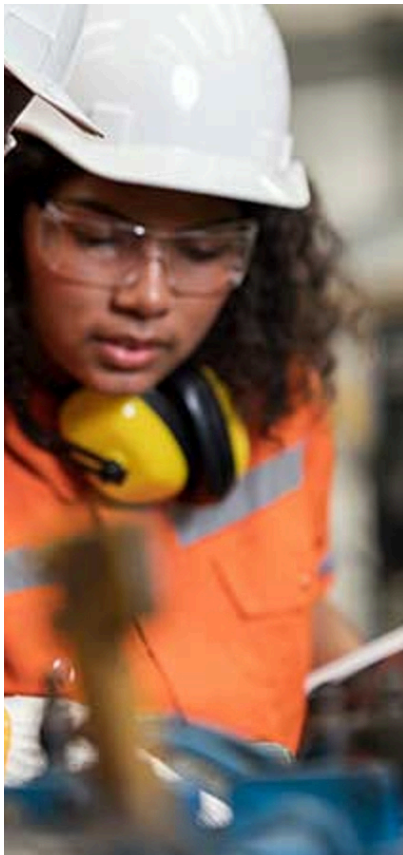


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To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2025, Rossett School Careers Bulletin will be focussing on apprenticeships and why they could be a great option for your child. This week, we are starting with Intermediate Apprenticeships.

For students aged 16+ who want to keep gaining skills and qualifications after their GCSEs, but do not want to go to school or college full-time, it is definitely worth considering an apprenticeship.



Intermediate Apprenticeships are entry-level apprenticeships. They are equivalent to 5 GCSE passes and provide a foundation of practical skills and knowledge.

Typically lasting for a minimum of 12 months, Intermediate Apprenticeships cover a wide range of industries.

Once apprentices have achieved their intermediate apprenticeship qualification, they may be able to progress onto an Advanced Apprenticeship. We will cover Advanced Apprenticeships in next week's Careers Bulletin.

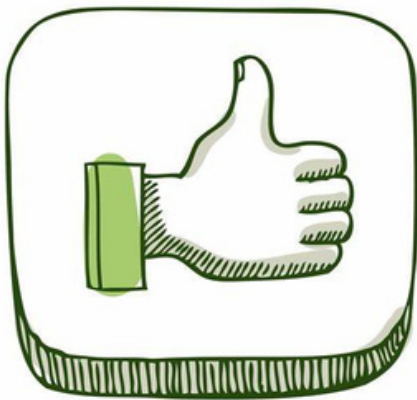
Students can apply for apprenticeships while still at school but can only start an apprenticeship once they are no longer in full-time education or work.

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What are the Pros and Cons of an Apprenticeship?

PROS



- An apprentice is an employee and gets paid a salary, a holiday allowance, and sick pay.
- An apprentice gains professional experience in their chosen career and puts what they learn into practice daily.
- An apprentice doesn't have to pay any study costs, as they are co-funded by the employer and the Government.
- At the end of the apprenticeship, there is often the chance to secure permanent employment at the company.

Things to Consider

- It's a real job, so apprentices must get to work on time and keep up with what's expected of them.
- Apprentices need to manage their time, so they can fit in working and studying.
- Apprentices get paid, but like any other job, they will be paying tax and national insurance, so money management skills are essential.
- Apprentices get the same holiday allowance as all members of staff, on average 28 days a year.



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What sort of roles are available as an Intermediate Apprenticeship?

Intermediate Apprenticeships offer a range of subjects and career paths, including (but not limited to):

Beauty and Leisure

- barbering professional
- beauty therapist
- hairdresser
- leisure team member
- nail services technician

Care Services

- adult care worker
- early years practitioner
- playworker.

Construction

- bricklayer
- carpenter and joiner
- plasterer
- roofer
- stonemason
- scaffolder

Engineering and Transport

- drainage network operative
- engineering technician
- lightning protection operative
- rail engineer operative
- road surfacing operative
- traffic operator
- water network operative.

Business and Finance

- accounts or finance assistant
- aviation customer service operative
- business administrator
- customer service advisor
- team leader

Hospitality and catering

- butcher
- production chef
- restaurant team member

Healthcare

- adult care worker
- dental nursing
- healthcare science assistant
- pharmacy services assistant.

Retail and Services

- dog groomer
- florist
- junior estate agent
- retail assistant



For an exhaustive list of Intermediate Apprenticeships, click [here](#)

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