

Apprenticeships

- Charlotte Webster – CGI
- James Taylor – Bracknell and Wokingham College
 - apprenticeships post 18
 - how they work, facts and figures and of course benefits.
- Lucy and Matilda

What is an Apprenticeship?



A real job with
a successful
business



Supported
training and
development



A recognised
qualification on
completion



An opportunity
to earn while
you learn

Who can do an apprenticeship?

There is no definitive answer.....

- There are different entry requirements for Apprenticeships depending on the occupational sector, level and employer requirements
- An apprentice must be living in England and not in full-time education
- An apprentice must be 16 years and above and be at the statutory school leaving age
- An apprentice must be committed to work and learning and aware of their responsibilities to themselves, their employer and training provider



Is an Apprenticeship right⁺ for me?



Do you want to get experience in the career you want?



Do you want to continue learning and developing?



Are you keen to get into the world of work?



Do you want to start earning?



Progress to a higher apprenticeship



Use your skills to climb up the career ladder

Different levels of apprenticeships available

Intermediate apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A* - C

Advanced apprenticeship

- Level 3
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

Higher & degree apprenticeships

- Levels 4,5,6,7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+

Plus knowledge, competence, and employability skills

There are over 250 Apprenticeships frameworks and Standards covering over 1,500 job roles available.

Each level will include some or all of these components



University or Apprenticeship?

Graduate Salaries

6 months after university

£21,000

3½ years after university

£27,000

Higher Apprentices' Salaries

1 year after completion

£27,200

2 years after completion

£27,700

Top 10 benefits of doing an apprenticeship

1

Receive on-the-job training by industry professionals

2

Earn while you learn

3

There are over 200 different apprenticeships to chose from

4

Gain specialist skills

5

High street discount card available for all apprentices

6

No student loan!

7

Excellent career progression

8

Paid holiday

9

Gain a range of qualifications while you work

10

Good relationships with employers means better job prospects



Bracknell & Wokingham College

- Accountancy
- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Management Suite
- Hairdressing
- Beauty
- Children's Workforce & Learning
- Residential Childcare
- Motor Vehicle
- Electrical Maintenance
- Electrical Installation
- Health and Social Care
- Team Leading
- Supported Teaching and Learning in Schools
- Hospitality & Catering Services
- Human Resource Management



What does Bracknell and Wokingham College do to support you



- ❖ We interview, assess and advise
- ❖ Assist you with gaining an apprenticeship and employment
- ❖ Obtain funding
- ❖ Complete a full College and workplace induction
- ❖ Offer teaching and workshops (where appropriate, either
 - bi-weekly or monthly))
- ❖ Monitor and support you throughout your Apprenticeship

Steps to gaining an apprenticeship



<https://www.bracknell.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/vacancies>

Some employers we work with



Recommended action



**Meet the team and discuss your
future!**

30th April 2018 1600-1900

- Register with NAS site
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- For current vacancies:
- <http://www.bracknell.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships/vacancies>

Any questions?

FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS



of apprentices stay in employment after finishing their apprenticeship



of apprentices stay with the same employer

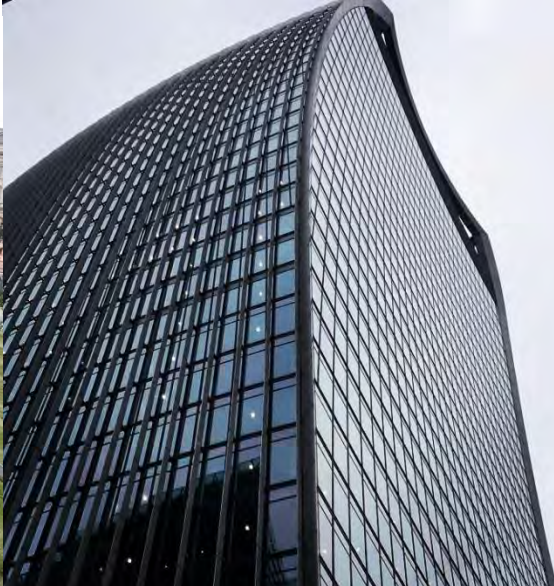


said their ability to do the job and their career prospects had improved

CGI School Leaver Programmes

2018

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Last Year...



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Advantages of Apprenticeships



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Thousands of Clients



Countries across the globe



72, 500 Employees



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What's IT all about?

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

University of Winchester

BSc (Hons) Digital &
Technology Solutions
Business or IT Specialism
Study one day a week

No Tuition Fees

All course fees and materials
covered
Laptop & Books provided

Career

Info

Independent to UCAS
Apply through our
website (Sep-Mar)

Open Evenings

Assessment Centres

Roles

Project Management,
bidding, project support,
consulting

Testing, development,
architecture,
programming

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Employed 4 days a week

Reading or Leatherhead
base

Starting salary £18,
000



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Life at CGI & Benefits

£18,000

Managers, Buddy,
Mentor +

Laptop and phone

Sports &
Social
club

Career
pathways

Development
& training

Relocation
allowance

25 days
holiday

Other
company
benefits

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Entry requirements

Minimum 5 A*-
C (9-4) GCSEs
including English
and Maths

120 UCAS points
across 3 A-
Levels at Grade
C or above

Resilience to
work and study
at the same
time

Interest/ Passion
for Business/IT

Good
communication
skills

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Application Process

Online Application Form

- Opens Sept
- Closes Early 2018

Assessment Centre

- Interviews, Group Exercises & Written Exercise
- Not as scary as you think

Offer

- Conditional on results
- Facebook Group
- Start in September 2018



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Open Evenings


Register on our website and parents/guardians are welcome too!



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Thank You

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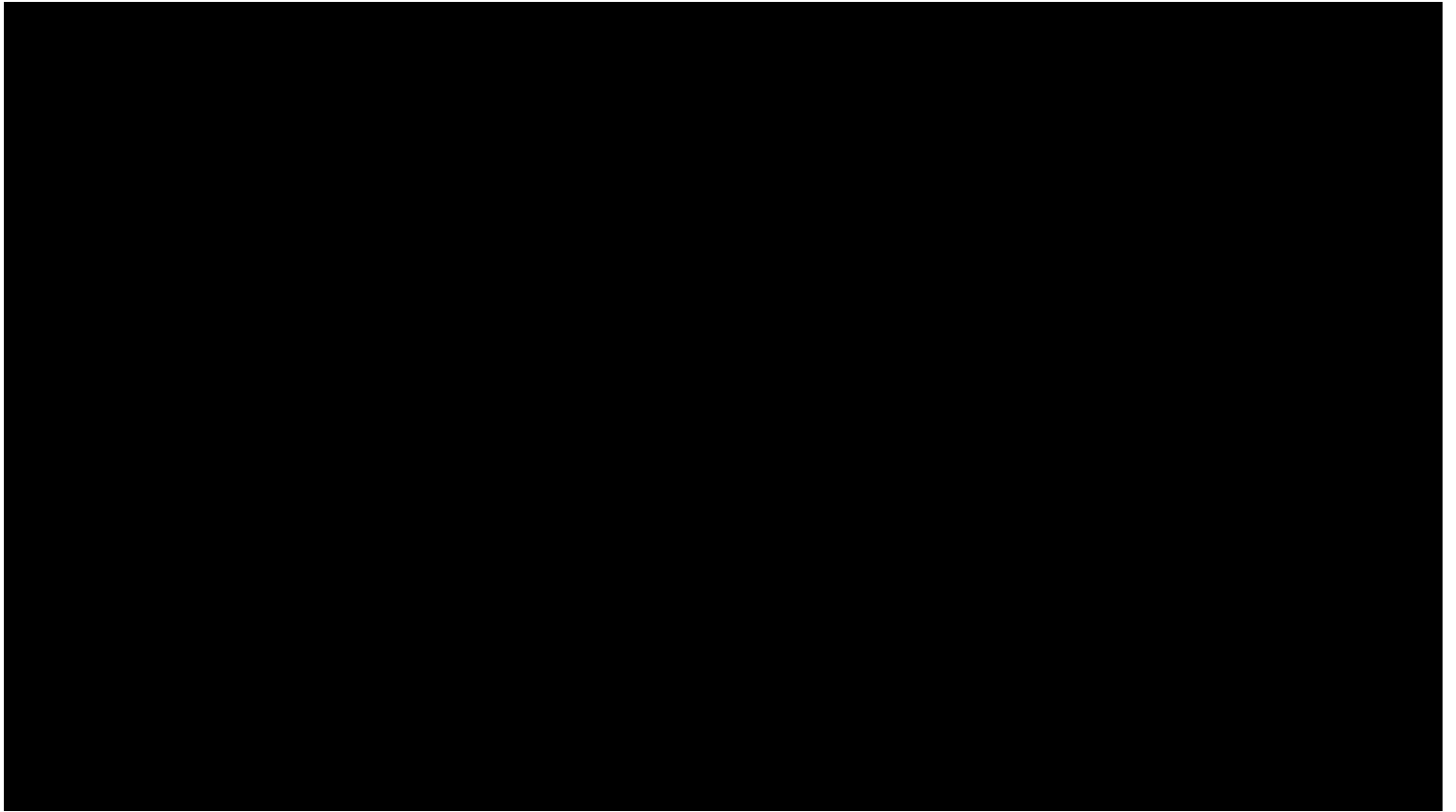
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Lucy and Matilda – Broadcasting apprenticeships after A levels



**Lucy and Matilda
POSITIVES
of being an apprentice**

INDEPENDENCE

TRUST

MONEY

TRAVEL

FREEDOM

NEW PEOPLE

FAST PACE

MAD EXPERIENCES

VERY LITTLE TIME IN THE CLASSROOM

SUPPORT

ROOM TO FAIL

SPACE TO LEARN

Lucy and Matilda

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Less young people about

A lot of work

Real life responsibility

Workplace politics

Fast pace

Stress

Independence

Coping with failure

Managing your time

Tips from Lucy and Matilda on how to be successful

You decide your future

- Meet people
- Show you care
- Be passionate – do extra, be engaged
 - Find out what you want
 - Ask questions
 - Always say yes
 - Be willing to learn
 - Create your own opportunities
- Do something you actually enjoy
 - Sell yourself
- What have you got that no one else has?
 - Write things down

Enrichment Week

Monday 9th July – Friday 13th July

Monday 9th July 2018

- Army Day – Team and confidence building.

Tuesday 10 July – Thursday 12 July

- **Work Experience**

Friday 13 July

- UCAS and Apprenticeship information day

WEX Format

- A **work place visit** for one to two days in different organisations,
- a **job shadowing** experience for one to two days,
- a **placement for 3 days** in one organisation
- a **longer term 'block' placement** for 2-3 hours a week in study periods.

WEX does not include paid employment that students do in addition to their studies

Route A - You source your own WEX placement

- Complete a WEX form outlining what you hope to learn from the placement you have sourced.
- An email is sent to the employers to confirm the placement – with your details, any additional needs and the dates and times of the placement.
- The employer will complete a brief student feedback form following the WEX.
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Route B – need help finding a placement

- Complete a **‘Need help find a placement’** form in which you state a preference for the WEX sector you would like to engage with and what you hope to learn from the experience.
- Sixth form team will send out letters to prospective WEX employers, parents, alumni and friends of The Holt to gain a database of placements.
- Careers lead will match the placements and confirm with students.
- An email is sent to the employer to confirm the placement – with student’s details, any additional needs and the dates and times of the placement.
- The employer will complete a brief student feedback form following the WEX.

Thank you

**Any concerns/questions about
anything please contact Mrs Bellis
or Mrs Kemp**

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