

INFORMATION ABOUT

APPRENTICESHIPS IN WALES



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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Is your child considering their next steps after they leave full-time education?

To make sure they're aware of the many career options and pathways available to them, we wanted to share with you some information about apprenticeship qualifications available in Wales.

Apprenticeships are available for anyone aged over 16 and can be undertaken in a wide range of roles across 23 different sectors – from healthcare and creative industries to life sciences and engineering.

Apprenticeships have many benefits for young people including:

- Becoming more financially independent.
- Earning a wage while they're learning.
- Building their independence and confidence.

There are different levels to suit every learner, so your child could begin an apprenticeship after GCSEs, A levels or through to degree level where they study in a practical placement while gaining a university qualification.

If your child is considering an apprenticeship as their route into work and further training, you can find out more about apprenticeships, how to apply, the sectors they are available in as well as key facts and benefits in a parent's guide created by Welsh Government.

You can download the guide here in English or Welsh:
www.gov.wales/apprenticeships-guide-parents

For more information about apprenticeships in Wales, visit **gov.wales/apprenticeships-genius-decision** or call **0800 028 4844**.

Alternatively, please do not hesitate to contact the careers team at

where our team will be happy to offer help and advice.

Kind regards,

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