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Steps To Success

Your guide to Apprenticeships
and other learning options

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For young people aged 16-21

**Apprenticeships/e2e
School Sixth Forms
Further Education Colleges
Sixth Form Colleges**



Welcome

If you're aged 16-21 and:

- thinking about what to do when you leave school or college,
- considering a change of direction, or
- wanting to improve your skills,

then this booklet will help you to map out your steps to a successful future.

If you are thinking "*I haven't a clue what I want to do and everyone else seems to be sorted*", don't worry because you are not alone. Most people your age are probably thinking exactly the same thing (even if they don't admit it).

Even if you do have some idea of what you'd like to do, it's still normal to feel confused by all the options available - where to study, what to study, who to speak to.

Steps To Success is a way of sorting through all the ideas and all the information. It has impartial information and relevant contacts all in one place. As you are reading, jot down any questions you may want an answer to before you forget them. Then, when you are ready, take this booklet and your questions and talk to someone - whether that is your Connexions Personal Adviser (a nextstep Adviser if you are over 20), your family, your teacher or your friends.

Remember

It's YOUR life

It's YOUR future

And it's YOUR choice

Only YOU can control what you do next!

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Step 1: Planning Your Future



Taking Control

Don't panic! Planning your future might sound scary but it doesn't have to be. The best place to start is to ask yourself a few questions. It can help to make notes. Maybe you could answer these questions with a friend or someone in your family?

Start with school/college:

- How do/did you feel about your time at school/college?
- What subjects are/were you good at?
- What subjects do/did you enjoy most?
- What subjects do/did you find difficult?
- What subjects do/did you dislike?
- What examinations have you passed or do you expect to pass, and at what grades?
- What projects and assignments are you proud of?
- Do you like learning new things?
- Do you like learning by studying or by doing?

Now think about your skills:

- Can you make a list of your skills?
- How are you at organising people or events?
- What are your communication skills like (i.e. talking, listening, writing, foreign languages)?
- What computer skills do you have?
- Do you have any practical skills (anything from drawing to fixing bikes to cooking)?
- From the list you've made, which skills do you enjoy using the most?

Now think about your personality:

- Do you get on well with people?
- Do you like meeting new people?
- Are you ambitious?
- Are you reliable?
- Are you a good timekeeper?
- How do you feel about deadlines?
- Are you practical?
- Do you like responsibility?
- Do you like new situations and challenges?
- Do you work better on your own or in a team?
- What are your strengths and weaknesses?

Finally, look at your interests and the things that matter to you:

- What do you do in your spare time (hobbies)?
- What do you want out of life (e.g. money, excitement, challenge, job satisfaction, travel)?
- What ambitions do you have?

When you've worked your way through all these questions you should have a good idea of the kind of person you are and the kind of things you like doing. This will be useful when you start to think about what you might want to do in the future.





The Three Way Choice

It might help to think about your future choices after school/college as being in three broad areas:-

- Carry on studying or training full-time;
- Leave school/college and get a job;
- Leave school/college and be unemployed.

Whatever path you choose might depend on how you answered the earlier questions. For example, if you don't like school/college very much and you're ambitious, then you might feel hungry to get a job. If so, think about whether you want

one where you'll get further training and qualifications (such as an Apprenticeship) or one where you don't have to do any more studying. Research shows that the more qualifications you have, the more money you are likely to earn.

Staying unemployed is getting harder to do out of choice. Think about why you might consider this option - for example, would you like to travel? If you would, think about how you would support yourself. Life isn't much fun without money!

If you want to carry on with your education full-time you need to think about the different options that are available to you - the types of courses available and where you would go to study them. There's more about these options later in the booklet.

Which Career?

There's nothing wrong with carrying on with your education just because you haven't decided what kind of work you want to do yet. But sooner or later you will have to consider which career path you would like to follow. You're likely to spend a large part of your life at work so it's a good idea to start finding out about different types of jobs.

Some careers are really tough to get into, so being realistic is important. We'd all like to be the next David Beckham or Avril Lavigne but sport and music, along with careers like acting and modelling, are professions where only the most talented succeed. Before setting your heart on one of these, be absolutely sure you have the talent and determination to make it. Don't give up too easily but have a few back up ideas in case things don't work out.

Make a list of jobs you are interested in and then look into them in more detail. If you don't know where to start, your local Connexions Centre will have access to various careers databases. So if you want to know what an actuary does, how many hours a teacher works, what qualifications you need to be a sound engineer or how much a holiday rep gets paid, now's the time to find out. Your school/college may also have a careers library.

Once you have a list of jobs that you're interested in, think about how you match up.

- Do you, or will you have, the right academic qualifications?
- Do you have, or expect to have, the right grades?
- Are you missing any relevant skills?
- Do you need more experience to do the job?
- Is your family pressurising you to do something else?
- Will money be a problem for you?

If you have highlighted any problems, can any of them be solved?

Try not to make decisions straight away. Gather all your information, read through it all, get some advice and make an initial decision. After a few days look through it all again and see if you still feel comfortable with your decisions so far.

Level 2 at 19

It's worth bearing in mind just how important a good education is. What you do at this stage of your life can affect you later on.

By the age of 19 everyone should have achieved a minimum set of qualifications to get on in life (NVQ Level 2/5 GCSEs at A* - C). Having this level of qualification is a springboard to getting a decent job, good training or better qualifications. Without this minimum set of qualifications your options in life are limited. For example did you know that:-

- Those without the minimum set of qualifications are 10% more likely to be unemployed;
- By 2010 very few jobs will be open to those without the minimum set of qualifications;
- You could miss out on up to £4000 a year if you do not have the minimum set of qualifications.

But:-

- Those with five good GCSEs earn on average 9% more than those without;
- Employers are more likely to invest in your future development and career;
- You can choose to go on and study Level 3 and then on to a degree, opening up even more possibilities in your future career.

There have never been so many ways to achieve the minimum set of qualifications. You can train whilst working or study full-time in college or school, in a variety of occupational areas. And, if you need additional support with your learning, help is available.





Step 2: Deciding What To Learn

After following Step 1 - Planning Your Future, you should have:

- an idea of the type of person you are,
- some ideas of the type of career you'd like to follow, and
- an understanding of how having a good education can really help you get on in life.

This next section is about what you can learn - the different learning options available. Step 3 (page 10) explains where you can go to study various qualifications.

Apprenticeships

Want to earn while you learn? Getting paid while you learn might sound too good to be true. But, as an Apprentice you really do get the best of both worlds. While you're studying for your Apprenticeship qualifications, you'll get hands-on work experience and you'll also get paid!

There are two levels available and which one is right for you will depend on your experience. An Apprenticeship leads to an NVQ Level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSEs at A*-C), while an Advanced Apprenticeship leads to an NVQ Level 3 (equivalent to 2 A Levels). With each, you will also work towards your Key Skills qualifications and, in most cases, a technical certificate such as a BTEC or a City & Guilds qualification. Apprenticeships cover a wide range of occupational areas, last between 1-4 years (depending on the level/type of Apprenticeship) and can act as a stepping stone to University. And, with well over 60 occupational areas on offer - from accounting to retail, agriculture to engineering, hospitality to IT - there should be something to help your career get off to a flying start! For more information on Apprenticeships, visit www.apprenticeships.org.uk

e2e

e2e is a learning programme for young people who are not yet ready to join an Apprenticeship, go to college or get a job. The programme offers you the opportunity to develop your personal and social skills, try out different work areas and gain qualifications up to NVQ Level 1.

GCSE Qualifications

The majority of students in England take GCSE exams at the age of 16. They cover a wide range of subjects and universities (and some colleges) usually expect an applicant to have high grades in at least 5 of these. Many young people take further GCSEs after the age of 16, or resit GCSEs in the hope of getting higher grades second time round.

Advanced Level Qualifications (AS Levels and A Levels)

AS Levels and A Levels are academic courses that require the study of single subjects in depth. Sometimes you are assessed by examination only, whilst others contain coursework assessment as well. You will be graded A to E at the end of the course.

AS levels are made up of three units and together these make up the first half of a full A Level. The usual pattern on a two-year full-time course is to study four or five AS Level units in the first year. In the second year, you can continue with some or all of these to full A Levels. Alternatively, you can start one or more new AS Levels in the second year, and receive an AS Level qualification in those subjects that you do not want to continue with.

An A Level is made up of three AS units and three additional A2 units. After AS and/or A Levels, you can either continue further with your study or enter employment.

Vocational Qualifications


GNVQs and Vocational A Levels are full-time courses that are offered in a variety of work-related subjects such as engineering, art and design and business studies. They cover the knowledge and skills that are vital to the subject, as well as giving an understanding of the area of work. There are three awards available, consisting of three, six and twelve units. These are equivalent to an AS Level, an A Level and an A Level Double Award respectively. It is possible to combine AS and A Level subjects with GNVQs and Vocational A Levels.

First Certificates and Diplomas

First Certificates and Diplomas are introductory work-related qualifications in areas such as agriculture and construction. The courses are usually one year and may be taken full or part-time. Students may need GCSEs at grades D - G to study a First Certificate or Diploma.

National Certificates and Diplomas

National Certificates and Diplomas are the next level up from First Certificates and Diplomas. Again they are offered in work-related subjects such as fashion and music. The courses are full or part-time and can be taken in conjunction with appropriate NVQ and/or Key Skills units. Students may need either four GCSEs grades A* - C, a GNVQ Intermediate, a First Certificate or relevant work experience to study a National course.



Step 3: Deciding Where To Learn



Apprenticeship and e2e Providers

Apprenticeship Providers and e2e Providers... not surprisingly, offer Apprenticeships and e2e programmes. They vary in size from small private providers to large Further Education Colleges. Some providers will offer a range of occupational areas whilst others may concentrate on one or two. For more information on the Apprenticeship Providers and e2e Providers in the region and what they deliver please go to page 18.

School Sixth Forms

If you enjoyed school, are academically minded and like the idea of staying in full-time education, then your local sixth form may be the answer. You'll be in familiar surroundings and there are a number of courses, both full and part-time available. Qualifications include:-

- GCSE
- AS Level
- A Level
- GNVQ
- Vocational A Level
- BTEC Certificates/Diplomas

There are 66 School Sixth Forms in the region. If you don't want to study at your local school, then why not try one of the others? For more information on what's on offer at School Sixth Forms you should contact them direct (see page 30 for their details).

Further Education Colleges

Further Education Colleges run a variety of courses leading to various qualifications. These qualifications will usually consist of either one or two years of part-time or full-time study, combined with work placement and practical exercises. Some courses (although not all) may require you to have certain GCSE grades but there are no lower or upper age limits. You can take a variety of qualifications including:-

- Apprenticeship/NVQs
- GCSE
- AS Level
- A Level
- GNVQ
- Vocational A-Level
- BTEC Certificates/Diplomas

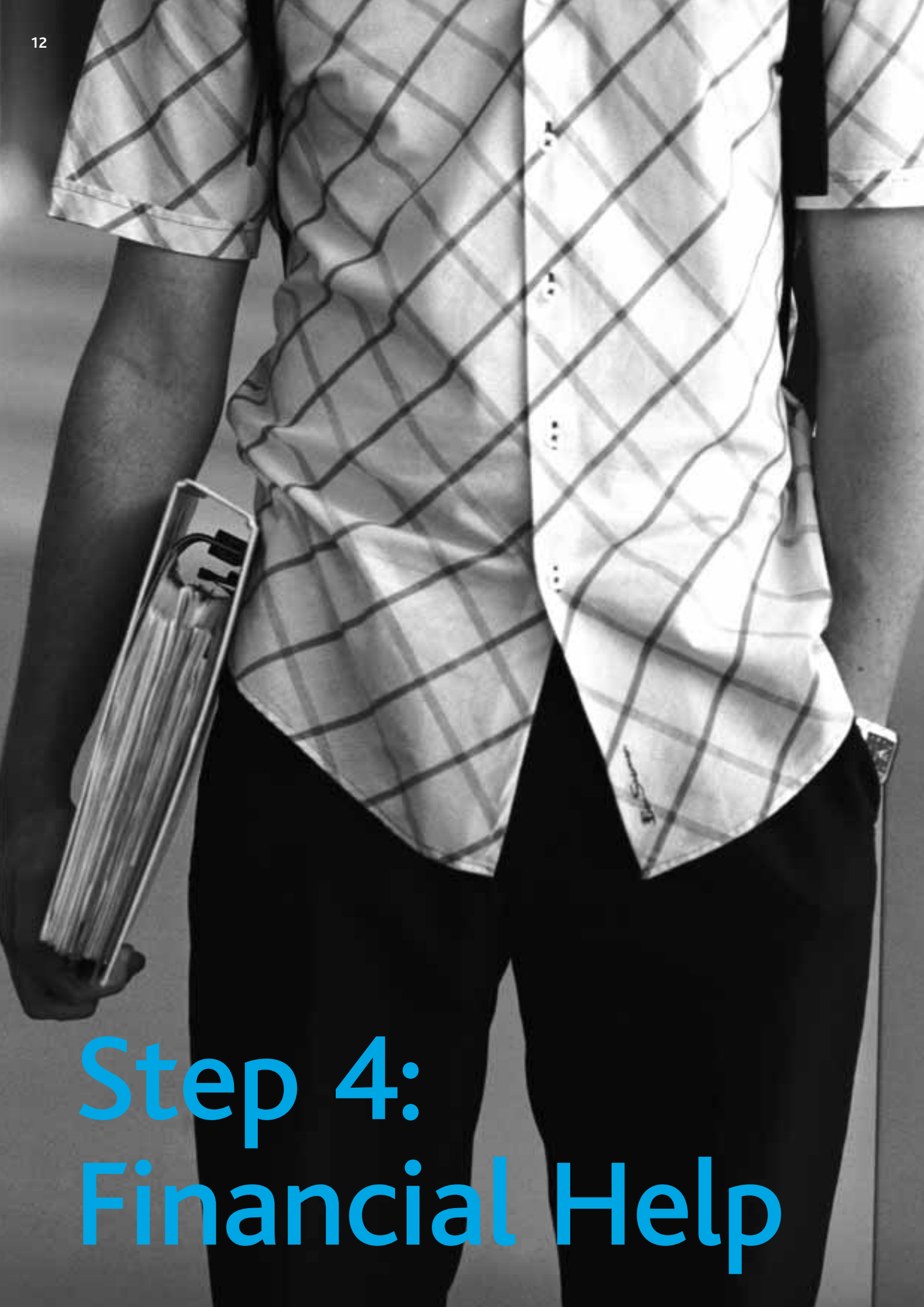
There are 16 Further Education Colleges in the region, all with exciting courses on offer. For more information on the qualifications available you should contact them direct (see page 31 for their details).

Sixth Form Colleges

Sixth Form Colleges are similar to Further Education Colleges. Again, academic study is mixed with work placement and practical exercises and a variety of qualifications are available including:-

- GCSE
- AS Level
- A Level
- GNVQ
- Vocational A-Level
- BTEC Certificates/Diplomas
- Vocational Certificate of Education

There are 6 Sixth Form Colleges in the region. For more information on all the qualifications on offer you should contact them direct (see page 31 for their details).



Step 4: Financial Help

Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you stay in learning and your household income is below a certain level, you could receive up to £30 per week to help you out with things like books, equipment and travel costs. It's called the Education Maintenance Allowance or EMA for short. The money which EMA could give you means you'll be able to concentrate on enjoying your course without worrying so much about money. Bonus payments are also available if you stick with your course and do well.

EMA is paid during term-time, provided you attend all course sessions and your course involves at least 12 hours of guided learning per week (such as lectures and supervised study). The course can be up to Level 3 at a School Sixth Form, Sixth Form College or Further Education College. From April you can also apply if you're on a Programme Led Apprenticeship (this is when you're on an Apprenticeship but you're not yet employed by your employer) or an e2e programme.

The EMA is a weekly payment of £30, £20, or £10 per week. The exact amount you'll receive will depend on your household income. To qualify for EMA this should be less than the EMA threshold which is currently £30,810 (rate is subject to change).

For more information on EMA thresholds visit the EMA website www.direct.gov.uk/ema or call the EMA helpline on **0808 1016219**.

Adult Learning Grant

If you are aged 19 or over and studying full-time for a first full Level 2 or first full Level 3 qualification, you may be eligible for an Adult Learning Grant. The grant could provide you with a sum of up to £30 per week to assist with the additional costs of learning such as books, equipment and travel costs. The grant will be paid direct into your bank account each week but only during term time (usually around 38 weeks in the year).

To qualify you must:-

- Be aged 19 or over;
- Be studying full-time for a first full Level 2 or Level 3 qualification;
- Be under 31 years of age if studying at first Level 3.

Normally the grant is payable for up to 2 years but this can be extended if you are studying for a first full Level 2 and then immediately progressing onto a full Level 3 and you expect to complete your learning within a maximum of three years.

For the latest information on Adult Learner Grants visit www.learndirect-advice.co.uk or see your local nextstep adviser (see page 16 for nextstep information).

National Minimum Wage

If you are employed then you will be paid a wage by your employer. How much you get depends on your employer and you may be paid weekly or monthly. There is a National Minimum Wage which sets hourly rates below which pay must not be allowed to fall.

National Minimum Wage Structure

Aged 16-17 - Young Workers Rate

£3.00 per hour from 1 October 2005

NB: 16 and 17 year old Apprentices are exempt from the young workers rate.

Aged 18-21 - Development Rate

£4.25 per hour from 1 October 2005

Aged 22 and over - Accredited Training Rate

£4.25 per hour from 1 October 2005

NB: This applies to workers aged 22 and over who are receiving accredited training in the first six months of a job with a new employer.

Aged 22 and over - Main Rate

£5.05 per hour from 1 October 2005.

For more information on the National Minimum Wage call the National Minimum Wage Helpline on **0845 6000 678** or visit www.dti.gov.uk/er/nmw

Childcare for Young Learners

If you are 16 or over but under 19 and in learning or training, you may be eligible to have your childcare costs paid in full. To qualify you must:-

- Be under 19 when you start learning;
- Be starting a course of learning or training in a school, college or as a trainee with a work based learning provider that receives some public funding;
- Be caring for your own child/children (fathers are also eligible if they are the main carer);
- Be living in England;
- Use a registered childcare provider.

To find out more contact your Connexions Personal Adviser, the Childcare Team Helpline on **0845 600 2809** or visit www.dfes.gov.uk/caretolearn/parents.cfm



Step 5: Getting Advice

Connexions

If you need some advice or just someone to talk to, you can speak to a Connexions Personal Adviser (PA). Connexions PAs can give you confidential advice on everything from learning and careers to housing, contraception and drugs. You can contact Connexions PAs in local Connexions Centres, at your local school or college and at local community and youth groups.

If you are aged 16-19 and staying in learning you can sign up for an exclusive Connexions Card and receive rewards, discounts and lots of useful information including how to build an effective CV.

Visit www.connexions.gov.uk, freephone **080 800 13 2 19** or contact your local office listed below to make an appointment. Please note that some Connexions offices operate restricted hours.

Connexions Centres in Northumberland

Alnwick

24 Fenkle St, Alnwick, NE66 1HR.
Telephone 01665 605982

Amble

Coquet High School, Acklington Road, Amble, NE65 0NG.
Telephone 01665 713510

Ashington

88-90 Station Road, Ashington, NE63 8RN.
Telephone 01670 811040

Bedlington

Trinity Youth Information Shop, 76 Front Street, Bedlington, NE22 5UA
Telephone 01670 823267

Berwick-Upon-Tweed

5 The Chandlery, Quayside, Berwick-upon-Tweed, TD15 1HE.
Telephone 01289 331823

Blyth

Sextant House, Freehold St, Blyth, NE24 2BA.
Telephone 01670 798180

Cramlington

Paradise Row, Cramlington, NE23 6QF.
Telephone 01670 735653

Hexham

14C Gilesgate, Hexham, NE46 3NJ.
Telephone 01434 607097

Morpeth

94 Newgate St, Morpeth, NE61 1BU.
Telephone 01670 511666

Prudhoe

Prudhoe Library, Front Street, Prudhoe, NE42 5AA.
Telephone 01661 834620

Connexions Centres in Tyne and Wear

Gateshead

Interchange Centre, West Street, Gateshead, NE8 1BH.
Telephone 0800 0738700

Houghton-le-Spring

66 Newbottle St, Newbottle, Houghton-le-Spring, DH4 4GB.
Telephone 0800 0738700

Newcastle

2 Eldon Court, Percy St, Newcastle, NE1 7YE.
Telephone 0800 0738700

North Shields

1-4 Russell St, North Shields, NE29 0BJ.
Telephone 0800 0738700

South Shields

Ocean Road Community Association, Ocean Road,
South Shields, NE33 2DW.
Telephone 0800 0738700

Sunderland

The City Library & Arts Centre Building, 1st Floor,
30-32 Fawcett Street, Sunderland, SR1 1RE.
Telephone 0800 0738700

Washington

The Galleries, Washington Centre, District 1, Washington, NE38 7SZ.
Tel: 0800 0738700

Connexions Centres in County Durham

Bishop Auckland

3a Market Place, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7NJ.
Telephone 01388 603468

Chester-le-Street

Turn Park Head, Station Rd, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3DY.
Telephone 0191 3883019

Consett

5b Medomsley Rd, Consett, DH8 5HE.
Telephone 01207 502795

Durham

Aykley Heads House, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS.
Telephone 0191 3831777

Durham

3 Millennium Place, Durham, DH1 1WA.
Telephone 0191 3849766

Peterlee

Ridgemount House, Bede Way, Peterlee, SR8 1BU.
Telephone 0191 5867551

Seaham

Caroline House, St Johns Square, Seaham, SR7 7JE.
Telephone 0191 5812487

Sedgefield

Lindisfarne Suite, Windlestone Hall, Ferryhill, DL17 0LX.
Telephone 01388 724100

Stanley

45 Front St, Stanley, DH9 0ST.
Telephone 01207 232033

Connexions Centres (One Stop Shops) in Tees Valley

Darlington

6-9 Houndgate, Darlington, DL1 5RF.
Telephone: 01325 480055

Hartlepool

Victoria Buildings, 6-8 Tower Street, Hartlepool, TS24 7HD.
Telephone: 01429 275501

Middlesbrough

Ground Floor, Church House, Grange Road, Middlesbrough,
TS1 2LR.
Telephone 01642 240081

Redcar

6-8 West Dyke Road, Redcar, TS10 1DZ.
Telephone 01642 490870

Stockton

Bishopton House, 16 Bishopton Lane, Stockton on Tees,
TS18 2AA.
Telephone 01642 677600



nextstep

nextstep promotes learning and work to all adults aged 20 and over. So, whether you want to improve your career prospects, get a qualification or just make the most of your job, nextstep can help.

They can help you discover your learning needs, tell you about what support is available and help you decide which training is best for you.

For more information visit www.nextstep.org.uk or telephone one of the local offices listed below:-

Northumberland
Tel: 0800 3890639

County Durham
Tel: 01388 776911

Tyne and Wear
Tel: 0800 0730708

Tees Valley
Tel: 01642 358099

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Other Sources of Advice

As well as Connexions and nextstep, you should also:-

- Talk to your parents;
- Talk to your friends;
- Talk to your teachers, particularly your careers teacher (if you are still at school);
- Visit your school careers library, and
- Search on the web for websites to help you
- some useful websites are listed below.

Careers Information

Apprenticeships	www.apprenticeships.org.uk
Careers Gateway	www.careers-gateway.co.uk
Careers Portal	www.careers-portal.co.uk
Cascaid	www.cascaid.co.uk
Connexions	www.connexions.gov.uk
Connexions Direct	www.connexionsdirect.co.uk
Connexions Durham	www.connexions-durham.org
Connexions Northumberland	www.connexions-northumberland.org.uk
Connexions Tees Valley	www.connexionsteesvalley.co.uk
Connexions Tyne and Wear	www.connexions-tw.co.uk
Learning and Skills Council	www.lsc.gov.uk/national/youth

Course Listings

Coursefinder	www.tap.co.uk
Learndirect	www.learndirect.co.uk

Self-Employment Help and Advice

Prince's Trust	www.princes-trust.org.uk
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Working Overseas

UK NARIC	www.naric.org.uk
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Job Hunting and Current Vacancies

Jobcentre Plus	www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
Monster	www.monster.co.uk
Rockduck	www.rockduck.com

Higher Education

Aim Higher	www.dfes.gov.uk/aimhigher
UCAS	www.ucas.ac.uk
University of Durham	www.dur.ac.uk
University of Newcastle	www.newcastle.ac.uk
University of Northumbria	www.northumbria.ac.uk
University of Sunderland	www.sunderland.ac.uk
University of Teesside	www.tees.ac.uk

Equality

Disability	www.disability.gov.uk
Equality North East	www.equality-ne.co.uk

General

BBC Education	www.bbc.co.uk/education
QCA	www.qca.org.uk

Step 6: Getting Started

Apprenticeship Providers

There are over 100 Apprenticeship Providers in the North East, delivering a variety of occupational areas. Their contact details begin on page 26. To help you narrow down which Providers to contact, the following tables have been produced showing who provides what and in which area.

Agriculture

Including Agriculture, Amenity Horticulture, Animal Care, Environmental Conservation and Horse Care

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
NEETA		•		
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
Northumberland College (Kirkley Hall)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Northumbria School of Veterinary Nursing	•			
S & D Training			•	
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton Borough Council				•

Construction Including Construction and Plumbing

Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
BEST	•	•	•	•
Bishop Auckland College			•	
Carillion Construction	•	•	•	•
CITB - Construction Skills	•	•	•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
City of Sunderland Riverside Training Centre		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Darlington College				•
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
ETEC		•		
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hargreaves Training Services			•	
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
JTL	•	•	•	•
Metcom Training		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NETA Training Trust				•

Construction (cont) Including Construction and Plumbing

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough Engineering)				•
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick Construction Centre)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Rathbone Training		•		
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
S & D Training			•	
Sedgefield Borough Training Centre			•	
Skill Training Ltd			•	
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council		•		
Stockton Borough Council				•
TVS Training		•		

Engineering Including Electrical, Engineering, Gas Installation, Heating and Ventilation and Motor Industry

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Access Training		•		
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
ASSA Training and Development		•		
BEST	•	•	•	•
Bishop Auckland College			•	
B-Skill		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
EMTEC	•	•	•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
JTL	•	•	•	•
Metcom Training		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NACRO		•		•
NETA Training Trust				•
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough Engineering)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Kirkley Hall)	•			
Rathbone Training		•		
Remit	•	•	•	•
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Training Centre			•	
Skill Training Ltd			•	

Engineering (cont) Including Electrical, Engineering,

Gas Installation, Heating and Ventilation and Motor Industry

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
South Tyneside College		•		
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Sunderland Engineering Training Association		•		
TDR Training		•		
TTE Management and Technical Training				•
TVS Training		•		
Tyne North Training		•		
Tyneside Training Services		•		
Youngsave t/a Milltech		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Manufacturing Including Chemical, Metals Processing, Polymer Processing and Print and Printed Packaging

ASSA Training and Development		•		
British Print Industry Federation	•	•	•	•
Metcom Training		•		
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
Sedgefield Borough Training Centre			•	
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton Riverside College				•
TTE Management and Technical Training				•

Transportation Including Delivering Goods and Driving Goods Vehicles

City Centre Training			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hargreaves Training Services			•	
Tyneside Training Services		•		

Management and Professional

Including Insurance, Learning and Development, Personnel Support, Team Leading and Management

Access Training		•		
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Arena Learning	•	•		
Bells Training Services				•
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
EMTEC	•	•	•	•
Financial Training Company		•		
General Physics (UK) Ltd		•	•	•
INTEC Business Colleges				•
JHP Training			•	•
Key Training		•	•	
Metcom Training		•		
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•

Management and Professional (cont)

Including Insurance, Learning and Development, Personnel Support,
Team Leading and Management

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
Pertemps Training Ltd		•	•	•
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
Support Training		•		
Training For Tomorrow Ltd		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Business and Administration

Including Accounting, Business Administration, Information Technology and Teaching Assistants

Access Training		•		
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Arena Learning	•	•		
ASSA Training and Development		•		
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
B-Skill		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Darlington Borough Council				•
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham Business Club			•	
Durham University			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
EMTEC	•	•	•	•
ETEC		•		
Financial Training Company		•		
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hargreaves Training Services			•	
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
INTEC Business Colleges				•
ITEC North East		•	•	•
JHP Training			•	•
Key Training		•	•	
Metcom Training		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
Middlesbrough Council WBL (HBS Training Centre)				•
NACRO				•
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Amble)	•			
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			

Business and Administration (cont)

Including Accounting, Business Administration, Information Technology and Teaching Assistants

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Northumberland College (Blyth)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	•	•		
Pertemps Training Ltd		•	•	•
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	•
Rathbone		•		•
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
Remit	•	•	•	•
S & D Training			•	
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
S.T.A.R. Consultancy (North East)		•	•	
Sedgefield Borough Training Centre			•	
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust				•
South Tyneside College		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton Borough Council				•
Stockton Riverside College				•
Support Training		•		
TEAM Wearside		•		
Tees and North East Yorkshire NHS Trust				•
Touchstone Learning and Skills		•	•	•
Training For Tomorrow Ltd		•		
TVS Training		•		
Youngsave t/a Milltech		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Retailing and Customer Service

Including Contact Centres, Customer Service, Property, Retail, Sales and Telesales and Warehousing

Access Training		•		
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Arena Learning	•	•		
ASSA Training and Development		•		
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bells Training Services				•
Bishop Auckland College			•	
B-Skill		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
City of Sunderland ITEC		•		
Durham Business Club			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
EMTEC	•	•	•	•
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
General Physics (UK) Ltd		•	•	•
Hargreaves Training Services			•	
INTEC Business Colleges				•
ITEC North East		•	•	•
JHP Training			•	•
Key Training		•	•	
Metcom Training		•		
NACRO				•
NETA Training Trust				•

Retailing and Customer Service (cont)

Including Contact Centres, Customer Service, Property, Retail, Sales and Telesales and Warehousing

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	•	•		
Pertemps Training Ltd		•	•	•
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	•
Rathbone		•		•
Remit	•	•	•	•
S & D Training			•	
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
S.T.A.R. Consultancy (North East)		•	•	•
Stockton Borough Council				•
Support Training		•		
TDR Training		•		
TEAM Wearside		•		
Touchstone Learning and Skills		•	•	•
Training For Tomorrow Ltd		•		
TVS Training		•		
VT Plus Training			•	•
Youngsave t/a Milltech		•		
Zodiac Training	•	•	•	•

Leisure, Sport and Travel Including Sports and Recreation and Travel Services

Access Training		•		
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Bishop Auckland College			•	
ETEC		•		
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NACRO		•		
Newcastle College		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
VT Plus Training	•	•	•	•

Hospitality Including Bakery and Hospitality

Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
City Centre Training			•	•
City of Sunderland College		•		
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•

Hospitality (cont) Including Bakery and Hospitality

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
Hotel and Catering Training Company	•	•	•	•
Middlesbrough College				•
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
NETA Training Trust				•
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)			•	•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	•			
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	•	•		
Protocol Skills	•	•	•	•
Rathbone Training		•		
S & D Training			•	
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
South Tyneside College		•		
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council		•		
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton Borough Council				•
TEAM Wearside		•		
Training For Tomorrow Ltd		•		
VT Plus Training	•	•	•	•

Hair and Beauty

Including Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing

Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Barnardos Palmersville Training		•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
BL Hairdressing	•	•	•	•
Contemporary Education				•
Darlington College				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham Business Club			•	
East Durham and Houghall Community College			•	
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hair and Beauty Industry Training		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
John Gerard Training Services	•	•		
Middlesbrough College				•
NEETA		•		
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland College (Berwick)	•			
Redcar and Cleveland College				•
Saks and Midaswell Training				•
South Tyneside College		•		

Health, Care and Public Services

Including Child Care, Community Justice, Dental Nursing, Health and Safety, Health and Social Care, Library Services and Youth Work

	Northumberland	Tyne and Wear	County Durham	Tees Valley
Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	•			
Arena Learning	•	•		
Bishop Auckland College			•	
B-Skill		•		
City Centre Training			•	•
Darlington Borough Council				•
Derwentside College			•	
Durham County Council			•	
Future Strategies Consulting			•	•
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		•		
Hartlepool College of Further Education				•
Metcom Training		•		
Mobile Care Qualifications		•		
New College Durham			•	
Newcastle College		•		
North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)				•
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)		•		
North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Trust				•
North Tyneside Training Services		•		
Northumberland College (Ashington)	•			
Northumberland Training Agency	•			
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	•	•		
Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries				•
Rathbone Training		•		
S W Durham Training Ltd			•	•
Shape Training			•	•
South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust				•
South Tyneside College		•		
South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council		•		
Springboard East Durham			•	
Springboard Hartlepool				•
Springboard Sunderland Trust		•		
Stockton Borough Council				•
Stockton Riverside College				•
TEAM Wearside		•		
Tees and North East Yorkshire NHS Trust				•
VT Plus Training	•	•	•	•

Contact Details

Apprenticeship Providers

Northumberland	Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	01665 510444	www.northland.ac.uk
	Arena Learning	01670 700917	www.arenakh.com
	BEST	01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
	BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
	British Print Industry Federation	01454 333330	www.britishprint.com
	Carillion Construction	0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
	CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk
	EMTEC	0115 8461200	www.emtec-recruitment.co.uk
	Hotel and Catering Training Company	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
	John Gerard Training Services	0191 2610202	www.johngerard.co.uk
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Hexham)	01434 607354	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	Northumberland College (Amble)	01665 712900	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Ashington)	01670 841206	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Berwick Construction Centre)	01289 332164	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Berwick)	01289 302446	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Blyth)	01670 540977	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland College (Kirkley Hall)	01670 841200	www.northland.ac.uk
	Northumberland Training Agency	01670 534530	www.northumberland.gov.uk
	Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	0191 2106400	www.ntwsha.nhs.uk
	Northumbria School of Veterinary Nursing	01670 542867	www.nsvn.co.uk
	Protocol Skills	0191 2814806	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
	Remit	01904 427444	www.remit.co.uk
	VT Plus Training	01670 700922	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
	Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk
	Tyne and Wear	Access Training	0191 4874454
Arena Learning		0191 4171000	www.arenakh.com
ASSA Training and Development		0191 4177030	www.assaltd.co.uk
Barnardos Palmersville Training		0191 2701133	www.barnardos.org.uk
BEST		01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
BL Hairdressing		0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
British Print Industry Federation		01454 333330	www.britishprint.com
B-Skill		0191 4250238	www.b-skill.co.uk
Carillion Construction		0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
CITB - Construction Skills		0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk
City of Sunderland College		0191 4161100	www.citysun.ac.uk
City of Sunderland ITEC		0191 5492842	-----
City of Sunderland Riverside Training Centre		0191 5496511	-----
EMTEC		0115 8461200	www.emtec-recruitment.co.uk
ETEC		0191 5656414	-----
Financial Training Company		0191 2329365	www.financial-training.com
Gateshead College (Apprenticeship Unit)		0191 4904636	www.gateshead.ac.uk
General Physics (UK) Ltd		0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
Hair and Beauty Industry Training		0191 5166515	www.habitr.com
Hotel and Catering Training Company		0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
ITEC North East		0191 4913316	www.itecne.co.uk
John Gerard Training Services		0191 2610202	www.johngerard.co.uk
JTL		0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
Key Training (Newcastle)		0191 2618906	www.keytraining.co.uk

Apprenticeship Providers (cont)

Tyne and Wear
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Key Training (Sunderland)	0191 5650448	www.keytraining.co.uk
Metcom Training	0191 4280552	www.metcom-training.co.uk
Mobile Care Qualifications	0191 2653003	www.mcq.co.uk
NACRO	0191 2658164	www.nacro.org.uk
NEETA	0191 4900092	www.neeta-ltd.co.uk
Newcastle College	0191 2004000	www.ncl-coll.ac.uk
North East Chamber of Commerce (Newcastle)	0191 2619555	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
North East Chamber of Commerce (South Tyneside)	0191 4270663	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
North East Chamber of Commerce (Sunderland)	0191 5109090	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
North Tyneside Training Services	0191 2006505	-----
Northern and Yorkshire NHS Assessment Centre	01642 624073	-----
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear Strategic Health Authority	0191 2106400	www.ntwsha.nhs.uk
Pertemps Training Ltd	0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
Protocol Skills	0191 2814806	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
Rathbone Training (Gateshead)	0191 4954830	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
Rathbone Training (Newcastle)	0191 2345566	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
Remit	01904 427444	www.remit.co.uk
S.T.A.R. Consultancy (North East)	0870 7517717	www.star-consultancy.com
South Tyneside College	0191 4273500	www.stc.ac.uk
South Tyneside Council	0191 5191909	www.southtyneside.gov.uk
Springboard Sunderland Trust	0191 5155300	www.springboard-ne.org
Sunderland Engineering Training Association	0191 4162860	www.seta.co.uk
Support Training	0191 4788359	www.support-training.co.uk
TDR Training	0191 4911505	www.tdrtraining.co.uk
TEAM Wearside	0191 5142799	www.teamwearside.co.uk
Touchstone Learning and Skills	01482 620223	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
Training For Tomorrow Ltd	0191 2221655	www.trainingfortomorrow.co.uk
TVS Training	0191 4872953	www.tvstraining.com
Tyne North Training	0191 2626860	www.tylenorthtraining.co.uk
Tyneside Training Services	0191 2862919	www.tynesidetrainingsservices.co.uk
VT Plus Training	01670 700922	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
Youngsave t/a Milltech	0191 5100414	www.milltech-ltd.co.uk
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk
County Durham	BEST	01753 531188 www.best-ltd.co.uk
Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
BL Hairdressing	0191 2619636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
British Print Industry Federation	01454 333330	www.britishprint.com
Carillion Construction	0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk
City Centre Training	01642 651100	www.citycentraining.com
Derwentside College	01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
Durham Business Club	0191 3884488	www.durhambusinessclub.co.uk
Durham County Council	0191 3833000	www.durham.gov.uk
Durham University	0191 3341649	www.dur.ac.uk/personnel/apprentcand.pdf
East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5860030	www.edhcc.ac.uk
EMTEC	0115 8461200	www.emtec-recruitment.co.uk
Future Strategies Consulting	0191 2578002	www.futurestrategies.co.uk
General Physics (UK) Ltd	0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
Hargreaves Training Services	0113 2449292	www.hargreavestraining.com
Hotel and Catering Training Company	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
ITEC North East	01325 320052	www.itecne.co.uk

Apprenticeship Providers (cont)

County Durham (cont)	JHP Training	01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	Key Training (Durham)	0191 3840187	www.keytraining.co.uk
	New College Durham	0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)	01325 254488	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	Pertemps Training Ltd	0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
	Protocol Skills	01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
	Remit	01904 427444	www.remit.co.uk
	S & D Training	01388 777648	www.sdtraining.free-online.co.uk
	S W Durham Training Ltd	01325 313194	www.swdurhamtraining.co.uk
	S.T.A.R. Consultancy (North East)	0870 7517717	www.star-consultancy.com
	Sedgefield Borough Training Centre	01388 810111	www.sedgefield.gov.uk
	Shape Training	01642 282222	www.shapetraining.co.uk
	CSkill Training Ltd	01207 231293	www.skilltraining.uk.com
	Springboard East Durham	0191 5185020	www.springboard-ne.org
	Touchstone Learning and Skills	01482 620223	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
	VT Plus Training	01642 245522	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk	
Tees Valley	Bells Training Services	01642 756510	www.bellstraining.co.uk
	BEST	01753 531188	www.best-ltd.co.uk
	BL Hairdressing	0191 261 9636	www.blhairdressing.co.uk
	British Print Industry Federation	01454 333330	www.britishprint.com
	Carillion Construction	0191 2961788	www.carillionplc.com
	CITB - Construction Skills	0191 5163900	www.citb.co.uk
	City Centre Training	01642 651100	www.citycentraining.com
	Contemporary Education	01642 255035	www.comtemporariesalons.com
	Darlington Borough Council	01325 388123	www.darlington.gov.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	EMTEC	0115 8461200	www.emtec-recruitment.co.uk
	Future Strategies Consulting	0191 2578002	www.futurestrategies.co.uk
	General Physics (UK) Ltd	0191 4914419	www.gpworldwide.com
	Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	Hotel and Catering Training Company	0191 2567722	www.hctc.co.uk
	INTEC Business Colleges plc	01788 575090	www.getoncourse.net
	ITEC North East	01325 320052	www.itecne.co.uk
	JHP Training	01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
	JTL	0800 0852308	www.jtltraining.com
	Middlesbrough College	01642 298998	www.mbro.ac.uk
	Middlesbrough Council WBL (HBS Training Centre)	01642 201922	www.hbs.uk.com
	NACRO	01642 615554	www.nacro.org.uk
	NETA Training Trust	01642 616936	www.neta.co.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Darlington)	01325 254488	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough Engineering)	01642 355844	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Middlesbrough)	01642 652222	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce (Redcar)	01642 505000	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Trust	01642 383255	www.northteesandhartlepool.nhs.uk
	Northumbrian Trust Day Nurseries Ltd	01642 224450	www.rainbowtrainingcentre.co.uk
	Pertemps Training Ltd	0121 4508300	www.ppdg.co.uk
	Protocol Skills	01642 230678	www.protocol-skills.co.uk
	Rathbone Training (Middlesbrough)	01642 773250	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Remit	01904 427444	www.remit.co.uk
	S W Durham Training Ltd	01325 313194	www.swdurhamtraining.co.uk

Apprenticeship Providers (cont)

Tees Valley (cont)	S.T.A.R. Consultancy (North East)	0870 7517717	www.star-consultancy.com
	Saks & Midaswell Training	01642 224853	-----
	Shape Training	01642 282222	-----
	South Tees Hospitals NHS Trust	01642 282861	www.stees.nhs.uk
	Springboard Hartlepool	01429 287075	www.springboard-ne.org
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	www.stockton.ac.uk
	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council	01642 528261	www.stockton.gov.uk
	Tees and North East Yorkshire NHS Trust	01642 283982	-----
	Touchstone Learning and Skills	01482 620223	www.touchstonegroup.co.uk
	TTE Management and Technical Training	01642 770316	www.tte.co.uk
	VT Plus Training	01642 245522	www.vtplustraining.com/plustraining/
	Zodiac Training	0845 3308184	www.zodiactraining.co.uk

e2e Providers

Northumberland	Alnwick District Training (Northumberland College)	01665 510444	www.northland.ac.uk
	Building Bridges to Work	01289 332467	-----
	Buzz Learning	01670 852244	-----
	CSV	01670 544445	-----
	Northumberland College	01670 841200	www.northland.ac.uk
	North East Chamber of Commerce	01434 607354	www.ne-chamber.co.uk
	Northumberland Training Agency	01670 359959	www.northumberland.gov.uk
Tyne and Wear	Barnardos Palmersville Training (e2e in North Tyneside)	0191 2701133	-----
	Oakfield Solutions (e2e in Newcastle)	0191 2133670	-----
	Rathbone (e2e in Gateshead)	0191 2345566	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
	B-Skill Ltd (e2e in South Tyneside)	0191 4250238	www.b-skill.co.uk
	Springboard Sunderland Trust (e2e in Sunderland)	0191 5678647	www.web.springboard-ne.org
County Durham	Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
	Derwentside College	01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
	Developing Initiatives for Support in the Community (DISC)	01325 313888	-----
	East Durham & Houghall Community College	0191 5860030	www.edhcc.ac.uk
	Include	01388 776911	-----
	New College Durham	0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
	S&D Training	01388 777648	www.sdtraining.free-online.co.uk
	Sedgefield Borough Council	01388 728800	www.sedgefield.gov.uk
	Skill Training	01207 231293	www.skilltraining.uk.com
	Springboard Training	0191 5185020	www.springboard-ne.org
Tees Valley	Accent Community Partnership	01642 231414	-----
	City Centre Training	01642 651100	www.citycentraining.com
	Cleveland Youth Association (Shape Training)	01642 282222	www.shapetraining.co.uk
	Darlington Borough Council Training Centre	01325 388123	www.darlington.gov.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	Education and Youth Services Ltd	01642 466372	www.eyesuk.co.uk
	Five Lamps Organisation	01642 608316	-----
	Hartlepool College of Further Education	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	JHP Training	01429 860211	www.jhp-group.com
	Middlesbrough Borough Council	01642 201922	-----
	NACRO	01642 615554	www.nacro.org.uk
	Rathbone	01642 773259	www.rathbonetraining.co.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council	01642 440225	-----
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Safe in Tees Valley	01642 306699	-----
	Springboard Hartlepool	01429 287075	www.springboard-ne.org
	Stockton Borough Council	01642 527576	www.stockton.gov.uk
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865400	www.stockton.ac.uk

School Sixth Forms

Northumberland	Ashington Community High School	01670 812166	www.ashingtonhigh.northumberland.sch.uk
	Astley Community High School	0191 2371505	www.astley.northumberland.sch.uk
	Bedlingtonshire Community High School	01670 822625	www.bedlingtonshire.northumberland.sch.uk
	Berwick Upon Tweed Community High School	01289 305083	www.berwickhighschool.co.uk
	Blyth Community College	01670 798100	www.bcc.uk.com
	Coquet High School	01665 710636	www.coqueths.org
	Cramlington Community High School	01670 712311	www.cchsonline.co.uk
	Haydon Bridge High School	01434 684422	www.haydonbridge.northumberland.sch.uk
	Hirst High School	01670 816111	www.hirst.northumberland.sch.uk
	Ponteland Community High School	01661 824711	www.pchs.northumberland.sch.uk
	Prudhoe Community High School	01661 832486	www.pchs.org.uk
	Queen Elizabeth High School	01434 610300	www.queenelizabeth.northumberland.sch.uk
	St Benet Biscop Catholic Voluntary Aided High School	01670 822795	www.st-benetbiscop.northumberland.sch.uk
	The Duchess's Community High School	01665 602166	www.duchesss.digitalbrain.com
	The King Edward VI School	01670 515415	www.kevi.info
Tyne and Wear	All Saints Church of England College	0191 2677036	www.allsaints.newcastle.sch.uk
	Benfield School	0191 2656091	www.benefield-school.co.uk
	Burnside Business and Enterprise College	0191 2598500	www.burnside.n-tyneside.sch.uk
	Churchill Community College	0191 2007260	www.churchillcommunitycollege.org
	George Stephenson Community High School	0191 2008347	-----
	Gosforth High School	0191 2851000	www.gosforthhigh.newcastle.sch.uk
	Heaton Manor Comprehensive	0191 2818486	www.heatonmanor.newcastle.sch.uk
	Heworth Grange Comprehensive School	0191 4212244	www.heworthgrange.org.uk
	Hookergate School	01207 542862	www.hookergate.gateshead.sch.uk
	Joseph Swan School	0191 4422000	-----
	Kenton School	0191 2142200	www.kenton.newcastle.sch.uk
	Longbenton Community College	0191 2007474	www.longbenton.com
	Lord Lawson of Beamish Community School	0191 4334026	www.lordlawson.org.uk
	Monkseaton Community High School	0191 2979700	www.monkseaton.org.uk
	Ryton Comprehensive School	0191 4132113	www.rytoncomprehensive.co.uk
	Sacred Heart R C High School	0191 2747373	www.sacredheart-high.newcastle.sch.uk
	Seaton Burn Community College	0191 2361700	www.seatonburn.ntyneside.ac.uk
	St Aidan's R C Comprehensive School	0191 5536073	-----
	St Anthony's Girls' School	0191 5537700	www.st-anthonys-uk.org
	St Cuthberts High School	0191 2744510	www.st-cuthbertshigh.newcastle.sch.uk
	St Edmund Campion R C School	0191 4877638	-----
	St Joseph's R C Comprehensive School	0844 4772500	www.stjosephs-tyneside.sch.uk
	St Marys R C Comprehensive School	0191 2668813	www.st-marys.newcastle.sch.uk
	St Robert of Newminster R C School	0191 2193810	www.strobert.co.uk
	St Thomas More Catholic School	0191 4990111	www.stthomasmore.org.uk
	St Thomas More R C High School	0191 2006333	www.stmschool.org.uk
	Walbottle Campus Technology College	0191 2678221	www.walbottlecampus.newcastle.sch.uk
	Walker Technology College	0191 2620911	www.walker.newcastle.sch.uk
	West Gate Community College	0191 2410200	www.westgate.newcastle.sch.uk
	Whickham School	0191 4960026	www.whickhamschool.org
Whitley Bay High School	0191 2008800	www.whitleybayhighschool.org	

School Sixth Forms (cont)

County Durham	Durham Gilesgate Sports College and Sixth Form	0191 3847505	www.dgsc.org.uk
	Durham Johnston Comprehensive School	0191 3843887	www.durham-johnston.durham.sch.uk
	Ferryhill Business Enterprise College	01740 651554	www.ferryhill.durham.sch.uk
	Framwellgate School Durham	0191 386628	www.fram.durham.sch.uk
	King James I Community Arts College	01388 603388	http://atschool.eduweb.co.uk/kjames.durham
	Park View Community School	0191 3882248	www.parkview.org.uk
	Peterlee St Bedes R C Comprehensive School	0191 5862291	www.st-bedes.durham.sch.uk
	Roseberry Sports & Community College	0191 3700300	www.roseberryforsport.com
	Spennymoor Comprehensive School	01388 815634	www.spennymoorschool.com
	St Bedes R C Comprehensive	01207 520424	www.stbedes.durham.sch.uk
	St Johns R C V A Comprehensive School	01388 603246	www.stjohnsrc.durham.org.uk
	St Leonard's R C V A Comprehensive School	0191 3848575	www.st-leonards.durham.sch.uk
	Teesdale Comprehensive School	01833 638166	www.teesdaleschool.co.uk
	The Hermitage Comprehensive School	0191 3887161	www.thehermitage-lc.net
	Wolsingham School and Community College	01388 527302	www.wolsinghamcollege.durham.sch.uk
Woodham Community Technology College	01325 300328	www.woodham.durham.sch.uk	
Tees Valley	Carmel R C V A College	01325 254525	www.carmel.org.uk
	Conyers Secondary School	01642 783253	www.conyers.stockton.sch.uk
	Egglescliffe Comprehensive School	01642 352570	www.egglescliffe.org.uk
	English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College	01429 273790	www.ems.hartlepool.sch.uk

Further Education Colleges

Northumberland	Northumberland College	01670 841200	www.northland.ac.uk
Tyne and Wear	City of Sunderland College	0191 5116000	www.citysun.ac.uk
	Gateshead College	0191 4900300	www.gateshead.ac.uk
	Newcastle College	0191 2004000	www.ncl-coll.ac.uk
	South Tyneside College	0191 4273500	www.stc.ac.uk
	Tyne Metropolitan College	0191 2295000	www.tynemet.ac.uk
County Durham	Bishop Auckland College	01388 443000	www.bacoll.ac.uk
	Derwentside College	01207 585900	www.derwentside.ac.uk
	East Durham and Houghall Community College	0191 5188210	www.edhcc.ac.uk
	New College Durham	0191 3754000	www.newdur.ac.uk
Tees Valley	Cleveland College of Art and Design	01642 288000	www.ccad.ac.uk
	Darlington College	01325 503050	www.darlington.ac.uk
	Hartlepool College of FE	01429 295111	www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk
	Middlesbrough College	01642 275000	www.mbro.ac.uk
	Redcar and Cleveland College	01642 473132	www.cleveland.ac.uk
	Stockton Riverside College	01642 865401	www.stockton.ac.uk

Sixth Form Colleges

Tees Valley	Bede College	01642 561444	www.bede.ac.uk
	Hartlepool Sixth Form College	01429 294444	www.hpoolsfc.ac.uk
	Prior Pursglove College	01287 280800	www.pursglove.ac.uk
	Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College	01325 461315	www.qeliz.ac.uk
	St Mary's Sixth Form College	01642 814680	www.stmarys-sfc.ac.uk
	Stockton Sixth Form College	01642 612611	www.stocktonsfc.ac.uk

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