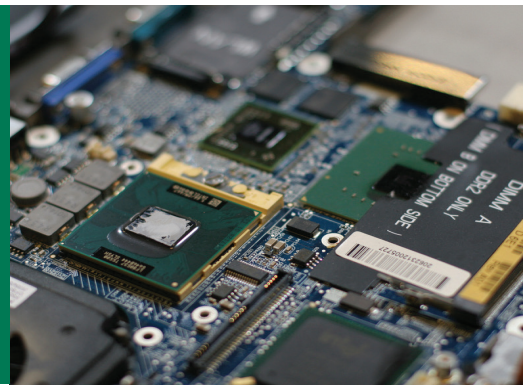


# Apprenticeships in IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals



## What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships meet the needs of both young people and businesses. They offer quality work-based training, as an alternative to full-time study. Apprentices should be employed and are usually aged between 16 and 18 years old. Although the college has a small number of spaces for those aged between 19 and 24.

Apprenticeships provide motivated young people with the opportunity to gain the skills and nationally recognised qualifications sought by employers throughout the industry.

## Specific Information

Apprenticeships in IT are designed to develop skills for roles such as Support Technician, Website Administrator, Desktop Support Engineer, Help-desk Professional or Database Administrator.

### Entry Requirements

Apprentices must have a Contract of Employment for a minimum of 30 hours per week and successfully complete a probationary period at work. In addition they must complete initial assessments in English, Maths and Information Technology. The initial assessments and interviews will be carried out at the college.

### Duration

12-18 months

### Start Point

Rolling programme

### Levels

Intermediate or Advanced

### Apprenticeships include the following which must be achieved by the apprentice to qualify for an Apprenticeship certificate:

The competencies qualifications are flexible qualifications delivered in the workplace or settings that replicate the work environment.

A technical knowledge qualification to demonstrate that the apprentice has developed their skills and gained an understanding of the theoretical ideas surrounding IT, Software, Web and Telecoms Professionals.

A module on employee rights and responsibilities.

A module on personal learning and thinking skills.

Apprentices must complete functional skills qualifications (in English and maths) or a GCSE with enhanced content. Those who have already achieved the appropriate GCSE at grade C will be exempt.

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- Business Administration
- Brickwork
- Carpentry and Joinery
- Childcare
- Customer Service
- Electrical
- Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Health and Social Care
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Professional Cookery

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### Ore Valley Campus

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