



**Welcome to the
Cardinal Wiseman
Apprenticeships Parents Information
Evening**

The event will start at 6pm

Thursday 8th February 2024

What is an apprenticeship?

- It is a Contract of Employment with a guarantee that 20% of paid time is dedicated to education
- It can be one day at university/college or on-line and 4 days at work
- Block release by weeks or months
- Your place of education and qualification is decided by the employer

What Level?

Level	Apprenticeship	School/College/University
1		Functional Skills
2 Intermediate	BTEC or NVQ Level 2	GCSE, BTEC Level 2
3 Advanced	BTEC or NVQ Level 3	A Levels, BTEC Level 3
4 Higher	Foundation Degree, HNC (Certificate)	1 st year at university
5 Higher	HND (Diploma)	2 nd year at university
6 Degree	Batchelor Degree	3 rd year at university
7 Masters	Masters Degree	4 th year at university

Apprenticeship starts by age and level

England, 2015/16 to 2021/22

	Academic Year							
	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Total starts	509,400	494,900	375,800	393,400	322,500	321,400	349,200	337,100
By level								
Intermediate Apprenticeship	291,300	260,700	161,400	143,600	99,200	84,200	91,500	76,300
Advanced Apprenticeship	190,900	197,700	166,200	174,700	140,800	138,500	151,300	147,900
Higher Apprenticeship	27,200	36,600	48,200	75,100	82,500	98,800	106,400	112,900
By age								
Under 19	131,400	122,800	106,600	97,700	76,300	65,200	77,500	77,700
19-24	153,900	142,200	113,700	116,000	95,300	94,600	106,300	98,800
25+	224,100	229,900	155,500	179,700	151,000	161,700	165,300	160,600

Find an apprenticeship.gov.uk

Coronavirus (COVID-19): to find out how we can support you with your apprenticeship including if you have been affected by redundancy, [read our updated information](#).

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Keywords (optional)

Can include job title, employer or reference number

All

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Within

5 miles

Apprenticeship level

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Other useful websites

High Fliers UK

<https://ngcc.highfliers.co.uk/resources-oct-2022/>

Amazing Apprenticeships

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

AllAboutSchoolLeavers

www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

RateMyApprenticeship

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

Application Process

- You are applying for a job directly to the employer
- Check the start date, it should be after the end of exams
- You can apply for as many apprenticeships as you like
- On-line application
- On-line testing (numerical, situational judgement, critical thinking,)
- On-line or telephone interview
- Assessment day (tasks, presentations, group exercises, in person interview)

How do you prepare?

- Research the company, their own website, mission statement, articles about them, their latest projects, achievements, awards,
- Make your application relevant to that employer by matching it to their job description
- Use [assessmentday.com](https://www.assessmentday.com) to practice the tests and interview questions

Help at school

- At The Cardinal Wiseman School we run weekly Enrichment Twilight Sessions every Monday of the term from September till Easter
- Guest speakers range from experts from different industries, universities and government organisations
- All students are welcome to attend
- Many sessions are dedicated to apprenticeships, where students are supported with apprenticeships applications and interview/assessment day practice
- Apprenticeships talks are also part of our annual UCAS and Careers Conference we run for Year 12 students in June
- students can also see Mrs Sowa for more advice



Any further questions about apprenticeships or post
18 provision

Please contact Mrs Sowa
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