



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 into 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 New courses 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 College of Further Education one day a week.

100

New apprentices
each year

300

Registered
employers

73

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 an Apprentice Architectural Technician and says "I think it's important for local practices to support the next generation coming through. Our apprentice is getting some great hands-on experience and developing knowledge of the local application processes".

What can you do?

You will need to have secured employment before applying or look at the 'Apprenticeship Vacancies' on our website.

The following are the apprenticeships currently available:

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| Adult Care | Horticulture |
| Carpentry & Joinery | Hospitality Management & Marketing |
| Construction & The Built Environment | Island Operative |
| Culinary Skills | Motor Vehicle |
| Early Years | Painting & Decorating |
| Electrical | Plumbing Studies |
| Engineering - Mechanical Manufacturing | Retail Skills |
| Engineering - Welding | Retail Trainee Management |
| Hairdressing | Trowel Trades |

Apprenticeships are available to all

Entry requirements will depend upon the sector and job for which you are applying and the College will advise you accordingly. If you have not achieved your maths and English qualifications, you will be required to complete a functional skills programme through the College before completion of the course.

Student Support

The College's Student Support Services 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 and social media channels for up-to-date information on the courses we offer, qualifications required and how to apply.

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