

NELSON AND COLNE  
COLLEGE

RESTAURANT  
MANAGERS  
WORKING IN FINE  
DINING CAN EARN  
UP TO £40,000

THERE ARE A BROAD  
RANGE OF CAREERS  
AVAILABLE IN  
HOTELS, RESTAURANTS,  
WINE BARS AND CAFES,  
EDUCATION, THE NHS  
AND THE ARMED  
FORCES

**JOB  
S ARE AVAILABLE  
THROUGHOUT  
THE UK AND  
ABROAD**

## Catering and Hospitality



Apprenticeships in... Available from Levels 2 to 3\*

Food Preparation and Cookery | Front of House

### Careers within this sector

Head Chef

Pastry Chef

Sous Chef

Front of House

Baker

Commis Chef

Kitchen Assistant

Restaurant Manager

Chef de Partie

Sommelier

Craft Chef

Barista

Catering Business Owner

Publican Licensee

Senior Chef



### ...for an Apprenticeship

*"I would definitely recommend an Apprenticeship. It's given me the opportunity to work my way up and develop my own menus for a top restaurant. I've followed my dreams, going from enjoying cooking at home to becoming a Head Chef."*

Adam Barron  
The Lounge, Crow Wood

### Skills for this industry

Effective communication skills

Enthusiasm and commitment

Ability to work well under pressure

Strong team work skills

Excellent customer service skills

Understand health and safety requirements

Great people skills

### Employers we work with



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\*Levels vary depending on the Apprenticeship framework

# APPRENTICESHIP FAQs

## What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training. You can earn while achieving a nationally recognised qualification linked to your chosen career. Apprenticeships are equivalent to a full-time academic qualification and there are a wide range of areas you can complete an Apprenticeship in. See our subject pages for details.

## What are the benefits of an Apprenticeship?

- Earning a salary
- Training in the skills employers want
- Excellent progression opportunities
- Increased future earning potential
- Better long term salary prospects
- Learning at a pace suited to you with the support of a mentor
- Paid holiday

## What grades do I need to do an Apprenticeship?

**Intermediate Apprenticeship** - 4 GCSEs at grade D or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or equivalent.

**Advanced Apprenticeship** - 5 GCSEs at grade C or above (one of these must be in English or Maths) or successful completion of an Intermediate Apprenticeship, or equivalent.

These requirements are subject to change and may also differ to meet the needs of the employer. As well as a College interview, progression onto an Apprenticeship is subject to an employer interview.

Don't worry if you didn't get the required grades, we can work with you to find a suitable route on to your Apprenticeship.

## How much do I get paid?

All Apprentices receive at least the National Apprenticeship Minimum Wage in the first year, however some employers do choose to pay more.

## How many hours a week do I work?

All Apprentices work at least 30 hours a week.

## Am I guaranteed a job?

No, however Government data shows that nationally 90% of Apprentices stay in employment after finishing their Apprenticeship, with many staying with the same employer, offering you a real future.

## How long will it last?

Apprenticeships typically last for one to four years depending on the area of study. The majority of Apprenticeships last for two years.

## What do employers expect from an Apprentice?

All Apprentices are expected to conduct themselves professionally in the workplace and must be conscientious in their work, attendance and timekeeping. Our unique Pre-Apprenticeship support package will help guide you in developing the skills and qualities desired by employers, however a desire to work and further your skills is essential!

## What does an Apprenticeship involve?

Training combines off the job study (usually at College) with learning and development in the workplace.

## Can an Apprenticeship lead to university?

Yes! A growing number of Apprentices also go onto Higher Apprenticeships to gain degree level qualifications, but without the expense of going to university.

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