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APPRENTICESHIPS

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

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A real job where you can



Learn



Gain Experience



Get Paid

WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

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- Gain a professional qualification whilst working a real job
- Contract of employment with full staff benefits
- Allocated time to spend completing off-the-job training
- Duration can be anywhere from 8 months to 48 months
- Starts from intermediate to degree level
- National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage

90% of apprentices go into a full-time position with their employer on completion of the apprenticeship

HOW ARE APPRENTICES SUPPORTED?

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- Assigned a Training Coordinator
- Reviews every 8–10 weeks with Line Manager and Training Coordinator
- Access to e-portfolio system
- May attend college release
- Support and preparation for assessment on completion



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF AN APPRENTICE?

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- Positive attitude and strong work ethic
- Commitment to learning and training
- Professional behaviour at work and college
- Complete tasks, assignments and off-the-job training
- Attend reviews and college sessions



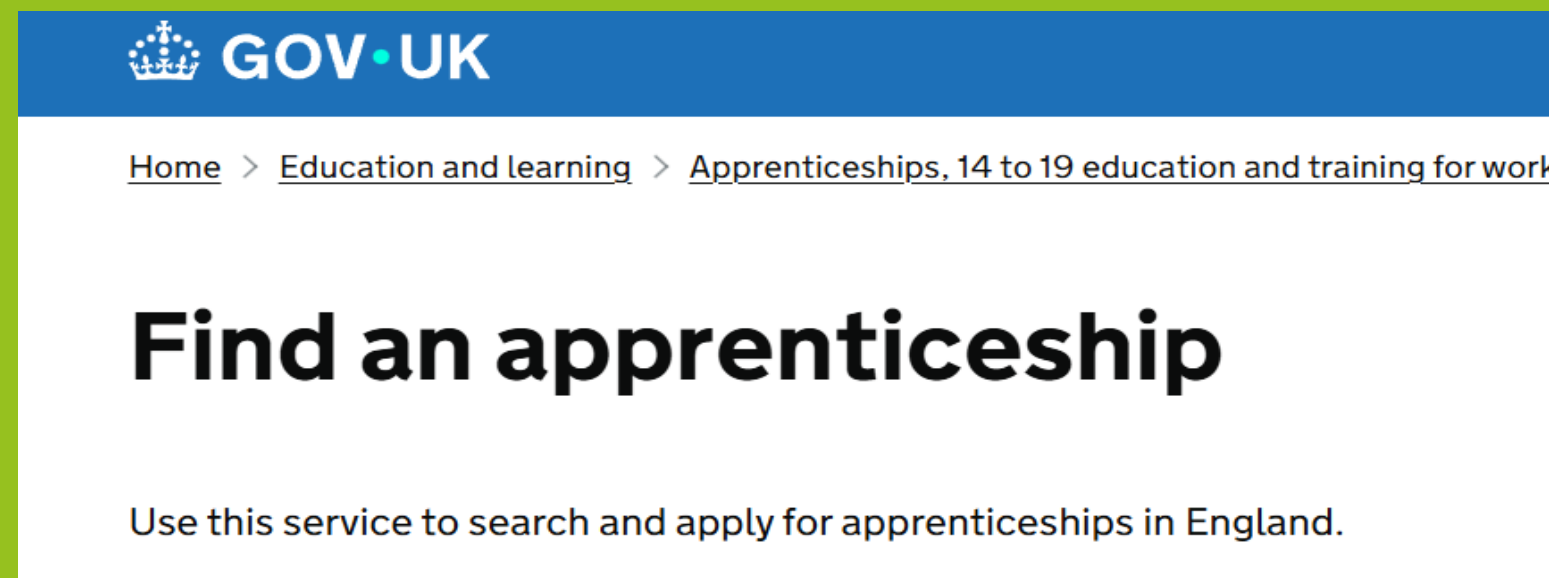
APPRENTICESHIP OFFERING

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-  Engineering
-  Construction
-  Plumbing
-  Electrical
-  Civil Engineering
-  Business and Management
-  Hairdressing
-  Digital
-  Logistics
-  Horticulture
-  Education and Childcare
-  Motor vehicle
-  Motorsport
-  Aviation

And many more...

HOW TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

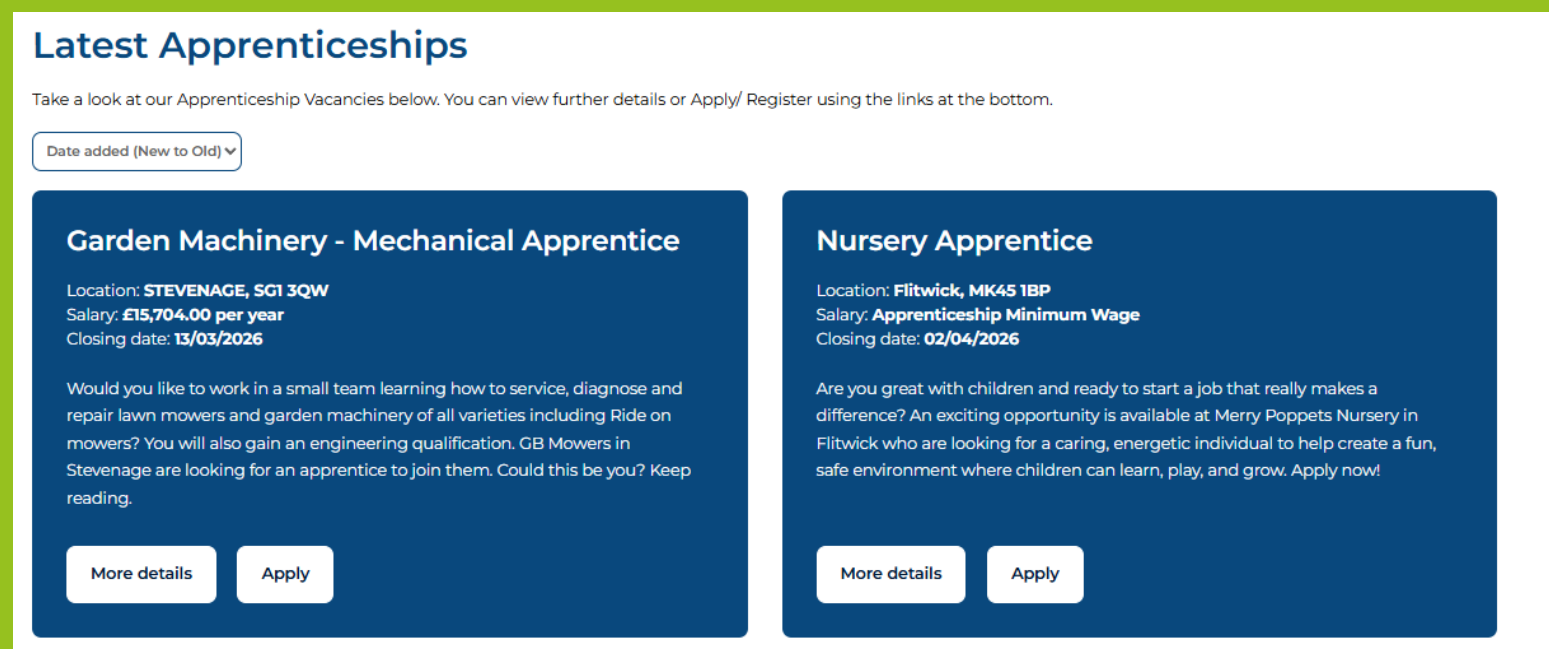


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Find an apprenticeship

Use this service to search and apply for apprenticeships in England.



Latest Apprenticeships

Take a look at our Apprenticeship Vacancies below. You can view further details or [Apply/ Register](#) using the links at the bottom.

Date added (New to Old) ▾

Garden Machinery - Mechanical Apprentice

Location: **STEVENAGE, SG1 3QW**
Salary: **£15,704.00 per year**
Closing date: **13/03/2026**

Would you like to work in a small team learning how to service, diagnose and repair lawn mowers and garden machinery of all varieties including Ride on mowers? You will also gain an engineering qualification. GB Mowers in Stevenage are looking for an apprentice to join them. Could this be you? Keep reading.

[More details](#) [Apply](#)

Nursery Apprentice

Location: **Flitwick, MK45 1BP**
Salary: **Apprenticeship Minimum Wage**
Closing date: **02/04/2026**

Are you great with children and ready to start a job that really makes a difference? An exciting opportunity is available at Merry Poppets Nursery in Flitwick who are looking for a caring, energetic individual to help create a fun, safe environment where children can learn, play, and grow. Apply now!

[More details](#) [Apply](#)

- Step 1** Search for a suitable vacancy
- Step 2** Apply for vacancy
- Step 3** Pre-screen with Apprenticeship Recruitment Advisor
- Step 4** Interview with employer
- Step 5** Apprenticeship offer

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Apprenticeships Apprenticeship Search

Office Administrator Apprentice

Company: Paragon Training	Location: Luton, LU1 1HS
Type: Apprenticeship	Salary: Apprenticeship Minimum Wage
Sector: Admin/ Office / HR	Ref: VAC-14369
Application Deadline Date: 05/04/2026	Start Date: 01/05/2026
Positions Available: 1	Working Week: Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 5:00pm and Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

Brief Description

Are you someone who enjoys organising things, keeping everything in order, and helping a team stay on track? We have an exciting opportunity to start your career as an Office Administrator Apprentice with Paragon Training, a well-established organisation and leading UK provider of health and safety training programmes based in Luton

Qualifications Required

To be considered for this role you will ideally need to have GCSE grades 9-4 (A*- C) in English and maths
If you don't meet the entry requirements for this vacancy but are still interested in an apprenticeship, please contact our dedicated Apprenticeship Recruitment Team who can discuss this with you further - jcarter@bedford.ac.uk or 01536 413508

Personal Qualities

- Logical thinker
- Team player
- Ability to use initiative
- A self-motivated individual ready to invest in their career journey

Things to consider

- Start date
- Salary
- Location and travel
- Qualifications
- Personal Qualities
- Skills
- Research the employer

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If you already have an employer:

Step 1 Notify the college of supporting employer

Step 2 The college confirms employer suitability

Step 3 Apprentice completes pre-enrolment call

Step 4 Apprenticeship Enrolment takes place

HOW CAN PARENTS/CARERS HELP?



- Help to register and set up account on National Apprenticeship Service and our website
- Help keep track of applications and interviews
- Offer to check applications and CVs before submitted
- Help to prepare for interviews

ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information about the vacancies we have on offer at The Bedford College Group please visit:

www.bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk

To register yourself on the Governments 'Find an Apprenticeship' website and apply for vacancies visit:

www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

Our contact email address is apprenticeships@bedford.ac.uk and our phone number is **01234 291747**

ANY QUESTIONS?

For more information on apprenticeships
or to discuss our current vacancies, please visit us at

**East West Rail 2026 Consultation
King's House, 245 Ampthill Road
Bedford, MK42 9AZ**

**Saturday 23rd May 2026
11am - 6pm**