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# MORE THAN JUST A QUALIFICATION.

## A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

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# Hello

Apprenticeships are **more than just a qualification.**

They allow you to **become a pro** in your chosen field, **earning a wage** whilst making **a real impact** in the workplace.

Here at **North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College**, our Apprenticeship offer is designed to meet industry demands.

**Our aim: to help you pursue a career you are passionate about.**

This guide will give you an overview of the Apprenticeships we have available throughout the Warwickshire and Leicestershire area.

**A little bit about us...** North Warwickshire & Hinckley College and South Leicestershire College officially merged in 2016 forming North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College. This has allowed us to share best practice, improve quality and develop new learning opportunities.

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## Getting started

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In order to start an Apprenticeship you will need to be employed or find an employer who is recruiting an Apprentice.

Our Apprenticeship Vacancy Service will help you to find that perfect placement.



### Leaving school this year?

Apply today and we can help you to find a placement. Visit our website to find out more:

-  [www.nwhc.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.nwhc.ac.uk/apprenticeships)
-  [www.slcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.slcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

# What is an Apprenticeship?

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**Apprenticeships allow you to work as a paid employee within an organisation whilst working towards a nationally recognised qualification.**

- You will work for at least 30 hours a week with your employer
- Training for your qualification will take place either at your work place or in College, usually for one day per week
- Apprenticeships take between 1-5 years depending on the level, framework/standard, sector and your prior skills
- They are available to start throughout the year

## More than just a qualification...

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**Earn a wage:** Apprentices will be paid at least the national minimum apprenticeship wage, **£3.40** (as of October 2016), with many employers paying more.

**Get stuck in!** Start working straight away and see how you can make a real impact in the workplace.

Your training will be tailored to meet the needs of the company you work for, which is great for your career prospects, whether you aim to climb the ranks or go on to further training.

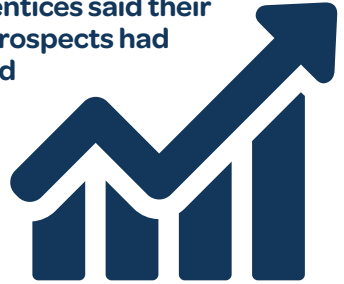




## At North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College...

**83%**

of Apprentices said their career prospects had improved



**23%**

of former Apprentices had been promoted within 12 months of finishing



**85%**

of Apprentices said their ability to do the job had improved



# Who can do an Apprenticeship?

## School leavers

An Apprenticeship is the perfect way to kick start your dream career, whether you want to go on to further training, Higher Education or full-time employment.

In order to begin your Apprenticeship you will need to be employed in your chosen sector. We can help you to find a placement through our Apprenticeship vacancy service.

## Current employees



If you are 16 or over, already in employment and do not currently hold a qualification in your field you may be able to upskill via the Apprenticeship route. Your employer may have an Apprenticeship levy fund that can be used towards your training. Contact us to find out more.

## Unemployed or looking to change career?

An Apprenticeship can help you to re-train in a different field, whether you are looking to get back onto the career ladder or change direction completely.

**Remember - there is no upper age limit for Apprenticeship training.**

## Apply Today

-  [www.nwhc.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.nwhc.ac.uk/apprenticeships)
-  [www.slcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.slcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships)



## Meet

### Simone Carter

**AAT Level 2 Certificate in Accounting Apprenticeship Working at Geosynthetics**

"I knew I wanted to do Accounting but instead of just studying I wanted to do the job too. I thought I'd get a lot more experience by doing an Apprenticeship.

As part of my job role I have had the opportunity to work on a wide range of business accounts, including sales and purchase ledgers. I definitely didn't think I would be doing as much as I am. I've had much more responsibility than I thought I would."

# What qualifications will I gain?

Apprenticeships are available from GCSE equivalent, up to degree level. Where you start will depend on prior skills and qualifications:

## Level 6-7 Degree

Full Bachelor's or Master's

## Level 4-7 Higher

Equivalent to foundation degree or above

## Level 3 Advanced

Equivalent to two A-levels

## Level 2 Intermediate

Equivalent to five GCSE's A-C



# What do we offer?

From 2017, the current Apprenticeship frameworks are changing to standards. These standards are designed by employers and will have an end-point assessment. To find out more, visit our website.

We currently offer Intermediate (Level 2), Advanced (Level 3) and Higher Apprenticeships in the following areas:

Area	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<b>Business and Administration</b>				
Accounting	●	●	●	
Business and Administration	●	●		
IT and Computing	●	●	●	
Marketing	●	●		
Management		●		
Management – Team Leading	●			
Retail	●	●		
<b>Construction</b>				
Bricklaying	●	●		
Cabinet Making	●			
Carpentry and Joinery	●	●		
Fenestration (Glass)	●			
Painting and Decorating	●	●		
Maintenance Operations	●			
<b>Education</b>				
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	●	●		



**Area****Level 2****Level 3****Level 4****Level 5****Engineering**

Electrical Installation		●		
Engineering Manufacturing	●	●		
Engineering Maintenance		●		
Fabrication and Welding		●		
Improving Operational Performance	●			
Technical Support		●		
Toolmaking		●		

**Hairdressing**

Barbering	●			
Beauty Therapy		●		
Hairdressing	●	●		
Nail Services	●			

**Health and Life Sciences**

Children and Young People's Workforce	●	●		
Health & Social Care	●	●		

**Logistics**

Driving Goods Vehicles	●			
Logistics Operations		●		
Traffic Office	●			
Warehousing and Storage	●			

**Motor Vehicle**

Vehicle Fitting	●			
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair – Lift Truck	●	●		
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair – Light Vehicle	●	●		

# Why choose us?

Our success rate is

**80.3%**

this is above the national average

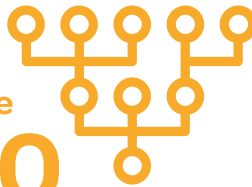


Ongoing support from assessors with in-depth knowledge of your industry

We have around

**1,800**

Apprentices across 7 main sector areas



We have

**550**

employer partners



We are graded Good by Ofsted

Central, easy to access locations across North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire



**Important details**


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