

PATHWAY RESEARCH ACTIVITY

APPRENTICESHIPS KS3/KS4)

Have you heard of an apprenticeship but are not sure if it is the right route for you? Are you unsure about whether you are ready for employment?

Don't worry! It is important to know all of your options and have explored all of the possibilities before you make a decision on your future pathway.

TASK 1

KNOW THE FACTS...

In the table below create a list of the pros and cons of studying an apprenticeship.

Think about earning potential, how employable you'd be, money, lifestyle, whether your future job requires it, life experiences, skill building, learning style, any personal considerations etc.

Make sure you consider the following by visiting these websites:

- > [What is an Apprenticeship?](#)
- > [Pros and cons of studying an Apprenticeship](#)
- > [Benefits of studying an Apprenticeship](#)
- > [Apprenticeships v University](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Worcestershire has its very own Apprenticeship Service. Worcestershire Apprenticeships are a free service who can provide you with information, advice and guidance, refer you to training providers and match you with live apprenticeship vacancies! <https://worcsapprenticeships.org.uk/>



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TASK 2

APPRENTICESHIPS...

Can you research and create a list of Apprenticeships that interest you in the box below?

Using the internet try and explore as many apprenticeships as possible. We have created a list of useful links below.

The following websites can help you with your search:

- [Apprenticeships Hub](#)
- [Government Site](#)
- [Worcestershire Apprenticeships](#)

Don't forget! When searching for apprenticeship vacancies, you need to ensure you are looking for the right level.

TOP TIP

Remember when looking at the apprenticeship vacancies to read the job descriptions, you may find you like the sound of a job role you had never considered!

NAME	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT EDUCATION LEVEL
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A Level
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation Degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

If you have any questions or are unsure of any of your findings, give Worcestershire Apprenticeships a call on their free phone line 0300 666 3 666 or email them at info@worcsapprenticeships.org.uk to receive impartial support and advice on anything apprenticeship related.