

## Essential apprenticeship links for your school/college site

With so much info out there, getting apprenticeships over to students isn't always easy. That's why we've created 4 simple snippets - complete with links - for your school/college website which cut out the waffle and explain 4 key apprenticeship messages. With the academic year coming to a close, you'll want to have these on your site in time for September.

**Copy and paste the snippets and links below to your school/college website. If you don't know how, click the buttons to email your tech team.**

### What is an apprenticeship?

An [apprenticeship is a skilled job with training](#). Every apprentice is [guaranteed a minimum wage](#) linked to their age. They're available at all academic levels - whether you're leaving school without GCSEs or completing your A-levels. There are apprenticeships in industries like engineering, health and accountancy - plus [a host of careers you'd never think of](#). And 9 in 10 apprentices stay in work after completing their course.

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### Higher apprenticeships

A [higher apprenticeship is your ticket to a high-skilled job](#). You'll usually need at least 2 A-levels to start one, and you'll come out with qualifications equivalent to a foundation degree or higher - with any tuition fees paid by your employer! Higher apprentices can earn between £300-500 per week (although you may start lower). You could [train to be a solicitor](#) or a lab scientist, and even learn how to design sweets with a confectionery apprenticeship!

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## Degree apprenticeship

[Degree apprenticeships guarantee you a university degree](#), as well as on-the-job training for a high-skilled job. You'll spend 30 hours a week learning from experienced colleagues at work, and the equivalent of one day studying towards a bachelor's or master's degree at uni or college. It gives you the kudos and academic grounding of a degree along with sought-after employability skills employers say graduates don't have. And 8 out of 10 parents think it's better than an Oxbridge degree!

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## Should I apply for an apprenticeship or university?

Today, apprenticeships offer a route into high-skilled jobs that you had to go to uni to train for in the past. If you know what career path you want to follow, an apprenticeship could get you there without the fees - while enabling you to develop employability skills too. [University](#) is essential for certain careers and great for those with passionate academic interests. Carefully consider the [pros and cons of both university and apprenticeships](#) before making your decision.

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