr></tbody></table>	Intermediate	Advanced	Higher	Degree
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