



Information for School Leavers

Parents and
Guardians

Why choose an apprenticeship?

- 1 Apprenticeships are a great alternative to post-16 full-time education.
- 2 You can get in the work place straight away, earn a salary and gain a nationally recognised technical, professional or vocational qualification in a job you love.
- 3 We work with a wide range of industries, local businesses and Channel Island employers so you'll have plenty of career choices to choose from whilst helping to drive our economy forward.
- 4 Your confidence will soar as you complete your course with transferable skills, knowledge and experience relevant to your chosen industry sector.
- 5 You'll be debt free with further possibilities to continue your training and progress your career.
- 6 We will be increasing our provision for 2019/2020 and beyond. New courses will continue to be added as we respond to the changing needs of our islands' industries.
- 7 Apprenticeships vary in length depending on the sector and can take between 18 months and five years to complete. Off-the-job training usually takes place at the Guernsey College of Further Education one day a week.

70

New Apprentices
each year

500

Registered
employers

70

Year-old
history

From apprentice to employer

James Gavey, founder and owner of JG Architecture Ltd, started out as an apprentice. He says that this study route is something that suited him well and he would recommend it to anyone looking for a career in the construction industry. He has recently employed Dan Tibbs as an apprentice Architectural Technician and says, "I think it's important for local practices to support the next generation coming through. Dan is getting some great hands-on experience and developing knowledge of the local application processes".



What can you do?

Here are the sectors in which you can currently take an apprenticeship, with more exciting courses being added in 2019 and 2020:

Construction & the Built Environment

Carpentry and Joinery
Electrical Installation
Painting & Decorating
Plumbing & Heating
Stonemasonry/Trowel Trades
The Built Environment

Engineering

Welding & Fabrication
Mechanical Engineering
Motor Vehicle Engineering

Off-island Apprenticeships

Electronics
Jewellery
Panel Beating/Paint Spraying

Other

Hairdressing
Professional Cookery
Horticulture

Planned for 2019/20

Retail
Adult Care
Early Years

Apprenticeships are available to all

Entry requirements will depend upon the sector and job you are applying for and the College will advise you accordingly. If you have not achieved your level 2 English and maths, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme alongside your apprenticeship.

Student Support

The College's Learner Support Services are available to provide support and help to make a success of your apprenticeship journey.

The College also works in partnership with Careers Guernsey whose advisors can support you in helping to choose the right next step for you and your future plans. They can support you in preparing for apprenticeship job interviews and any applications you may make. Please visit their website for more information at careers.gg.

Get in touch

Check out our website for up to date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply:

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