

APPRENTICESHIPS



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WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An Apprenticeship is a paid job with training that allows you to earn while you learn, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with the College. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete and cover a huge variety of job roles in a wide range of industries, from engineering to business administration, sport coaching to veterinary nursing. Apprenticeships are available from Level 2 up to degree level and beyond.

“The facilities at BTC are fantastic, I didn’t quite realise how good they were until I arrived, they are completely true to life which makes learning so much easier.”

Mustapha Sanneh | L5 Nursing Associate Apprenticeship
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Apprenticeships lead to increased future earnings



Apprenticeships

WHAT DOES AN APPRENTICESHIP INVOLVE?

- Apprenticeship programmes consist of:
- Training for a number of qualifications, including English and Maths where appropriate
 - Workplace training and assessment
 - Flexible arrangements for attendance at College, e.g. day/block-release, depending on business need.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF DOING AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- Earning a salary, and entitlement to paid holiday
- Training in the skills employers want
- Excellent progression opportunities
- A nationally recognised qualification (with no tuition fees)
- Exposure to industry professionals
- Increased future earning potential – apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, and those completing a Higher Apprenticeship could see increased earnings of an estimated £150,000 over their lifetime
- Learning at a pace suited to the individual, with the support of a mentor.

WHAT ARE THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?

- An apprenticeship is a great paid work opportunity for people over the age of 16 in England who are:
- Early in their career
 - Looking to upskill in their current job

- Looking for a career-change
- Not in full-time education

There are different entry requirements depending on the sector and job.

WHAT ARE THE APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS?

There are various levels of Apprenticeship you could apply for depending on your current skills and qualifications.

All Apprenticeships will include elements of on-the-job and off-the-job training, leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. Most Apprenticeships will require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess your ability and competence in your job role.

WHAT IS THE SALARY?

Apprentices usually earn the minimum wage, but many employers pay more than this. This is dependent on the sector, region and Apprenticeship level eg. some higher Apprenticeships can pay as much as £300-£500 per week. More details on salaries and entry criteria in specific Apprenticeship occupations can be found on our website.

www.btc.ac.uk/apprenticeships
(or scan the BTC QR code below)



NAME	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT EDUCATIONAL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE	2	GCSE
ADVANCED	3	A LEVEL
HIGHER	4,5,6 & 7	FOUNDATION DEGREE AND ABOVE
DEGREE	6 & 7	BACHELOR'S OR MASTER'S DEGREE

“The most rewarding part of taking on an apprentice is seeing the development of the individual through from the start of the programme to their end role as a full-time employee in the organisation, supporting future development and opportunities within the nuclear industry”

Josh Thornton | EDF Early Careers



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HOW DO I APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Begin your journey at BTC by applying for an apprenticeship on our website. Then, have a look at relevant vacancies by visiting our website

www.btc.ac.uk/apprenticeships
(or scan the BTC QR code opposite)

You can also use the following link to search for more specific vacancies that meet your needs in terms of occupation and location, www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship (or scan the Gov. QR code opposite)

If you haven't found a suitable vacancy, you will automatically be placed into our **Talent Pool**. As a member of our Talent Pool, you will be the first to hear about new vacancies and we offer support with CVs, interview techniques, employability skills and much more!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

When you have applied for an Apprenticeship vacancy, a Business Development & Sales Advisor (BDSA), from our Business Development team will be in contact with you. They will discuss your suitability for the vacancy and arrange an interview with the employer and our curriculum team.

If successful, your BDSA will liaise between you, your employer and the College to arrange the start of your Apprenticeship. Your allocated Assessor will visit the workplace to monitor your progress throughout the duration of your Apprenticeship.

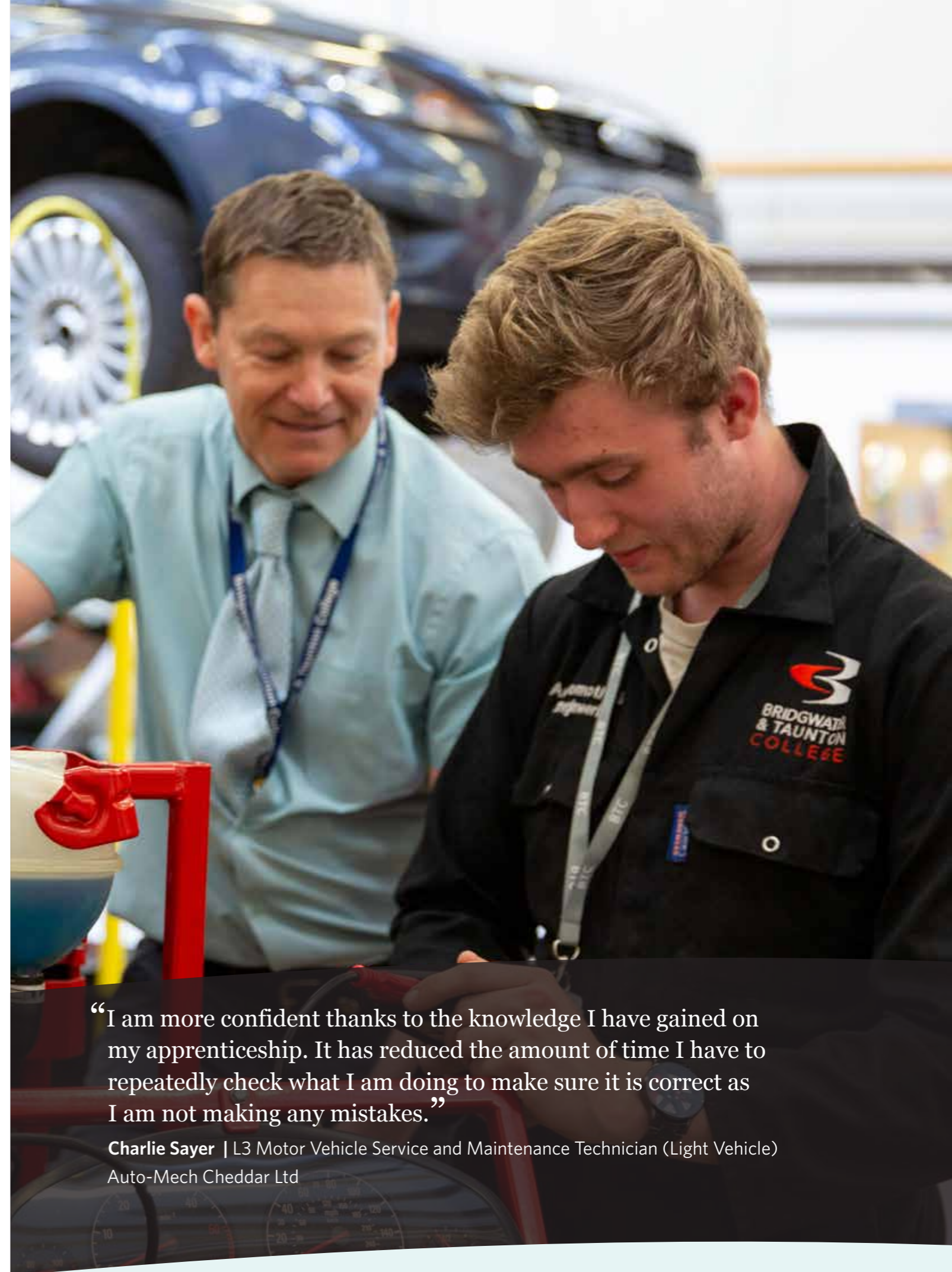
We are the largest FE college for Apprenticeships in England!



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“I am more confident thanks to the knowledge I have gained on my apprenticeship. It has reduced the amount of time I have to repeatedly check what I am doing to make sure it is correct as I am not making any mistakes.”

Charlie Sayer | L3 Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)
Auto-Mech Cheddar Ltd



“I’ve thoroughly enjoyed the apprenticeship. It has enabled me to work alongside different people in different departments allowing me to learn so many new things in fields of information I never really knew existed.”

Ella Jennings | L4 Countryside Ranger Apprenticeship
Environment Agency

**We have been awarded Ofsted Outstanding
For Apprenticeship Delivery**

APPRENTICESHIP OFFER

AUTOMOTIVE

- Accident Repair Technician
- Autocare Technician
- Light Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & COMPUTING

- Business Administration
- Customer Service
- Digital & Computing
- Improvement Technician
- Leadership & Management

CONSTRUCTION & CIVIL ENGINEERING

- Plumbing & Heating
- Electrical
- Water Network Operative
- Groundwork
- Civil Engineering
- Quantity Surveyor
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Painting & Decorating
- Bricklaying
- Formwork
- Steel Fixing
- Built Environment

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

- Leadership in Adult Care
- Assistant Practitioner
- Health Care Support Worker
- Nursing

EARLY YEARS & CHILDCARE

- Supporting Teaching & Learning in Early Years

ENGINEERING

- Manufacturing
- Design & Draughtsperson
- Welding
- Digital
- Electrical
- Mechanical
- Fitter
- Safety, Health & Environment Technician

CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

- Fashion Textiles
- Print Technician
- Technical Theatre
- Content Creator
- Leather Goods
- Creative Venue Technician

NUCLEAR

- Digital Engineering
- Nuclear Science & Engineering
- Project Control
- Nuclear Health Physics

FOOD & DRINK INDUSTRIES

- Hospitality
- Chef
- Process Operator
- Technical Operator
- Food & Drink Maintenance Engineer

LAND-BASED & ANIMAL CARE

- Agriculture
- Horticulture
- Greenkeeping
- Sports Turf
- Water Environment Worker
- Countryside Worker & Ranger
- Animal Care Assistant
- Vet Nursing

SPORT & LEISURE

- Community Sport Coaching
- Leisure Team Member & Management
- Personal Trainer
- Activity Leadership within Schools

**We have OVER 100 different
Apprenticeship courses on offer**

“The most rewarding part of taking on an apprentice is watching them grow. Seeing the apprentice’s confidence and ability grow during the time that we have them. Apprentices also challenge existing staff and our way of thinking. We are all set in our ways so having someone new come in with new ideas, new thinking and new challenges keeps staff on their toes.”

Steve Young | North York Moors National Park Authority



THE APPRENTICESHIP AND PLACEMENT AWARDS

Each year we host our annual Apprenticeship and Placement Awards ceremony that brings together our employer partners, T level students, apprentices, and staff for an evening of celebrations. The awards celebrate student and employer achievements and outstanding contributions to their work in industry.

THATCHERS

“We have such a close relationship with Bridgwater & Taunton College, they are key partners to the business as they are training the next generation of talent at Thatchers. We really value the relationships we have with the College”

Thatchers Cider



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