# **APPRENTICESHIPS 2024**



TEES VALLEY LEARNING PROVIDER NETWORK





## **TEES VALLEY MAYOR**

There are fantastic opportunities right on your doorstep in Teesside, Darlington and Hartlepool, to secure a well-paid, good-quality career you can be proud of.



There are many ways to access the great jobs being created in the innovative industries of tomorrow – and further classroom study is not the be-all and end-all.

Apprenticeships are a brilliant way to earn practical, on-the-job experience while you learn, making sure you are earning while taking the first steps to qualifications in a sector you feel passionate about.

Businesses across the region see the massive value in apprenticeships, as they help them mould the future workforce and develop the skills our companies need to grow – and those to give our workers fulfilling employment. You really can stay local but go far here. Over at Teesworks, SeAH Wind's £450million monopile production facility is now under construction, with Circular Fuels and bp also lined up with multibillion pounds of investment in the heathier, cleaner and safer sectors of the future.

Darlington's Economic Campus has also created hundreds of jobs for local civil servants – and it's not slowing down.

In every corner of our area, businesses are ready to back our young people on their journeys, and we're right behind them. Grant funding is available so that they can create new apprenticeships or progress existing ones, and we'll continue to do all we can to champion this cause.

It's now up to you to drive forward the region's ambitions, and continue to make it an even better place to live, work, learn and do business – good luck with all of your future plans.

Ben Houchen, Tees Valley Mayor

## ABOUT TVLPN

The Tees Valley Learning Provider Network Ltd (TVLPN) is a registered charity with over 40 members. We are dedicated to supporting learning providers and learners to achieve their potential in the field of work based learning.

TVLPN consists of local authorities, privately owned companies, colleges and national organisations. Members are engaged in the delivery of vocational and apprenticeship training leading to nationally recognised qualifications.

## WHAT ARE MY CHOICES?

All young people are required to participate in education until the end of the academic year they turn 18. Young people must engage in one of the following:

- An Apprenticeship
- T-levels
- Study Programme
- Full time work involving at least 280 hours of education
- Full time education including A Levels
- Home education



Apprenticeships offer the chance to learn and gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst earning a salary.

As an apprentice you will be working in a real job where you will be employed by a company, have a contract of employment, get paid a salary whilst obtaining valuable workplace skills and experience.

#### DIFFERENT LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

INTERMEDIATE	ADVANCED	HIGHER & DEGREE
APPRENTICESHIP	APPRENTICESHIP	APPRENTICESHIP
<ul> <li>Level 2</li> <li>12 - 18 months</li> <li>Equivalent to 5 GCSEs 4 - 9</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Level 3</li> <li>18 - 48 months</li> <li>Equivalent to 2 A-levels</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Levels 4, 5, 6, 7</li> <li>24 months+</li> <li>Equivalent to foundation degree level+</li> </ul>

#### PLUS KNOWLEDGE, COMPETENCE, AND EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

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To find our more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website **www.tvlpn.co.uk** or alternatively visit **www.apprenticeships.gov.uk** 

#### WHERE DO APPRENTICESHIPS LEAD?

Your current skills and qualifications will form the starting point for your Apprenticeship journey. Learners starting on an Apprenticeship level 2 can progress onto a level 3 Apprenticeship.

Some learners, depending on qualifications will commence the programme at level 3 and then they can progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship. There are plenty of options on completing an Apprenticeship programme to enter skilled employment and further training or to progress onto a Higher Apprenticeship either part time or full time. To find out more information visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

For further information regarding apprenticeship standards please visit the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education: www. instituteforapprenticeships.org/ apprenticeship-standards

#### HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Higher or Degree Apprenticeships are available at levels 4-7 and they combine work with study. Typically, higher apprentices study part time at college, university or with a training provider. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete.

- A level 4 or 5 is equivalent to a Higher Education Certificate/Diploma or a foundation degree
- A level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree
- A level 7 is equivalent to a Master's degree

# HOW TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP

Find the apprenticeship that's right for you – visit www. findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

- Click on create an account (top right corner) and register your details
- Don't forget to set up alerts to get notifications of apprenticeships that may interest you

Once you have created an account you are then able to start applying for an apprenticeship.

Remember:

- Ensure you have an appropriate email address and voice mail on your mobile
- Make sure you 'sell yourself' on your application form/s

To search for apprenticeship vacancies please visit **www.teesvalley.jobs** 

#### **The National Careers Service**

The National Careers Service provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. Visit our website and use our careers tools to help you with your choices on careers, training and work – **nationalcareersservice**. **direct.gov.uk** or contact **0800** 100 900



#### National Careers Service Helping you take the next step

#### COMMENTS FROM RECENT LEARNERS

"In my opinion, the Apprenticeship program is a fantastic way for individuals that are more handson than academic to work towards a career in a field that they might not have been able to do if the course was solely classroom and academically based".

REECE MOTOR VEHICLE L3 APPRENTICE – DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

"I chose to undertake the apprenticeship to gain the knowledge and understanding that my role requires and to enhance my work portfolio. I am enjoying studying as I am learning new skills and have now been enrolled on further internal educational courses to help build my confidence and clinical procedures"

MARIE - SOUTH TEES NHS

I am so pleased that I chose an Engineering Apprenticeship after leaving school. The company I work for and the college that I attend have been so supportive and given me the opportunity to forget a career, gaining not only skills, but the knowledge and qualifications along the way.

SAM - HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"My apprenticeship has expanded my knowledge on how businesses run and exposed me to different roles such as project management, which is something I can consider as a career path in the future"

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For any queries on 'find an apprenticeship' contact the National helpdesk – 0800 0150 400

Or visit nationalhelpdesk@ findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk

# HIGHER TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS (HTQS)

HTQs are an alternative to apprenticeships or degrees.



They may suit you if you want a more practical, employer-led study programme.

HTQs are for students over 18 who want to study a subject to prepare them for skilled jobs. You can study HTQs full time or part time. They are usually taught at colleges, universities or independent training providers.

Approved HTQs are new and existing level 4 and 5 qualifications approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education.

# There are many different types of HTQs, such as:

- higher national diplomas
- higher national certificates
- foundation degrees
- higher education diplomas

#### SEARCH AND APPLY FOR HTQS

You can use UCAS to search and apply for HTQ course - **www.ucas.com** Alternatively, you can ask your local college or training provider.

# STUDY PROGRAMME

The Study Programme assists 16-19 year olds to gain qualifications and employability skills to progress into further education, an apprenticeship or employment.

It offers a flexible programme which may include a mix of qualifications, including English and maths for young people who have not achieved GSCE 4 - 9, and work experience. Study programmes may be undertaken at a further education college, sixth form college or with a training provider.

For further information about Study programmes and Traineeships visit **www.apprenticeships.gov.uk** 

# *Î-LEVELS* THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels are an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other 16 to 19 courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels, a T Level focuses on vocational skills and can help students into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

T Level students spend 80% of the course in the classroom, learning the skills that employers need. The other 20% is a meaningful industry placement, where you will put these skills into action. One T Level takes 2 years of full-time study and is equivalent to 3 A levels and is a nationally-recognised gualification.

For further information please visit **www.tlevels.gov.uk** 



## OUR TRAINING PROVIDERS

Each of our training providers are listed opposite along with their contact details.

The orange dot indicates that they are offering Apprenticeships (AP) •

The green dot indicates that they are offering Study Programmes (SP) •

The next column shows if the provider offers Higher & Degree Apprenticeships (HA) ★

To find out more about Higher & Degree Apprenticeship visit our website.

The final column shows that the provider offers T-Levels (TL) **7** 

ANY QUESTIONS? CALL JO THOMPSON OR RACHEL MCCREADY ON 01642 271116

### PROVIDER'S COURSES

This leaflet includes details of over 40 providers in the Tees Valley who are delivering apprenticeship programmes in 13 sector areas.

To use this directory look at the qualifications that may interest you and make a note of the provider's contact number listed on page 5. You can then contact that provider for more information.

Level 2 Apprenticeships are indicated by a blue dot •

Level 3 Apprenticeships are indicated by an orange dot •

Apprenticeships Study Programmes

TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	НА	TL
Aim Group *	www.aimgroup.org.uk	08442 253 377				
AM Training *	www.amtrainingltd.com	01642 551883				
Baltic Apprenticeships	www.balticapprenticeships.com	01325 731 050			$\star$	
BePro	www.beprodevelopment.co.uk	01642 956 970			$\star$	
Beyond Housing	www.beyondhousing.co.uk	0345 0655 656				
BL Hairdressing	www.blhairdressing.co.uk	0191 2619 636				
Castleview Group *	www.castleviewgroup.co.uk	0191 4922 422				
Cogent Skills	www.cogentskills.com	01325 740 900			*	
Darlington Borough Council	www.darlington.gov.uk/jobs-and- careers/apprenticeships/	01325 405 601			*	
Darlington College	www.darlington.ac.uk	01325 503 030			*	T
Eden Training *	www.edentrainingacademy.org.uk	01642 807229				
Evolution Training	www.evotcs.co.uk	01429 597 990				
Gateway Qualifications *	www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk	01206 911 211				
GEM Partnership	www.gempartnership.com	0191 5872 999			*	
Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service *	www.hartlepoollearningandskills.com	01429 868 616				
Hartlepool College of FE	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk	01429 807 935			$\star$	T
Hopefields Education CIC	www.hopefieldseducation.co.uk	01642 205 233				
Itec North East Ltd	www.itecne.co.uk	01325 320 052			*	
Kleek Apprenticeships	www.kleekapprenticeships.co.uk	01325 3411 629			*	
Learning Curve Group	www.learningcurvegroup.co.uk	01388 777 129			*	
Lokman Training *	www.lokmantraining.com	0191 587 8156				

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TRAINING PROVIDER	WEB ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	AP	SP	HA	TL
Middlesbrough Borough Council - Middlesbrough Community Learning	www.mcls.ac.uk	01642 811 400	•	•	*	
Middlesbrough College Group	www.mbro.ac.uk	01642 333333			*	T
Nacro	www.nacro.org.uk	01642 223 551				
NCFE *	www.ncfe.org.uk	0191 2398 000				
NETA Training Group	www.neta.co.uk	01642 616 936				T
Optimum Skills	www.optimumskills.co.uk	01642 039 049			$\star$	
Orangebox Training *	www.orangeboxtraining.com	01429 717 000				
Realise	www.realisetraining.com	0333 444 5055			*	
Redcar & Cleveland College	www.cleveland.ac.uk	01642 473 132			*	T
Redcar & Cleveland Training Centre *	www.redcartraining.co.uk	01642 489 556				
Seymour Skills Academy *	www.seymourcec.co.uk/ skills-academy	01429 273994				
South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	www.southtees.nhs.uk/ careers/paths/ apprenticeships/	01642 854 744			*	
Stockton Borough Council Learning & Skills	www.slss.ac.uk	01642 527 904				
Stockton Riverside College	www.stockton.ac.uk	01642 865 577			*	T
Teesside University	www.tees.ac.uk	01642 384 068			*	
TICA	www.tica-acad.co.uk	01325 466 704				
Tradetechs *	www.tradetechs.co.uk	07793 463473				
TRN (Train) Ltd	www.trainltd.org	0191 4770 840			*	
TTE	www.tte.co.uk	01642 462 266			*	
University Centre Quayside	www.ucq.ac.uk	0191 2755 015			*	
WEA*	www.wea.org.uk	0300 3033 464				

"Work based learning is the best. It gives me the opportunity to work and be paid while learning and developing myself"

IZZIE – HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FE

"The apprenticeship gave me the experience, skills and knowledge to move on to the next step in my career" JACK-MIDDLESBROUGH COMMUNITY LEARNING

"I started working in the library services team as an apprentice. Working in an NHS library has been very different to what I am used to but I enjoy it very much because of how interesting it is. I am flourishing in my chosen career and this has been recognised by my colleagues and managers too"

STOCKTON BOROUGH COUNCIL -LEARNING & SKILLS

Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered

	ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES	Cogent Skills	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Optimum Skills	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Riverside College	TTE	University Centre Quayside
	Engineering Aircraft Maintenance Tech													
	Engineering Design													
	Engineering Design Draughtsperson													
	Engineering Electrical													
	Engineering Fitter													
	Engineering Instrumentation													
	Engineering Leadership													
	Engineering Maintenance													
	Engineering Mechanical													
	Engineering Technician - Technical Support													
	Engineering Toolmaking													
	Engineering Operative													
	Fabrication and Welding													
	Lean Manufacturing Operative													
	Laboratory Technician													
	Maintenance Operations Engineering Technician													
	Manufacturing Engineering													
	Manufacturing Process Operative													
	Manufacturing Machining													
//	Metal Fabricator													
	Performing Engineering & Manufacturing Operations													
	Pipe Welder													
	Plating													
	Process Operations													
	Project Engineering													
	Science Industry Maintenance Technician													
	Science Industry Manufacturing Technician													
	Utilities Engineering													
	Wood Product Manufacturing Operative													

CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Evolution Training	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Middlesbrough College Group	NETA Training Group	Optimum Skills	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Riverside College	TICA	TRN (Train) Ltd
Bricklaying															
Bricklaying (Craft Bricklayer)															
Building Services Design Technician															
Building Services Engineering															
Building Services Engineering Installer															
Carpentry and Joinery															
Civil Engineering Technician															
Construction Support Technician															
Construction Plant Operative															
Electrical Installation															
Electrical Maintenance															
Groundworker															
Heating and Ventilation															
Housing and Property Management Assistant															
Housing and Property Management															
Junior Estate Agent															
Painting and Decorating															
Pipe Fitting															
Plastering															
Plumbing and Heating															
Property Maintenance															
Rigging / Steel Erecting															
Roofer															
Surveying															
Thermal Insulation															
Trowel Occupations															

"The apprenticeship has helped me to progress in my career because it has deepened my knowledge in conveyancing and learning all of the background knowledge has made legal practice much easier to understand.

It makes me proud to know I have learned the information and then had the opportunity to put that into practice"

STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE

"Without the learnings from my apprenticeship, I don't feel I would be the leader I am today"

BETH - UNIVERSITY CENTRE QUAYSIDE





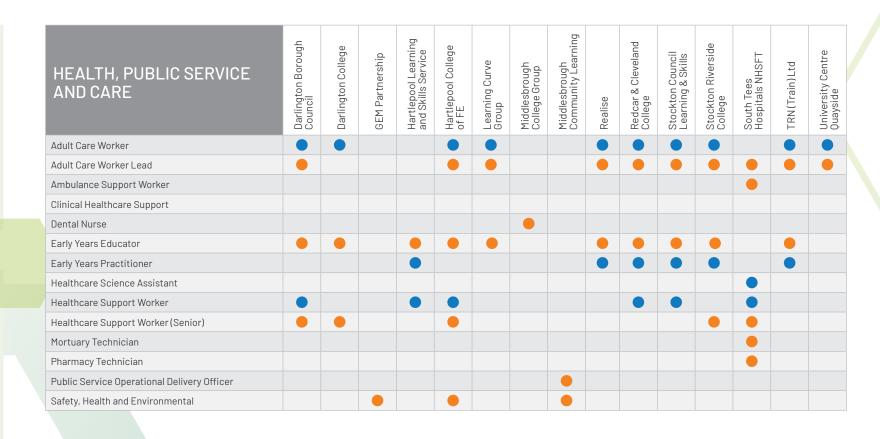
Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered

"Alice chose NETA to develop her skills and help her stand out from the crowd. She's always been interested in engineering and has been successful in securing an apprenticeship at Sembcorp Energy UK" NETA

"I absolutely would recommend studying on an apprenticeship -I discovered a passion for an industry that I hadn't realised existed before looking for an apprenticeship. This opportunity has been consistently rewarding, being able to get my 'foot in the door' of an incredibly successful digital marketing agency"

SAM – MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE GROUP

Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered



EDUCATION AND TRAINING	BePro	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	Hopefields Education	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	TRN (Train) Ltd
Cultural Learning and Participation Officer															
Education Technician															
Information, Advice and Guidance															
Learning and Development Practitioner															
Learning Mentor															
Library, Information & Archive Services Assistant															
Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools															
Teaching Assistant															

RETAIL AND SALES	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Realise	University Centre Quayside	
Retailer							
Retailer Team Leader							
Trade Supplier							
Warehousing and Storage							

CATERING, HOSPITALITY AND CLEANING	Darlington College	Darlington Borough Council	Hartlepool College of FE	Middlesbrough College Group
Commis Chef				
Chef de Partie				
Healthcare Cleaning Operative				
Hospitality Supervisor				
Hospitality Team Member				
Production Chef				

Beyond Housing

Hopefields Education ClC

HAIR & BEAUTY	BL Hairdressing	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Kleek Apprenticeships	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	
Advanced & Creative Hair Professional							
Barbering							
Beauty Therapist							
Beauty Therapist Advanced							
Hairdressing Professional							
Wellbeing and Holistic Beauty							

"My apprenticeship helped me to find my true purpose and realise that I can do anything if I put my mind to it. Now I have confidence and experience in a career I love with a nationally recognised qualification and an award to go along with it"

EMILY - HIT TRAINING

"Studying my apprenticeship through Northern Skills has been a great way for me to develop knowledge that we get taught on the course and then apply it to my workplace, which means I am constantly learning and improving my skills"

**GRACE - NORTHERN SKILLS GROUP** 



HORTICULTURE

**& ANIMAL CARE** 

Equine Horticulture



"Apprenticeships are the perfect pathway to a successful career in my opinion. You gain hands on experience in a work environment whilst being paid to learn! I couldn't fault Beyond housing in any way, their apprenticeship programme is nothing but outstanding"

**BEYOND HOUSING** 

Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered

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BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION	BePro	Beyond Housing	Cogent Skills	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	ltec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	Realise	Redcar & Cleveland College	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT	Stockton Council Learning & Skills	Stockton Riverside College	TRN (Train) Ltd	University Centre Quayside
Accountants & Finance Assistant																				
Assistant Account																				
Business Administrator																				
Customer Service Practitioner																				
Customer Service Specialist																				
Events Assistant																				
Human Resources / HR Support																				
Improvement Technician																				
Library, Information & Archive Assistant																				
Marketing Assistant																				
Procurement and Supply Assistant																				
Recruitment Consultant																				
Recruitment Resourcer																				
Team Leader/Supervisor																				



Apprenticeship LEVEL 2 offered

Apprenticeship LEVEL 3 offered "My Kleek Apprenticeship has been so rewarding. The practical, hands-on training is so well organised, I've put theory into practice and passed my Level 2 with distinction. I'm now a stylist, working towards my Level 3." SOPHIE - KLEEK APPRENTICESHIPS

"My skills and knowledge have developed personally as a result of my experience on this course with Darlington Borough Council; without the course I don't think I'd be in the job I am now and I'm very grateful for that." SARAH - DARLINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



"An Apprenticeship was the best thing I could have done for my career and throughout my Apprenticeships, I've always had the opportunity to develop my skill set whilst progressing my career"

ALEX - ITEC NORTH EAST

"Apprenticeships are an amazing way to learn. I would recommend anyone who wanted to train in hairdressing to look at BL Hairdressing, it's the most creative and structured way of learning"

SAMANTHA - BL HAIRDRESSING

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA	Baltic Apprenticeships	Beyond Housing	Darlington College	Hartlepool College of FE	Hartlepool Learning and Skills Service	Itec	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Middlesbrough Community Learning	Optimum Skills	South Tees Hospitals NHSFT
Content Creator											
Data Technician											
Digital Engineer Technician											
Digital Marketer											
Digital Support Technician											
Infrastructure Technician											
IT and Networking											
IT Support Technician											
Information Communications Technician											
Software Developer Technician											

LOGISTICS, DRIVING, WAREHOUSE AND VEHICLE	Darlington Borough Council	Darlington College	GEM Partnership	Hartlepool College of FE	Learning Curve Group	Middlesbrough College Group	Optimum Skills	Realise	Stockton Riverside College	University Centre Quayside
Autocare Technician										
Driving Goods Vehicle										
Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician										
Motor Vehicle and Service Technician										
Passenger Transport Driver - Bus, Coach & Tram										
Supply Chain Warehouse Operative										
Supply Chain Practitioner										
Urban Driver										
Vehicle Maintenance and Repair (Light)										

"My Level 3 Data apprenticeship with Baltic Apprenticeships has shaped me into a better professional. My coach was attentive and helpful throughout my programme. I was really happy to hear that Ofsted graded Baltic as outstanding, everyone I have spoken to from Baltic has been very friendly and genuinely cared about my progress." BOBBY - BALTIC APPRENTICESHIPS

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"I have really enjoyed the last 3 years on the course and the opportunity to develop and attain new knowledge and skills. It has been a pleasure to engage with all the staff from UCQ and I would recommend the course to anyone following a similar path to mine."

CHRIS - UCQ







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To find out more on Apprenticeships and Careers visit: teesvalley-ca.gov.uk/work



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