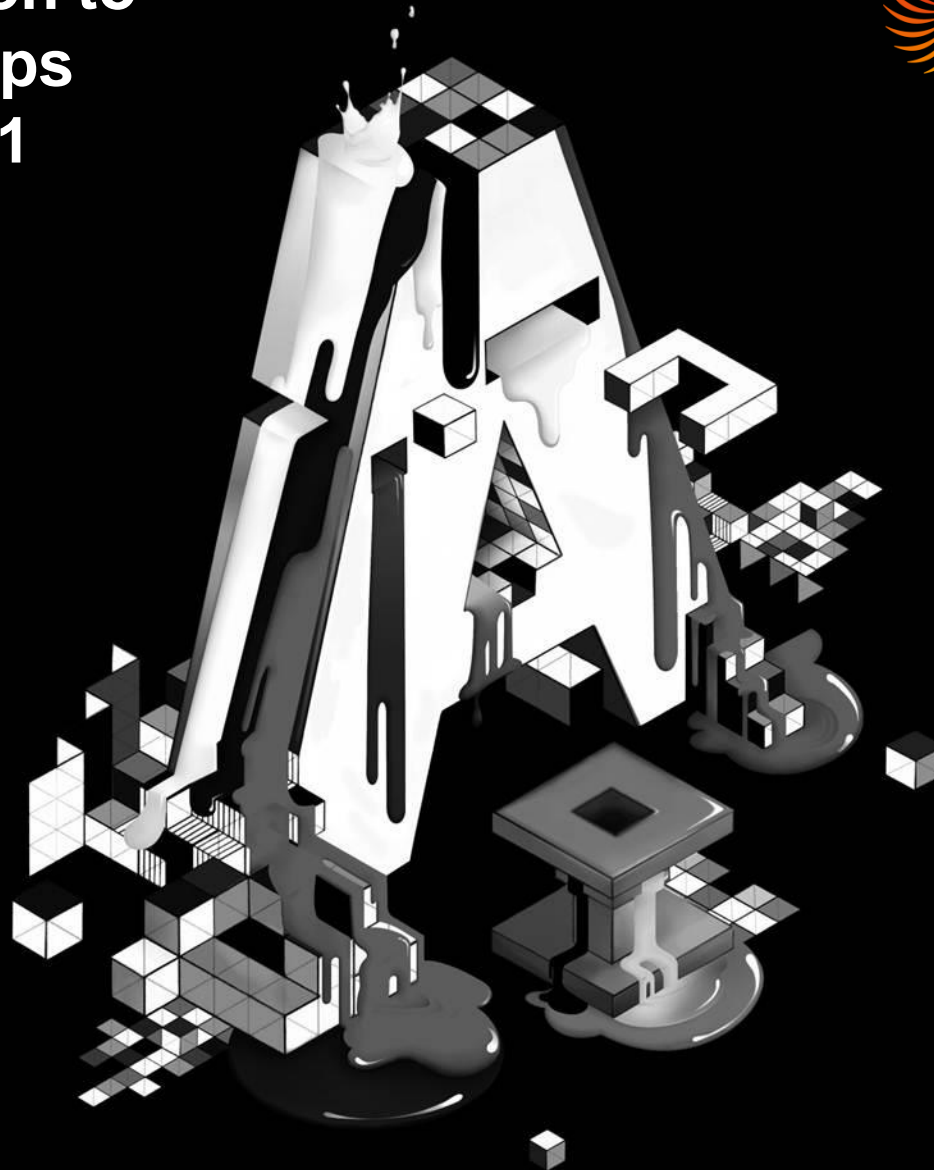


An introduction to apprenticeships for years 7 - 11



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Introducing apprenticeships as a future option

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School leaving age

In England, your leaving age depends on when you were born. You can leave school on the last Friday in June as long as you'll be 16 by the end of that year's summer holidays.

But you must stay in some form of education or training until your 18th birthday if you were born on or after 1 September 1997.

The options are:

- Full-time education – e.g. at a school or college
 - An apprenticeship or traineeship
 - Part-time education or training – as well as being employed, self-employed or volunteering for 20 hours or more a week.
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**Hands up if you think
you know what an
apprenticeship is...**



Watch this film to get an overview of apprenticeships



An apprenticeship is a job with substantial training and the development of transferable skills. It is a way for young people to earn while they learn, gaining a real qualification and a real future.

The benefits are...



- Earn a salary
 - Learn job specific skills
 - Gain a variety of transferable skills
 - Work towards nationally recognised qualifications/standards
 - Progress into higher education
 - Advance in your chosen career
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Case study - Shane Trevitt



Left school
aged 16 with
GCSEs

Enrolled on
plumbing
course at
local
college



Applied for Advanced
Apprenticeship in Plumbing
and Heating with



NG Bailey



Won
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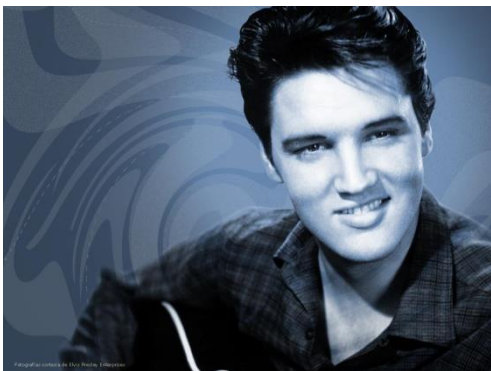
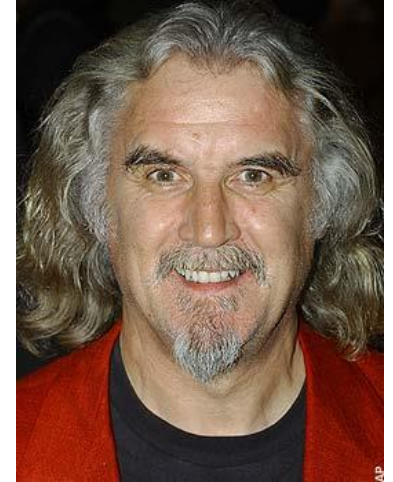
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Entered
WorldSkills

Now NG Bailey's youngest Supervisor,
Shane has enrolled on a Higher Apprenticeship
in Construction and the Built Environment

Guess who?

Can you name the following people and guess what they started their career as?



Do you know...



- How many different kind of job roles and industries you find apprenticeships in?
- How many people started an apprenticeship in the last academic year?
- How many employers took on an apprentice?



Level of apprenticeships



Different levels of apprenticeships available

Intermediate apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12-18 months
- Equivalent to 5 GCSEs A* - C

Advanced apprenticeship

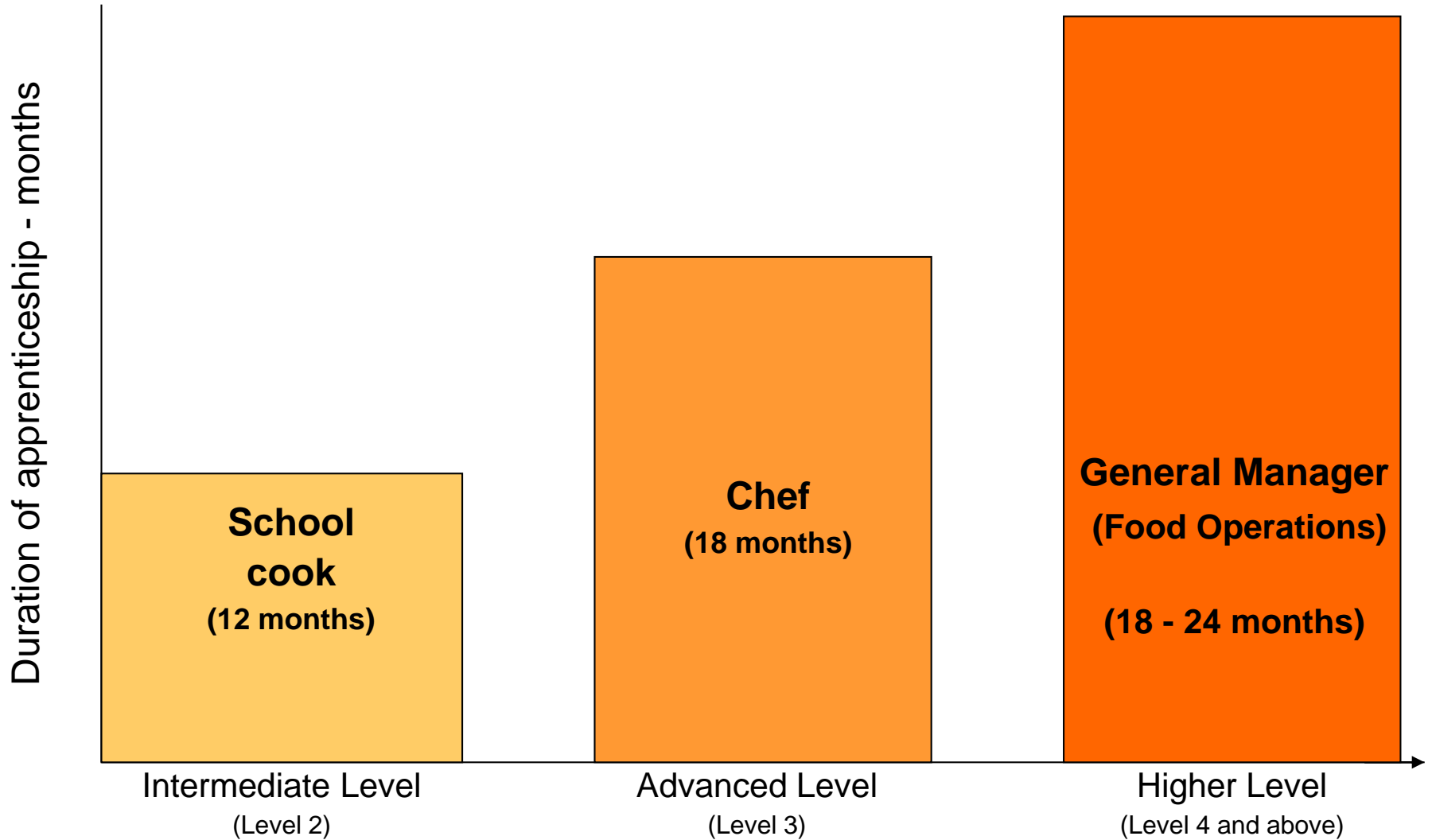
- Level 3
- 18-48 months
- Equivalent to 2 A-levels

Higher & degree apprenticeships

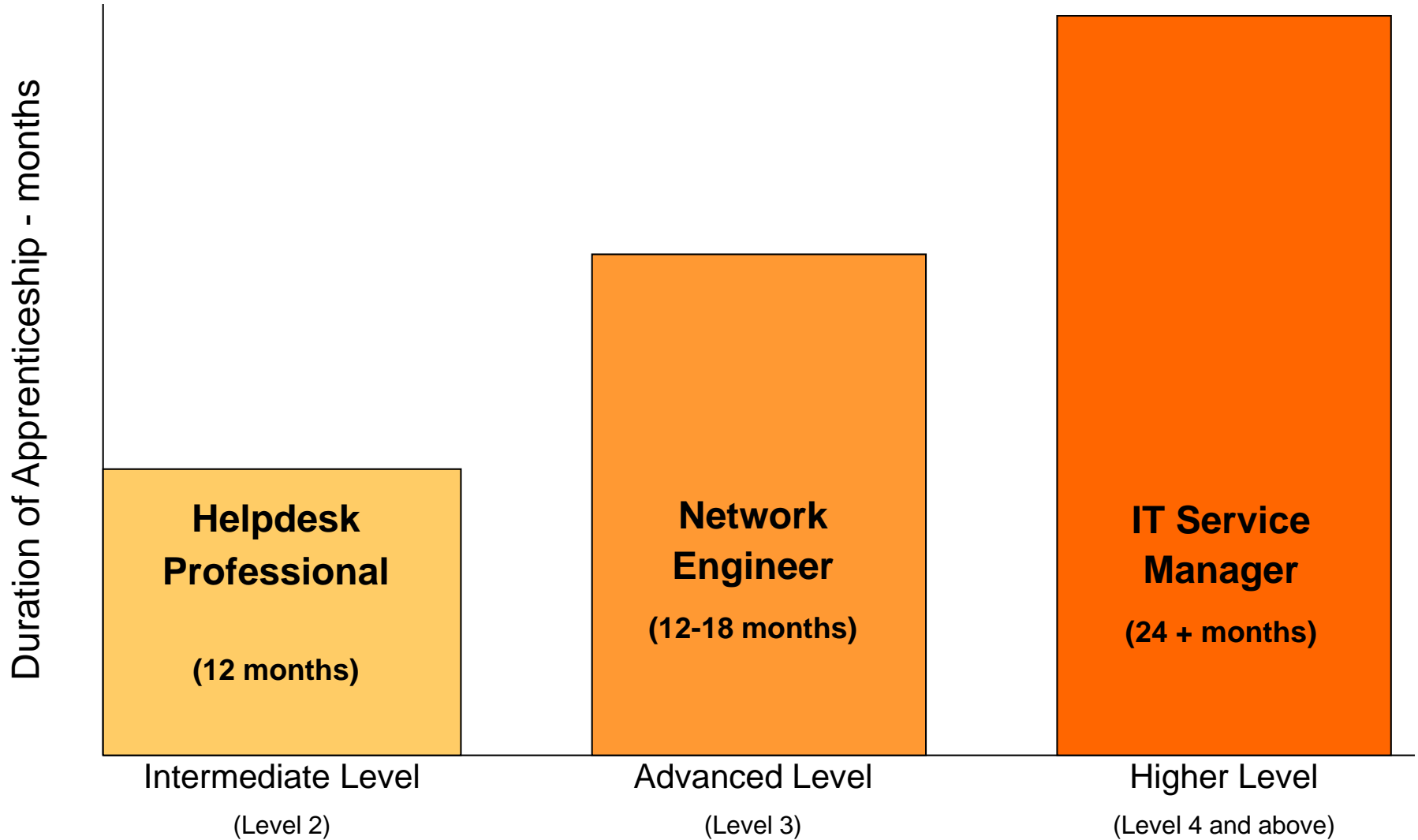
- Levels 4,5,6,7
- 24 months+
- Equivalent to foundation degree level+

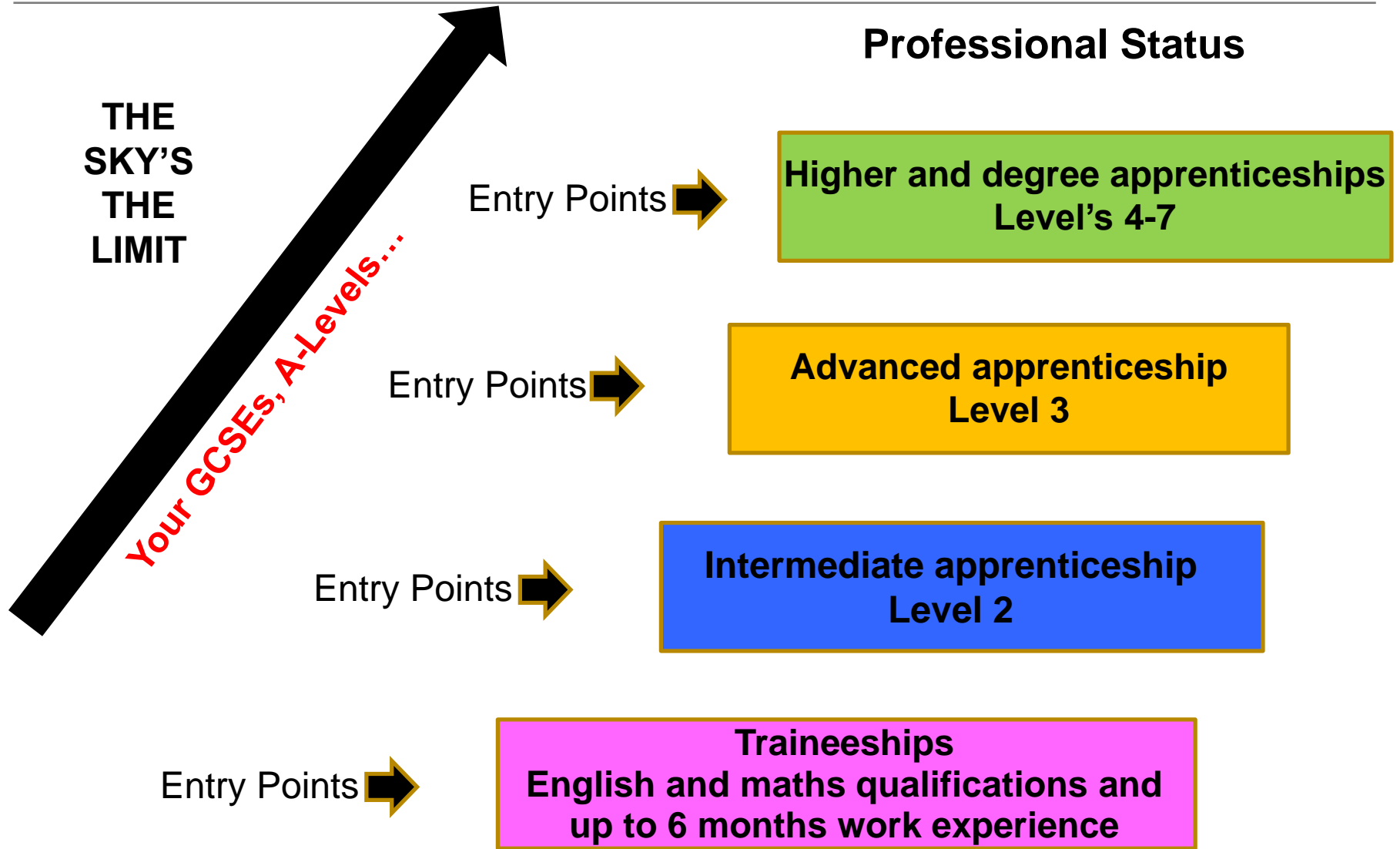
Plus knowledge, competence, and employability skills

Apprenticeship levels in the Food and Drink industry



Apprenticeship levels in the IT Sector





What training will I have?

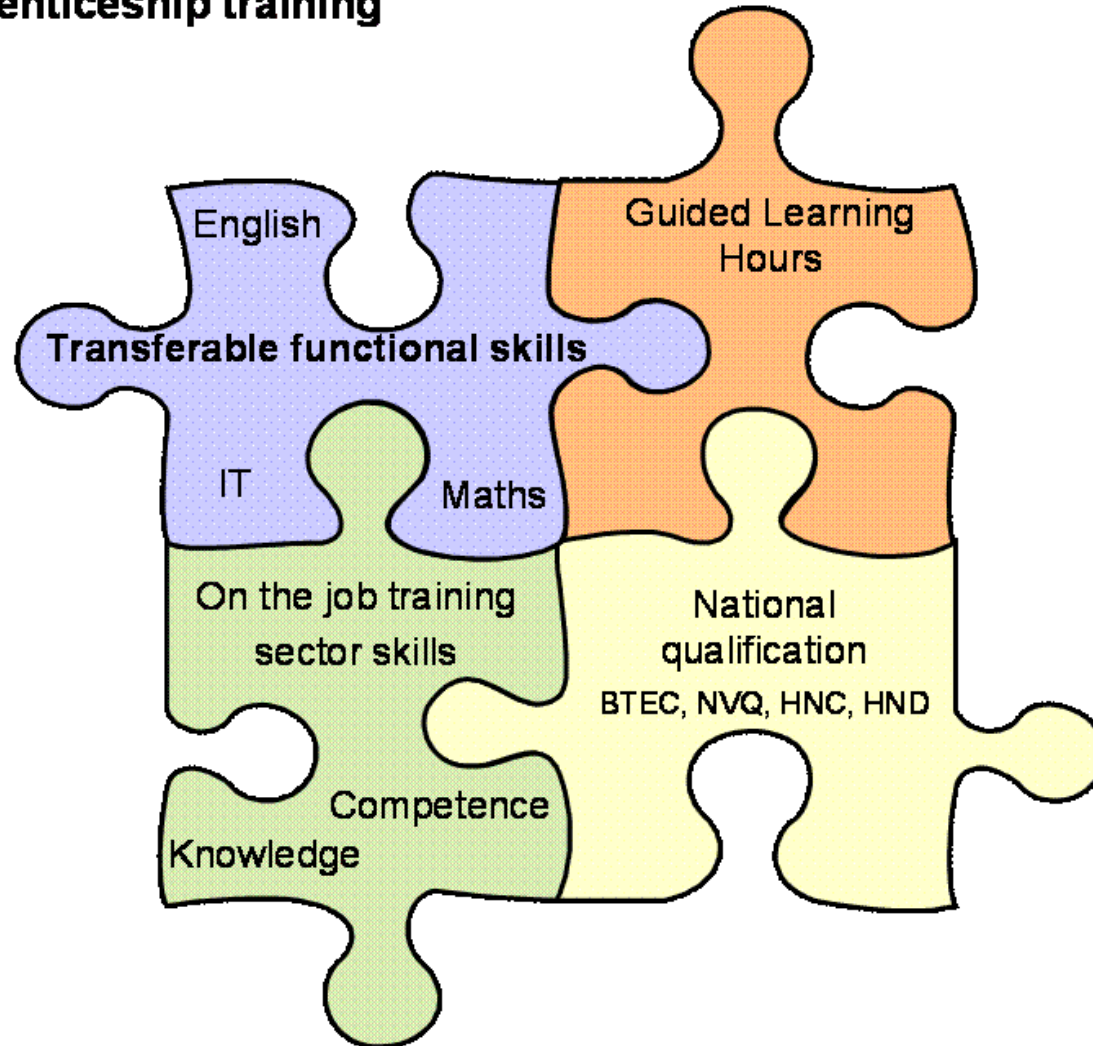


- Your apprenticeship will cover both hands on experience and training in all other aspects of the job.
 - Your employer provides your 'on the job' training and pays your wages.
 - The remainder of your learning is delivered by a college or training provider either at their premises, at the work place or via e-learning
 - You will be assessed in the workplace by your college or training provider
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What goes into an apprenticeship



Apprenticeship training



What about higher education?



Apprenticeships go up to degree level and beyond

- Level 4 (Certificate of Higher Education)
 - Level 5 (Foundation Degree)
 - Level 6 (Bachelor's Degree)
 - Level 7 (Master's Degree)
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**What if I am not ready for an apprenticeship
or other job?**

A Traineeship is an education and training programme to engage young people aged between 16-24 to prepare them for work or an apprenticeship by:-

- Providing work preparation training
- Providing support with literacy and maths
- Giving meaningful work experience
- Providing support with job search and/or progression into further learning
- Traineeship opportunities are advertised on Find a traineeship

What is a Traineeship?



A programme of between 6 weeks to 6 months, consisting of 4 Elements

- A **high quality work placement** to give a person a meaningful experience, to experience and develop workplace skills
- A focused period of **work preparation training**.
- **English and maths** for young people who have not achieved a GCSE Grade C or equivalent.
- **The flexibility to include** other employer elements such as vocational/industry specific content & qualifications



How do I apply for an apprenticeship?

**There are up to
27,000 vacancies
available on the site
at any one time**



Find an apprenticeship

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Apprenticeship vacancies



Follow the following 5 easy steps to get started:

1. Log on to **www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship**
2. Click 'Search the fine an apprenticeship service' to start searching.
You can search using keywords, job title, employer, vacancy reference number or by postcode, town, city
3. Click 'Sign in' under 'Create an account'. Fill in your details and create your username and password
4. When you register for the first time you'll get a confirmation email, enter the 6 digit code to activate your account
5. Once you have found a position you want applying is easy, use the reusable application form.

For any assistance using the job site call 08000 150 400

WHAT'S STOPPING YOU

You can now:

Discover and explore all about apprenticeships
and how to to be an apprentice yourself!

Further information



- If you would like further information about apprenticeships please visit www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
 - To see the current jobs available please visit www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
 - For further assistance you can view the film '[How to apply for an Apprenticeship](#)' which provides a step by step guide through the vacancies service and explains what applicants can expect at every stage of the process.
 - If you would like further advice on what apprenticeship to do or other career choices contact nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk or call 0800 100 900
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Any Questions?
