



ThrowbackThursday

NCW 2024

Today's session explores pathways you can choose to shape your career.

It as an opportunity to consider:

How have others shaped their careers and success?

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I want to look back on my career and be proud of the work, and be proud that I tried everything.

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What is an apprenticeship?

Activity – Video

As you watch the video, consider what an apprenticeship is and the different careers they can lead to.

Step-up: Are apprenticeships just for those starting their careers?



What is an apprenticeship?

Generally, an apprenticeship is a paid role that combines hands-on work experience with off-the-job training. You'll usually do four days (or 80% of your time) at work and take one day a week (20%) to study. And you'll earn while you learn.

However, Scotland have Foundation Apprenticeships which are unpaid as they are designed to be completed whilst you're at school.



APPRENTICESHIP Levels in the UK

INTERMEDIATE

Level 2
Equivalent to
5 GCSEs

ADVANCED

Level 3
Equivalent
to 2 A Levels

HIGHER

Level 4, 5, 6
Equivalent to
Foundation
degree+

DEGREE

Level 6 & 7*
Equivalent to
Bachelor's
or Master's
degree



*Can only be delivered in partnership with a university

What qualifications do you need?

The entry requirements will vary depending on where you live and what level of apprenticeship you want to do, but there are usually options whether you have very few qualifications or a degree.

Level	Entry requirements
Intermediate	Over 16 years old and no longer in full-time education.
Advanced	Prior work experience and at least three 9-4 grade GCSEs or equivalent, like an Intermediate Apprenticeship qualification.
Higher	At least five 9-4 grade GCSEs, and some Level 3 qualifications in relevant subjects. Your Level 3 qualifications could be AS-levels, a BTEC National or a Level 3 NVQ.
Degree	Three A-levels in a specified grade range or a Higher Apprenticeship qualification, as well as at least five 9-4 grade GCSEs and some prior work experience.

Where could an apprenticeship take you?

Activity – Video

As you watch the video, consider the advantages of an apprenticeship to shaping future careers.

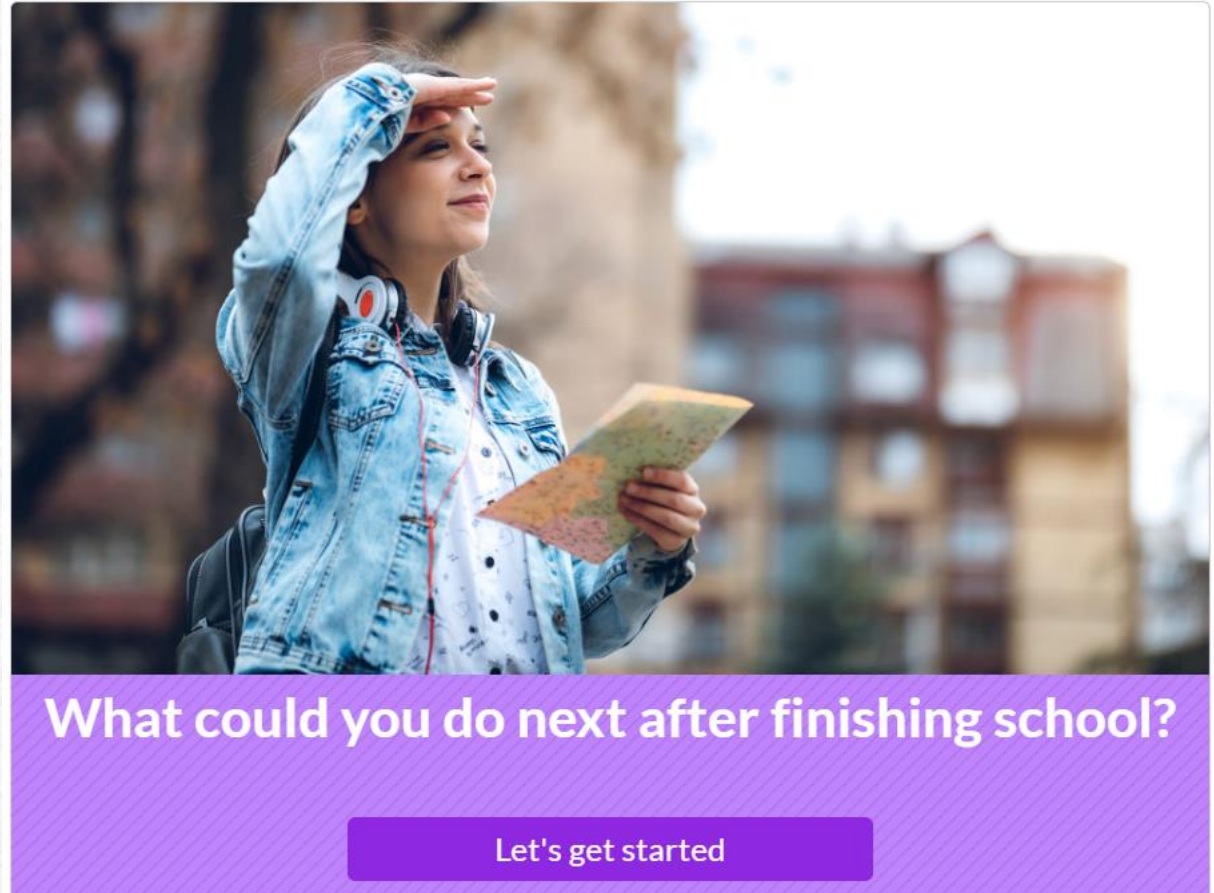
Step-up: Are there any disadvantages? Why?



What might be the right path for you?

Activity – Quiz

Complete the quiz to see how you might like to shape your future career path.



What could you do next after finishing school?

Let's get started

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