

Apprenticeship Mythbusters

MYTHS



FACTS



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week
7th to 13th February 2022

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1 I have to be 16-24 to do an apprenticeship

You can do an apprenticeship from age 16 and above with no upper limit

2 I need GCSE Maths and English to do an apprenticeship

You can complete your Maths and English while doing your apprenticeship

3 I will earn a low wage

There is a minimum wage for apprentices, but most employers pay above this rate

4 I already have a degree, so can't do an apprenticeship

You can still do an apprenticeship, but just not in the same field of study

5 I will spend most of my time in college

Some apprenticeships are all delivered in your workplace, some might have attendance (1 day a week, block release in college)

6 I will have to pay for my apprenticeship

There is no cost to you, you do not need a loan to pay for your studies



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