



# APPRENTICESHIPS 2025













### TEES VALLEY MAYOR

There are incredible opportunities waiting for you right here in Teesside, Darlington, and Hartlepool to secure a well-paid, high-quality career of which you can truly be proud.



With the growth of innovative industries shaping the future right here, there are many ways to access these fantastic jobs – and further classroom study isn't the only path.

Apprenticeships offer a brilliant way to gain practical, on-the-job experience while you learn, allowing you to earn as you take the first steps toward qualifications in a sector you're passionate about.

Businesses across the region understand the immense value of apprenticeships. They see them as a way to shape the future workforce, develop vital skills, and provide fulfilling employment for local people.

At Teesworks, SeAH Wind's £900million offshore wind production facility is

now nearing completion while work will soon start on BP's £4billion Net Zero Teesside Power carbon capture facility.

Meanwhile Teesside Airport is evolving into a major logistics hub, driving job creation and growth in exciting new sectors and this year took on its first apprentice.

Darlington's Economic Campus has also created hundreds of jobs for local civil servants, with even more on the way.

Across our region, businesses are ready to support young people like you in starting your journey, and we're fully behind them.

We're working to deliver support for businesses that want to create new apprenticeships or expand existing ones, and we'll continue to champion this cause to ensure more opportunities are available.

Now, it's up to you to help drive forward our region's ambitions and make Tees Valley an even better place to live, work, learn, and thrive. Good luck with all your future plans!

Ben Houchen, Tees Valley Mayor

# WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?



All young people are required to participate in education until the end of the academic year they turn 18. Young people must engage in one of the following:

- An Apprenticeship
- T-levels
- · Study Programme
- Full time work involving at least 280 hours of education
- Full time education including A Levels
- Home education



Apprenticeships offer the chance to learn and gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst earning a salary.

As an apprentice you will be working in a real job where you will be employed by a company, have a contract of employment, get paid a salary whilst obtaining valuable workplace skills and experience.

### DIFFERENT LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

## INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP

- Level 2
- 12 18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs 4 9

### ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP

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

### HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

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

PLUS KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCE, AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS



To find our more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website www.tvlpn.co.uk or alternatively visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

### **ABOUT TVLPN**

The Tees Valley Learning Provider Network Ltd (TVLPN) is a registered charity with over 40 members. We are dedicated to supporting learning providers and learners to achieve their potential in the field of work based learning.

TVLPN consists of local authorities, privately owned companies, colleges and national organisations. Members are engaged in the delivery of vocational and apprenticeship training leading to nationally recognised qualifications.

# WHERE DO APPRENTICESHIPS LEAD?

Your current skills and qualifications will form the starting point for your Apprenticeship journey. Learners starting on an Apprenticeship level 2 can progress onto a level 3 Apprenticeship.

Some learners, depending on qualifications will commence the programme at level 3 and then they can progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship. There are plenty of options on completing an Apprenticeship programme to enter skilled employment and further training or to progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship either part time or full time. To find out more information visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

For further information regarding apprenticeship standards please visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards

## HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher or Degree Apprenticeships are available at levels 4-7 and they combine work with study. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete.

- A level 4 or 5 is equivalent to a Higher Education Certificate/Diploma or a foundation degree
- A level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree
- A level 7 is equivalent to a Master's degree

### HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP



Find the apprenticeship that's right for you – visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

- Click 'Sign in or create an account'.
- Click green button Create GOV.UK
  One Login and follow the instructions
- Don't forget to set up alerts to get notifications of apprenticeships that may interest you

Once you have created an account you are then able to start applying for an apprenticeship.

#### Remember:

- Ensure you have an appropriate email address and voice mail on your mobile
- Make sure you 'sell yourself' on your application form/s

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For any queries on 'find an apprenticeship' contact the National helpdesk – 0800 0150 600

Or visit helpdesk@manageapprenticeships.service.gov.uk

To search for apprenticeships visit www.Teesvalley.jobs/apprenticeships

#### The National Careers Service

The National Careers Service provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. Visit our website and use our careers tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work – Nationalcareers.service.gov.uk or contact 0800 100 900



# COMMENTS FROM RECENT LEARNERS

"I have learned all about business admin and all aspects of what regulations and process in a business are. Without this apprenticeship I would have not been in the job I am in today."

> DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, L SHEPPARD - L3 BUSINESS ADMIN

"The apprenticeship has helped me to gain knowledge, skills, and behaviors in leadership and has given me the confidence to progress further with my training."

SOUTH TEES, TEAM LEADER LEVEL 3

"I am so pleased that I chose an Engineering Apprenticeship after leaving school. The company I work for and the college that I attend have been so supportive and given me the opportunity to forge a career, gaining not only skills, but the knowledge and qualifications along the way."

SAM - HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"My apprenticeship has expanded my knowledge on how businesses run and exposed me to different roles such as project management, which is something I can consider as a career path in the future."

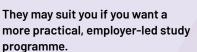
LEARNING CURVE GROUP

"The skills I have learnt on this course have seen me promoted in my current role and find a new post at a higher level."

DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, J TOWNS - TEAM I FADER I 3

# HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQS)

HTQs are an alternative to apprenticeships or degrees.



HTQs are for students over 18 who want to study a subject to prepare them for skilled jobs. You can study HTQs full time or part time. They are usually taught at colleges, universities or independent training providers.

Approved HTQs are new and existing level 4 and 5 qualifications approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

### There are many different types of HTOs, such as:

- higher national diplomas
- higher national certificates
- · foundation degrees
- · higher education diplomas

#### **SEARCH AND APPLY FOR HTQS**

You can use UCAS to search and apply for HTQ course - www.ucas.com Alternatively, you can ask your local college or training provider.

### STUDY PROGRAMME

The Study Programme assists 16-19 year olds to gain qualifications and employability skills to progress into further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

It offers a flexible programme which may include a mix of qualifications, including English and maths for young people who have not achieved GSCE 4 - 9, and work experience. Study programmes may be undertaken at a further education college, sixth form college or with a training provider.

For further information about Study programmes visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk



T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you will put these skills into action. One T Level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels and is a nationally-recognised qualification.

For further information please visit www.tlevels.gov.uk



# OUR TRAINING PROVIDERS

Each of our training providers are listed opposite along with their contact details.

The orange dot indicates that they are offering Apprenticeships (AP)

The green dot indicates that they are offering Study Programmes (SP)

The next column shows if the provider offers Higher & Degree Apprenticeships (HA) ★

To find out more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website.

The final column shows that the provider offers T-Levels (TL) **T** 

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL JO THOMPSON OR RACHEL MCCREADY ON 01642 271116

### PROVIDER'S COURSES

This leaflet includes details of over 40 providers in the Tees Valley who are delivering apprenticeship programmes in 11 sector areas.

To use this directory look at the qualifications that may interest you and make a note of the provider's contact number listed on page 5. You can then contact that provider for more information.

Level 2 Apprenticeships are indicated by a blue dot •

Level 3 Apprenticeships are indicated by an orange dot

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TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	НА	TL
AIM Qualifications & Assessment Group *	www.aimgroup.org.uk	08442 253 377				
AM Training *	www.amtrainingltd.com	01642 551883				
Baltic Apprenticeships	www.balticapprenticeships.com	01325 731 050	•		*	
Bede Sixth Form College	www.bede.ac.uk	01642 373 250	•		*	
BePro	www.beprodevelopment.co.uk	01642 956 970	•		*	
Beyond Housing	www.beyondhousing.co.uk	0345 0655 656				
Castleview Group *	www.castleviewgroup.co.uk	0191 4922 422				
Cogent Skills	www.cogentskills.com	01325 740 900			*	
Darlington Borough Council	www.darlington.gov.uk/jobs-and- careers/apprenticeships/	01325 405 601	•		*	
Darlington College	www.darlington.ac.uk	01325 503 030	•		*	<b>T</b>
Gateway Qualifications *	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk	01206 911 211				
GEM Partnership	www.gempartnership.com	0191 5872 999	•		*	
Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service *	www.hartlepoollearningandskills.com	01429 868 616				
Hartlepool College of FE	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk	01429 807 935	•		*	<b>T</b>
Hopefields Education CIC	www.hopefieldseducation.co.uk	01642 205 233				
Itec North East Ltd	www.itecne.co.uk	01325 320 052	•		*	
Kleek Apprenticeships	www.kleekapprenticeships.co.uk	01325 281295				
Learning Curve Group	www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk	01388 777 129			*	
Lokman Training *	www.lokmantraining.com	0191 587 8156				
MediPro	www.medipro.co.uk	01325 609 030			*	
Middlesbrough Borough Council - Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	01642 811 400	•		*	

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	НА	TL
Middlesbrough College Group	www.mbro.ac.uk	01642 333333	•	•	*	7
Nacro	www.nacro.org.uk	01642 223 551				
NCFE *	www.ncfe.org.uk	0191 2398 000				
NETA Training Group	www.neta.co.uk	01642 616 936				7
Occupational Awards Ltd *	www.oawards.co.uk	01904 236 483				
Optimum Skills	www.optimumskills.co.uk	01325 311832	•		*	
Orangebox Training *	www.orangeboxtraining.com	01429 717 000				
Realise	www.realisetraining.com	0333 444 5055			*	
Redcar & Cleveland College	www.cleveland.ac.uk	01642 473 132	•		*	7
Redcar & Cleveland Training Centre *	www.redcartraining.co.uk	01642 489 556				
Seymour Skills Academy *	www.seymourcec.co.uk/ skills-academy	01429 273994				
South Tees Hospitals NHSFT†	www.southtees.nhs.uk/ careers/paths/ apprenticeships/	01642 854 744	•		*	
Stockton Borough Council Learning & Skills	www.slss.ac.uk	01642 527 904				
Stockton Riverside College	www.stockton.ac.uk	01642 865 577			*	7
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	01642 738 888			*	
TICA	www.tica-acad.co.uk	01325 466 704	•			
Tradetechs *	www.tradetechs.co.uk	07793 463473				
TRN (Train) Ltd	www.trainltd.org	0191 4770 840			*	
TTE	www.tte.co.uk	01642 462 266	•	•	*	
University Centre Quayside	www.ucq.ac.uk	0333 0048 470	•		*	
WEA*	www.wea.org.uk	0300 3033 464				

<sup>\*</sup> Members with varied courses but do not offer apprenticeships.
† South Tees is an employer supporting new and existing staff to undertake apprenticeships.

"Work based learning is the best. It gives me the opportunity to work and be paid while learning and developing myself."

1771F - HARTI FPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"The apprenticeship gave me the experience, skills and knowledge to move on to the next step in my career."

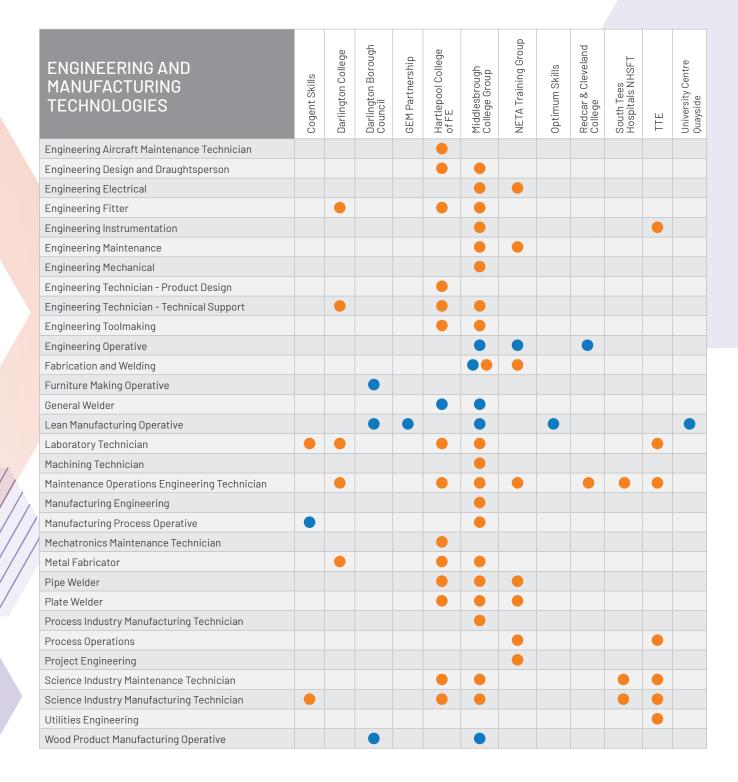
JACK - MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING

"I started working in the library services team as an apprentice. Working in an NHS library has been very different to what I am used to but I enjoy it very much because of how interesting it is. I am flourishing in my chosen career and this has been recognised by my colleagues and managers too."

STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL -**LEARNING & SKILLS** 

**Apprenticeship** LEVEL 2 offered





CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Optimum Skills	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Riverside College	TICA
Bricklaying											
Building Services Engineering Craftsperson											
Building Services Engineering Technician											
Building Services Engineering Service & Maintenance Engineer											
Carpentry and Joinery											
Civil Engineering Technician											
Construction Support Technician											
Electrical Installation & Maintenance											
Groundworker											
Housing and Property Management Assistant											
Housing and Property Management											
Junior Estate Agent											
Painter and Decorator											
Pipe Fitting											
Plastering											
Plumbing and Heating											
Property Maintenance											
Rigging / Steel Erecting											
Roofer											
Scaffolding											
Surveying Technician											
Thermal Insulation											

"I loved the idea of learning and developing my knowledge from a real working environment. I have learnt many skills from this apprenticeship that will help me in the future. I assisted students/staff with all issues on the IT support desk, alongside working hands on with physical IT equipment."

H AHMED, LEVEL 3 IT SUPPORT TECHNICIAN - DARLINGTON COLLEGE.

"The apprenticeship has helped me to progress in my career because it has deepened my knowledge in conveyancing and learning all of the background knowledge has made legal practice much easier to understand. It makes me proud to know I have learned the information and then had the opportunity to put that into practice."

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

"Without the learnings from my apprenticeship, I don't feel I would be the leader I am today."

BETH - UNIVERSITY CENTRE QUAYSIDE

"Completing my Urban Driver apprenticeship with Learning Curve Group has been a game-changer. Achieving my Category C license was a major milestone, and the support from my coach, Matt, made all the difference. I've gained confidence, essential skills, and a clear path for future opportunities. I'd highly recommend it to anyone!"

D WILSON - LEARNING CURVE GROUP





Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



"Alice chose NETA to develop her skills and help her stand out from the crowd. She's always been interested in engineering and has been successful in securing an apprenticeship at Sembcorp Energy UK."

NETA

"I absolutely would recommend studying on an apprenticeship - I discovered a passion for an industry that I hadn't realised existed before looking for an apprenticeship. This opportunity has been consistently rewarding, being able to get my 'foot in the door' of an incredibly successful digital marketing agency."

SAM - MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered





HEALTH, PUBLIC SERVICE AND CARE	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	MediPro	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd	University Centre Quayside
Adult Care Worker															
Adult Care Worker Lead															
Ambulance Support Worker															
Dental Nurse															
Healthcare Science Assistant															
Healthcare Support Worker															
Healthcare Support Worker (Senior)															
Mortuary Technician															
Pharmacy Service Assistant															
Pharmacy Technician															
Safety, Health and Environmental															
Safeguarding Support Officer															

EDUCATION AND TRAINING	BePro	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Hopefields Education	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd
Cultural Learning and Participation Officer														
Early Years Educator														
Early Years Practitioner														
Education Technician														
Learning and Development Practitioner														
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools														
Teaching Assistant														



RETAIL AND SALES	GEM Partnership	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	University Centre Quayside
Retailer					
Retailer Team Leader					
Trade Supplier					
Warehousing and Storage					

CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND CLEANING	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group
Cleaning Hygiene Operative	Da	На	Ω O O
Commis Chef			
Hospitality Supervisor			
Hospitality Team Member			
Production Chef			
Senior Production Chef			

ANIMAL CARE	Hopefields Education CIC
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"I chose the apprenticeship pathway because I wasn't interested in progressing to University. I wanted to start working, build my experience, and be handson as I learn. I've really enjoyed the transition from student to staff in the College. My ambitions for the future are to work my way up to a management role."

ADAM - BUSINESS ADMIN - MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

"My Kleek Apprenticeship has been so rewarding. The practical, hands-on training is so well organised, I've put theory into practice and passed my Level 2 with distinction. I'm now a stylist, working towards my Level 3."

SOPHIE - KLEEK APPRENTICESHIPS

"The key skills I am learning on my apprenticeship is organisation, teamwork and problem solving, as well as my general commis chef duties. With an apprenticeship I am able to learn the soft skills that I wouldn't pick up in a classroom."

THOMAS - PRODUCTION CHEF - MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

"Completing my Supply Chain Warehouse Operative apprenticeship at JTM Plumbing has been an incredible journey. I've gained valuable skills, improved my communication, and grown both personally and professionally. Overcoming challenges like coursework deadlines has been tough, but with support, I've come out stronger. I'm excited for what's next!"

D BRADY - LEARNING CURVE GROUP





Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered





BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION	Bede Sixth Form College	BePro	Beyond Housing	Cogent Skills	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	ltec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	University Centre Quayside
Accounts/Finance Assistant																			
Assistant Accountant																•			
Business Administrator																			
Customer Service Practitioner																			
Customer Service Specialist																			
Events Assistant																			
Human Resources / HR Support																			
Improvement Technician																			
Library, Information & Archive Assistant																			
Paralegal																			
Procurement and Supply Assistant																			
Recruitment Consultant																			
Recruitment Resourcer																			
Team Leader/Supervisor																			

"Apprenticeships are the perfect pathway to a successful career in my opinion. You gain hands on experience in a work environment whilst being paid to learn! I couldn't fault Beyond Housing in any way, their apprenticeship programme is nothing but outstanding." BEYOND HOUSING

Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered

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"My skills and knowledge have developed personally as a result of my experience on this course with Darlington Borough Council; without the course I don't think I'd be in the job I am now and I'm very grateful for that."

SARAH - DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



"An Apprenticeship was the best thing I could have done for my career and throughout my Apprenticeships, I've always had the opportunity to develop my skill set whilst progressing my career."

ALEX - ITEC NORTH EAST

"Studying my apprenticeship through Northern Skills has been a great way for me to develop knowledge that we get taught on the course and then apply it to my workplace, which means I am constantly learning and improving my skills."

**GRACE - NORTHERN SKILLS GROUP** 

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA	Baltic Apprenticeships	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Itec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Riverside College
Content Creator										
Cyber Security Technician										
Data Technician										
Digital Engineer Technician										
Digital Support Technician										
IT and Networking										
IT Support Technician										
Information Communications Technician										
Multi-Channel Marketer										
Network Cable Installer										
Software Developer Technician										

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"My Level 3 Data apprenticeship with Baltic Apprenticeships has shaped me into a better professional. My coach was attentive and helpful throughout my programme. I was really happy to hear that Ofsted graded Baltic as outstanding, everyone I have spoken to from Baltic has been very friendly and genuinely cared about my progress."

BOBBY - BALTIC APPRENTICESHIPS

"I have really enjoyed the last 3 years on the course and the opportunity to develop and attain new knowledge and skills. It has been a pleasure to engage with all the staff from UCQ and I would recommend the course to anyone following a similar path to mine."

CHRIS - UCQ





Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered























To find out more on Apprenticeships and Careers visit: teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/work



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