

Leaving school or college can be a daunting prospect and one that is faced by many young people as they face making decisions that will help to shape their future. An Apprenticeship is a structured programme of training which can give you the opportunity to work for an employer, learn on the job and build up knowledge and transferable skills that will be needed throughout your working life.

Why an Apprenticeship?

There are many reasons why you might want to consider taking an Apprenticeship. Here are just a few of them:

- You will earn while you learn through a combination of classroom and on-the-job study. The level of pay will vary depending on your employer and the level of skill required for the job.
- You will gain valuable and recognised qualifications allowing you to move onwards and upwards.
- You receive training that shows that you have the necessary skills to do that job, an advantage over those who chose to stay on at school and study A Levels.
- If you want to go on to achieve a higher qualification such as a Foundation Degree or Honours and your employer is willing to support you, you can continue to study on a part-time basis.

We also have a frequently asked question section for you to look at: http://www.the-tas.com/apprentices/faq/

To help you find out more about science-based Apprenticeships, we have listed a number of useful websites for you to research and apply to:

www.the-tas.com/apprentices/apprenticeship-vacancies

www.sciencecareerpathways.com

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

Traineeships are also a good way to find out about career options with the potential to lead into an Apprenticeship.





