

# Apprenticeships & T Levels Talk

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Designed specifically to boost digital skills, enhance career pathways and develop confidence, learners studying at the College have access to a range of the latest cutting-edge equipment to provide you with the skills and knowledge needed in emerging technologies and to support the digital revolution!



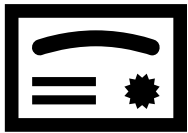
# What is an Apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a structured training programme that combines employment with a college course.

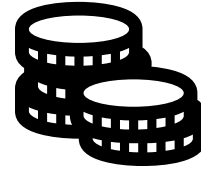
You will:

- Earn a wage whilst working alongside experienced staff
- Learn job specific skills
- Gain a nationally recognised qualification
- Be assessed in the workplace
- Be able to go onto a Degree Apprenticeship

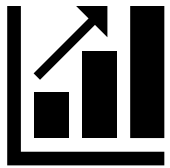
# Benefits



Gain industry-approved qualifications



Earn while you learn



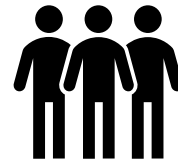
Excellent progression opportunities



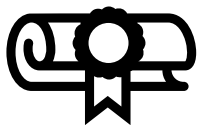
Fast track your careers



Get hands-on experience



Work alongside professionals



Study from GCSE to Degree level



A varied learning experience

# How to find an Apprenticeship?



Interested in an Apprenticeship?

1) Visit the National Apprenticeship Service  
Website: [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

2) Visit Cheshire College-South & West's, Apprenticeship  
page: [www.ccsw.ac.uk/apprenticeships/](http://www.ccsw.ac.uk/apprenticeships/)

3) Contact the employer directly

# Talent Pool



Our dedicated Apprenticeship Coordinator, manages our Talent Pool and will match you with a suitable Apprenticeship and employer!

If you're not quite ready to apply for an Apprenticeship straight away, the Talent Pool can support with:



Careers Advice



CV Writing/Application



Interview preparation

# Advice for Y11 Pupils



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## Open Events

Attend an Open Event to find out more about the wide range of courses on offer as well as seeing our excellent industry-standard facilities.

2

## Talent Pool

Interested in one of our Apprenticeship vacancies. Sign up to our Talent Pool and email your CV to [apprenticeships@ccsw.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@ccsw.ac.uk).

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## National Apprenticeship Service

Sign up to the National Apprenticeship Service to receive alerts of Apprenticeship vacancies – [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship).

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## Research Companies

Research the companies you are interested in finding out when they recruit for their apprentices.

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## Good luck!

We will support you in securing the Apprenticeship that you are interested in!

# T Levels

T levels are new Level 3 courses that are designed to provide you with the knowledge and experience needed to open doors to skilled employment, further study or a Higher Apprenticeship.

The course provides a mixture of direct teaching (80% of the course) and a longer work experience element of 45 days (20% of the course).

From September 2022, we will be offering the following T Level courses:

- Business & Administration
- Construction
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science

**T-LEVELS**



# 1000+ Apprentices, 500+ Employers



Apprenticeships



# Application Process



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## Application

Apply online. If you need any help with your online application, contact our Admissions team.

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## Guidance Interview

The chance to meet with your tutor, ask any questions and make sure that you have applied for the right course for you. Following on from your guidance interview, you will receive an offer which will include any agreed conditions e.g. GCSE grade requirements.

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## Updates

We will keep in touch with you regarding forthcoming events and reminders for when you start College.

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## Enrolment

Takes place during August where you will confirm your results and enrol on your chosen course.

# Experience Cheshire College



## Open Events

Tuesday 1 March 2022 5.30-7pm  
Wednesday 20 April 2022 5.30-7pm

## Bespoke Campus Tours

You can also arrange with a member of the team to have a tour of one of our impressive Campuses!

Go online at [ccsw.ac.uk](https://ccsw.ac.uk) to find out when our events are and to book your place.

