

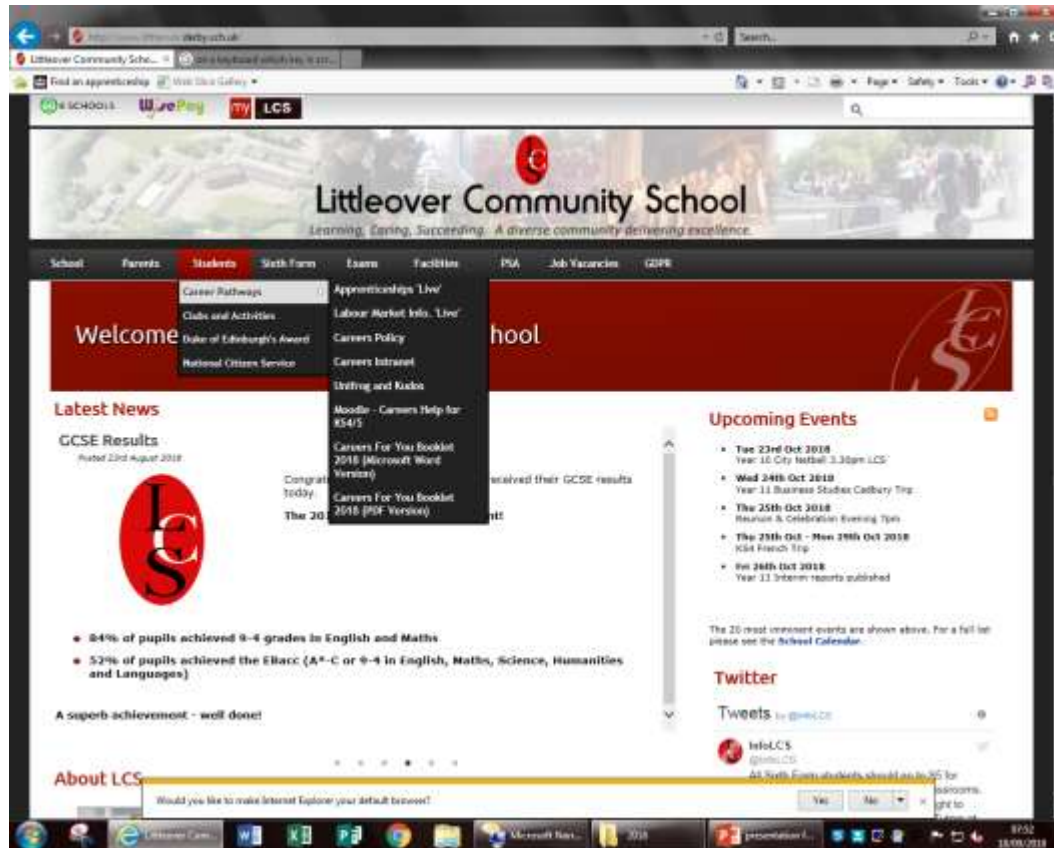
Apprenticeships and training opportunities post 16

(September 2018)

The school Careers Library (S15) is open Monday – Thursday lunchtimes, for drop in sessions and careers interviews. It is staffed by Miss Came and Mrs Oversby for impartial careers advice. Students also have access to an independent careers advisor for interviews on Wednesdays from October 2018 onwards. Students can refer themselves for an interview with us by speaking to us.

Do look at all the careers help on our LCS website

The slides of this presentation are available via moodle



Apprenticeships

- What are Apprenticeships?
 - What Qualifications Are Gained?
 - Where To Look For Apprenticeships?
 - How To Apply For Apprenticeships?
 - When To Apply For Apprenticeships?
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Apprenticeships



Live events and promotions



Environmental conservation



Zookeeper

Examples of some unexpected apprenticeship areas



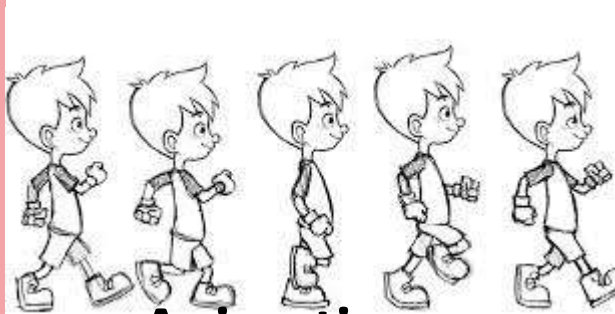
Costume Assistant



Firefighter



Chocolatier



Animation



Legal Services



Cabin crew

Easy diagram – and you can dip into the different levels having firstly achieved other courses e.g. maybe do A levels first, then dip into a higher or degree apprenticeship after?

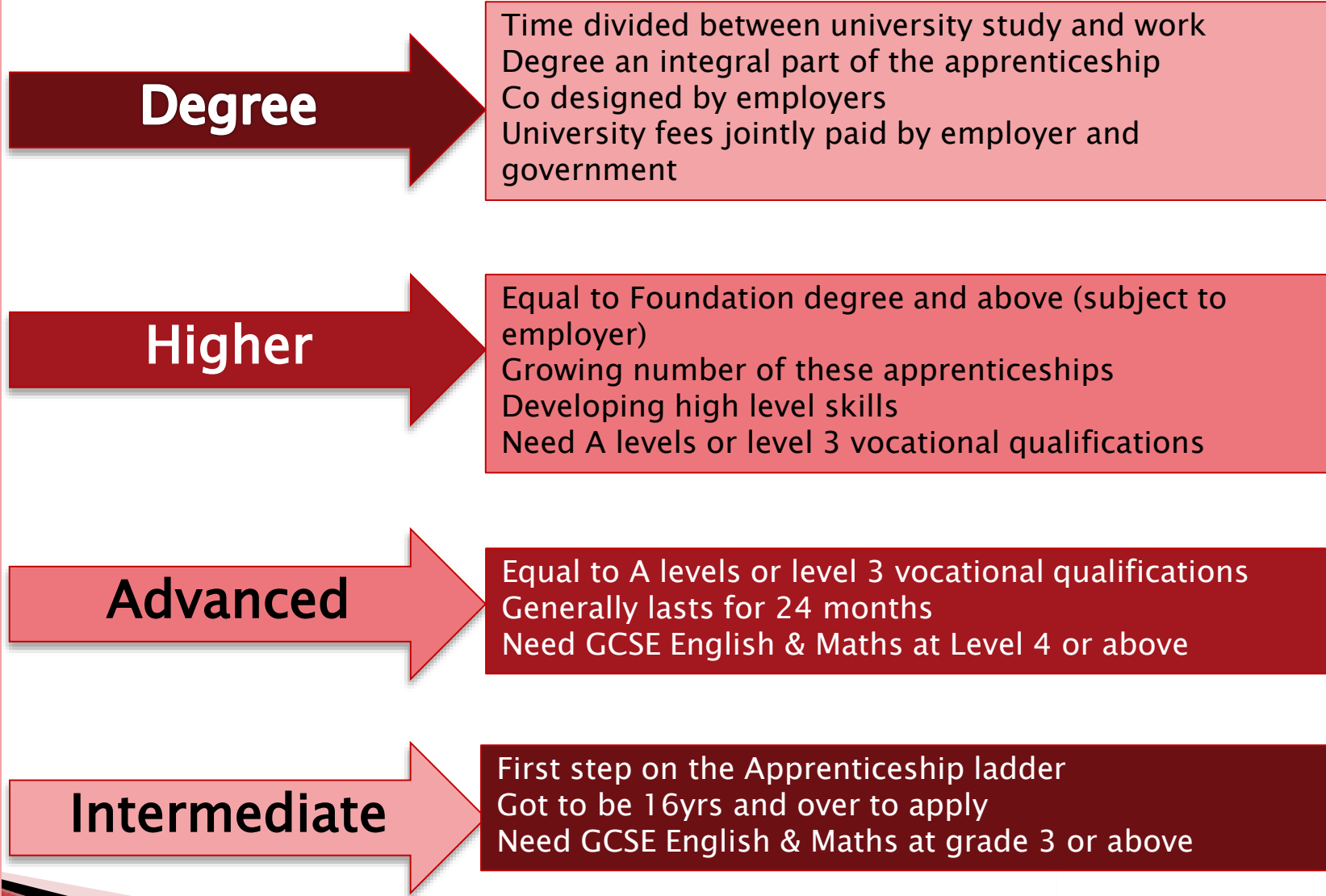
Levels of apprenticeship

Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A level
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

Apprenticeships



Below this – Traineeship

Understanding Apprenticeships

There are lots of good films as well as these (also see the end of this presentation for links) - download this presentation from our website or moodle. Below is an interesting link too.

- ▶ <http://www.getingofar.gov.uk/real-stories>

Apprenticeships an Overview

- Apprenticeships are a mixture of on and off the job training.
- The majority of time is in the workplace and is supported by a mentor.
- The remaining learning is delivered by a learning provider which could be a specialist Training provider or an FE College.
- An Apprenticeship generally takes between one to three years.

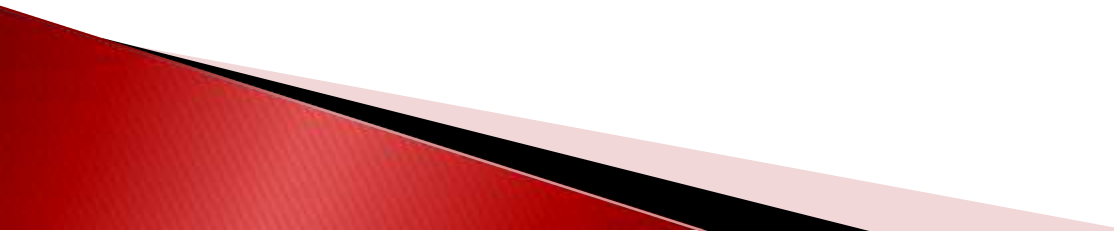


The benefits are...

- Earn a salary whilst in a real job
- Learn job specific skills
- Gain a variety of transferable skills
- Progress into higher education
- Advance in their chosen career
- Work towards nationally recognised qualifications
- For people of all ability levels, including the most able students



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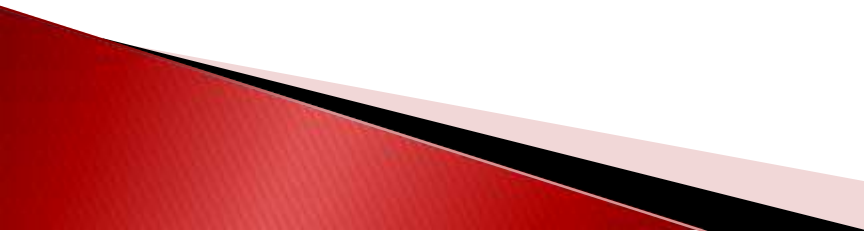
- ▶ All apprentices should work for at least 30 hours a week, apart from in exceptional circumstances.
 - ▶ On completion, 90% of apprentices stay in employment with 71% staying with the same employer.
 - ▶ Minimum pay is £3.70 per hour. Many employers pay more than this.
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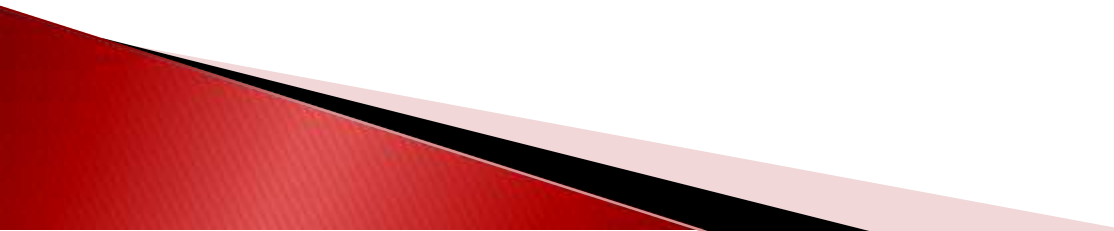
▶ Benefits

- ▶ Employers think that qualified apprentices are more employable than those with other qualifications.
- ▶ Less debt!

What qualifications are gained?

- ▶ The highest could be Degree or Foundation degree. Before then they would be...
 - ▶ Technical Certificate such as a BTEC or City & Guilds Award
 - Competence based qualification such as an NVQ
 - Skills qualification such as Key Skills / Functional Skills
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How to Apply for Apprenticeships

- ▶ Complete Online Application Forms
 - ▶ Complete Paper Application Forms
 - ▶ Send in a completed C.V with a covering letter
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Finding an apprenticeship

- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
 - Create an account
 - Search by key words and location
 - Set opportunity alerts
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
 - Similar to the above
 - Linked to a range of business
 - Provides information about range of options

Finding an apprenticeship

- Look at individual business websites
 - Larger organisations may run their own apprenticeship programmes
 - This includes Rolls Royce, Bombardier, IBM, Barclays, BAE Systems, Deloitte, Network Rail, Jaguar Landrover
 - Locally, GF Tomlinson Group offer an apprenticeship pathway as does Derby County in the Community.

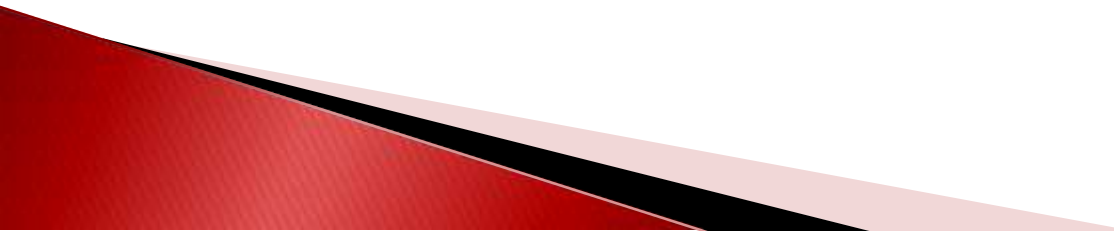
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- <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>
 - Provides information about a range of careers
 - Job search facility
 - You can chat to an adviser on line or telephone
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com
- www.getingofar.gov.uk
 - Both provide lots of information about apprenticeships
 - Student, teacher, employer sections
 - Useful video clips

When To Apply for Apprenticeships contin..

- ▶ Seriously looking – about 6 months before you want it to start – but you can begin researching a lot earlier.
- ▶ Rolls–Royce tend to have specific times of the year... October or November for school leavers who are leaving the following July.
- ▶ <http://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/apprentices-and-school-leavers#/>

When To Apply for Apprenticeships

- ▶ Each organisation is different, some will state a closing date for applications.
 - ▶ Others will keep an open end date, until they have received the desired amount of applications.
 - ▶ Each organisation will state their preferred application criteria, when they advertise their vacancy.
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<https://vimeo.com/191638611>

For the vimeo film you need
the **password** which is 123

It's worth it film.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZnoW4
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Questions?

