**Apprenticeship Advice / Essentials**

**[Top Five Tips for a New Apprentice](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/77/top-five-tips-for-a-new-apprentice)**

[Starting working life as a 16 or 18-year-old apprentice in a huge company, fresh out of the world of homework, lessons and classroom banter can be quite a scary thought. All of a sudden you’re a rather tiny fish in a enormous pond!](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/77/top-five-tips-for-a-new-apprentice)

**[Apprenticeship Training](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/25/apprenticeship-training)**

[The thing about apprenticeships is that they aren’t just about getting a job. Their main purpose is to make sure you receive the training and get the skills to be a hit in the world of work. It’s a bit like Batman (wait, bear with us). Wi...](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/25/apprenticeship-training)

**[Types of Apprenticeship](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/23/types-of-apprenticeship)**

[Don’t be duped by The Apprentice, apprenticeships aren’t about getting pointed at by a cockney geezer in a suit (sorry, Sir Alan Sugar) and being told “You’re fired!” Neither do apprentices just work in construction or...](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/23/types-of-apprenticeship)

**[Apprenticeship Wage](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/24/apprenticeship-wage)**

[As anyone will tell you, one of the big perks of an apprenticeship is that you’ll get paid. But hold up, before you splash out on a new set of wheels, you should find out how much you will actually earn. The slightly rubbish news is that, as o...](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/24/apprenticeship-wage)

**[What is an NVQ?](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/22/what-is-an-nvq)**

[An NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) is what’s commonly referred to as a ‘competence-based’ qualification. Students are assessed ‘on-the-job’, where an NVQ assessor measures an individual’s performance when...](http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/articles/article/22/what-is-an-nvq)