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APPRENTICESHIPS

Next week is **National Apprenticeship Week** so 'Futures' this week is dedicated to information about apprenticeships!

University isn't the only option for you when you leave school/college. An apprenticeship could be the best way to gain experience and qualifications, all while earning a wage. Higher and degree apprenticeships give you the chance to gain a bachelor's or even a master's degree - and your employer will pay the tuition fees.

What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a job with training - which means you'll get paid and work towards relevant qualifications as well. There are 4 types of apprenticeships:

1. **Intermediate:** Same as 5 GCSEs.
2. **Advanced:** Same as to 2 A-levels.
3. **Higher:** Same as a higher education (university-level) qualification.
4. **Degree:** All degree apprentices study for a bachelor's or master's degree

Please follow the link for information and full details about all the types of apprenticeships:

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Should I apply for an apprenticeship or university?

It's a question that plagues thousands of school leavers every year and there's no right or wrong answer. It's a question that's particularly topical at the moment following the government's plans to deliver 3 million apprenticeships by 2020. Take a look at the link below which might help answer this for you:

https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/480/Should-I-Apply-for-an-Apprenticeship-or-University%3F?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=6b2f4542f2-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_16_12_24&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-6b2f4542f2-211866533&goal=0_65c6d67e71-6b2f4542f2-211866533&mc_cid=6b2f4542f2&mc_eid=66715f2da2#

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