Council Apprenticeships

Why do an apprenticeship?

- **Earn while you learn.** An apprenticeship is a full time work-based learning programme that combines accredited learning with paid work. Apprentices spend 20% of their paid hours on off-the-job training and learning.
- **Excellent value.** We fund your apprenticeship training, which means you can avoid student loans.
- **Degree equivalent.** Apprenticeships qualifications range from level 2 (equivalent to GCSE and A levels) all the way up to level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's or Master's degree levels).
- **NUS Extra card.** As an apprentice you can apply for the NUS card and get up to 50% off driving lessons, clothes, travel and lots more!
- **Travel card.** You can get an Apprentice Oyster photo card and save 30% off adult-rate Travelcards and Bus and Tram Pass season tickets.
- **Paid holidays.** You’ll get paid holidays plus bank holidays.

Who can do an apprenticeship?

Anyone aged 16 or over and not in full-time education. We encourage applications from Kensington and Chelsea; school leavers, care leavers, people with disabilities and people who are long term unemployed.

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea offers a range of apprenticeship opportunities. You will have a fixed term contract of a minimum of 12 months, gaining a salary of £14,067 to £18,287 per year while you learn on the job and work towards a nationally recognised qualification.

Types of apprenticeship we offer

- Business administration
- Business delivery including project management and data analyst
- Digital and IT
- Social care
- Finance

What do the levels mean in apprenticeships?

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**Support**

We want our apprentices to do great, that’s why on your first day you will be matched with a work place buddy and an external mentor. You will also receive support from your team and your coursework tutor.

**How to apply**

You can check the Council's job vacancies on the [career portal page](http://careers.newjob.org.uk/RBKC/go/All-Royal-Borough-of-Kensington-&-Chelsea-Jobs/3248301) [1], or the [National Apprenticeship Service](https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide) [2].

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