



Thought about an Apprenticeship?

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Get your career going

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Oxfordshire
employers
value hands-on
experience

In Oxfordshire,
a third of
apprentices
are working in
skilled trades

GET SKILLED

APPRENTICESHIPS

The average
weekly salary
is £161 in
Oxfordshire

GET QUALIFIED

Study at
intermediate,
advanced
or
higher levels

GET PAID

What is an Apprenticeship?

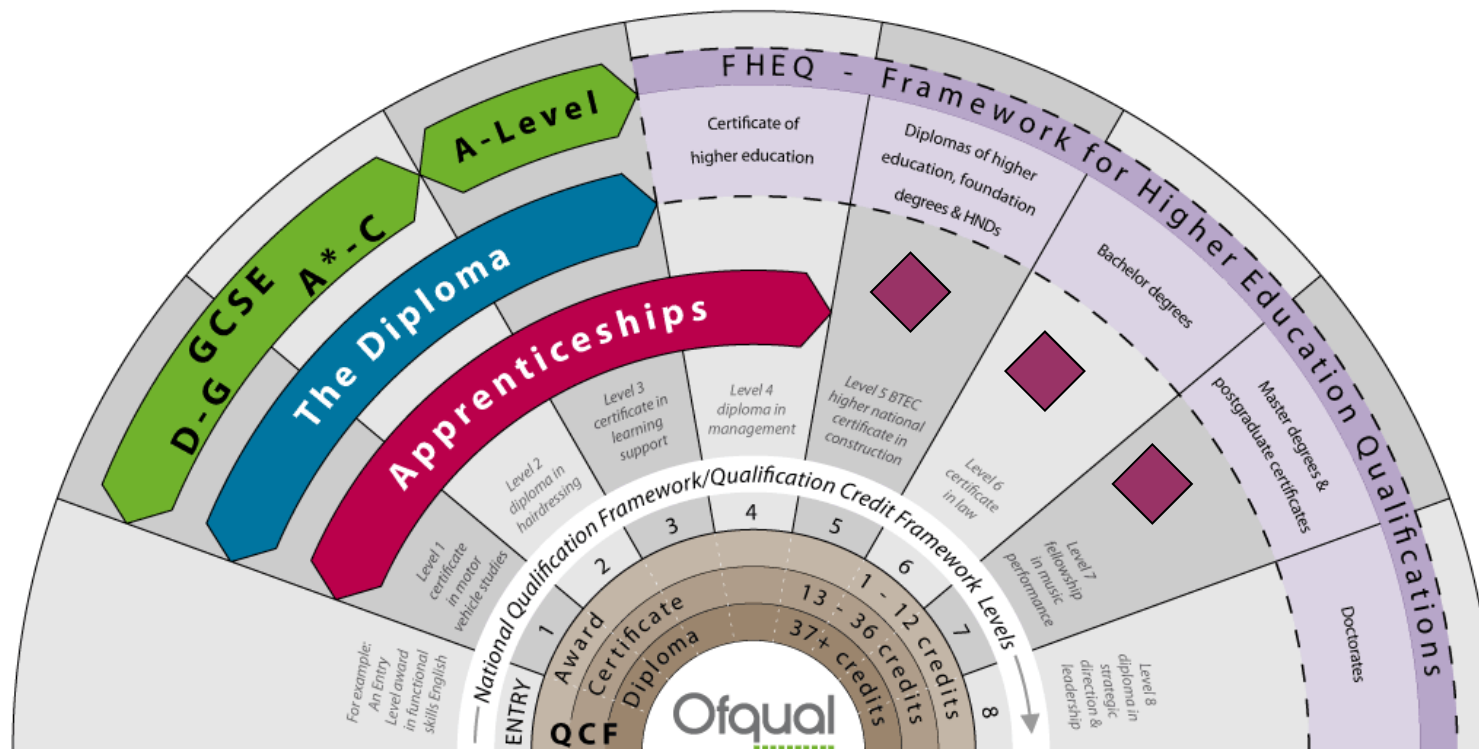
- **A training and development opportunity**
 - Allow individuals to develop new skills
 - While they learn a job (and get paid!)
- **Combination of developing knowledge/theory and demonstration of work-based competence**
- **English and maths (...and maybe ICT)**
- **Support from Colleagues, Managers and a Training Coordinator**

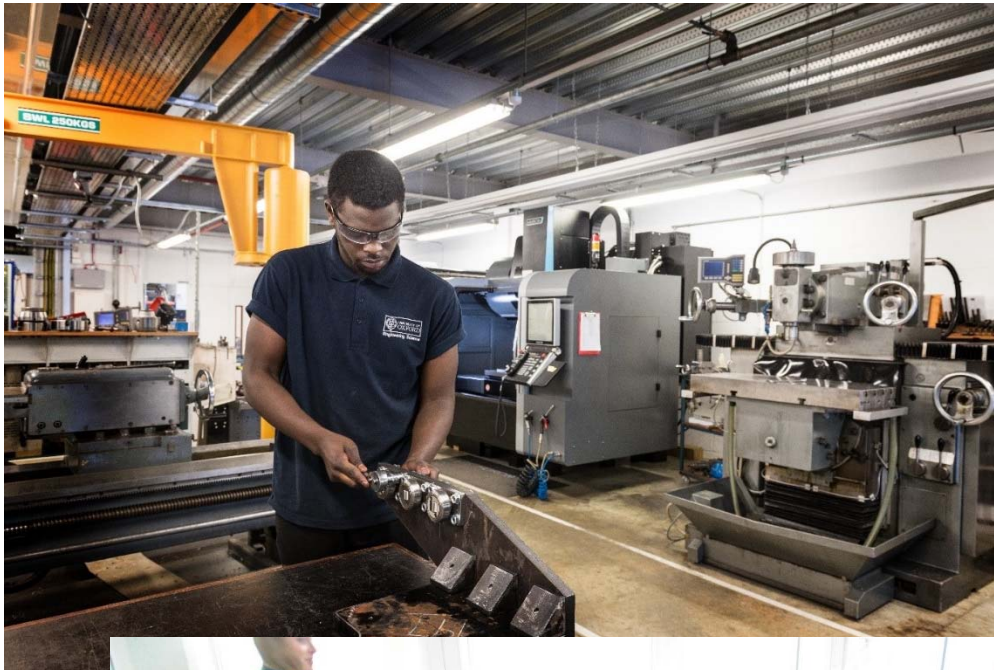
What does an Apprenticeship involve?

- **Employer Led Training – potentially every day in the workplace**
- **Shadowing**
- **Formal Training Sessions**
- **Assignments / Gathering Evidence**
- **Coaching/Mentoring Sessions**

Levels of Apprenticeships

- Intermediate Apprenticeship (Level 2) = 5 good GCSE passes
- Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3) = 2 A Level passes
- Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4+) = foundation degree and above





Apprenticeship > Job

- Emily completed a Level 3 Apprenticeship with NatWest
- She got a job in Finance with Oxford University Childcare



Apprenticeship Progression

- Sophie started Business Administration at Level 2
- She worked up to Level 4, foundation degree level



Apprenticeship > Uni



- Sophie did a Level 2 Lab Technician Apprenticeship
- She started university this September



“My goal is to get onto a university course to study biomedical science. Doing my Apprenticeship has allowed me to gain UCAS points while working, I also have much better financial stability and have been able to save up.”

Apprenticeship + Degree



- Jack, Engineering, BMW MINI Plant Oxford
- Business degree at Oxford Brookes



Degree Apprenticeships



- A new type of Higher Apprenticeship with a degree as part of the Apprenticeship
- Degree Apprenticeships are available at level 6 (Bachelor's) and level 7 (Master's)
- 78 sectors and occupations have Higher or Degree Apprenticeships
- New standards are being developed e.g. Policing, Teaching, Nursing and Social Work
- The cost of course fees shared between government and employers



<https://university.which.co.uk/advice/apprenticeships>

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships guide

What types of Apprenticeship are there?



There are around 300 types of Apprenticeship covering more than 1500 jobs, so whatever you are interested in, there'll be something for you



GO SKYDIVE APPRENTICESHIPS

COME AND BE PART OF THE GOSKYDIVE TEAM



A NEW BREED OF TANDEM SKYDIVE INSTRUCTOR

The Programme

Throughout the 2 year programme, apprentices will gain skills in all areas of the business including:

- Sales and Marketing
- Customer Service
- Business Administration
- Photography and Video Editing
- Dropzone (Tandem Skydive Centre) Management
- Skydiving specific first response training

Skydive Specific Training Including:

- Accelerated Freefall Training
- 300 skydives
- Parachute handling skills and improving freefall skills with particular focus on camera flying skills.
- Focus on flying relative to tandem pair.
- Complete all requirements for C license, demonstrating a high level of competence.

Key Milestones

The apprenticeship is designed to be a 2 year programme with recruits being;

- A qualified freefall video and stills photographer at the end of year 1
- A proficient skydiver by the end of year 2

After completion of the 2 year apprenticeship there will be a number of options these would include but would not be limited to:

- The option to take the 'tandem instructors rating' and continue as a 'tandem skydive instructor'
- Begin a commercial pilots license

Trip Advisor
**CERTIFICATE OF
EXCELLENCE**



"Incredible experience!"

Reveiwed 12 December 2017

The staff here are amazing! I did a skydive for charity and although I was incredibly nervous, they helped me feel excited and calm and the same time! Everything was explained step by step in a fun... [Read full review](#)

"This was the awesome thing I have ever done "

Reveiwed 05 November 2017

Did my first skydive on Friday with Henk and it was the best thing I have ever done it was at 15000ft and I am glad I chose this height as it gave me the longest free fall of 1 minute. Henk put me at... [Read full review](#)

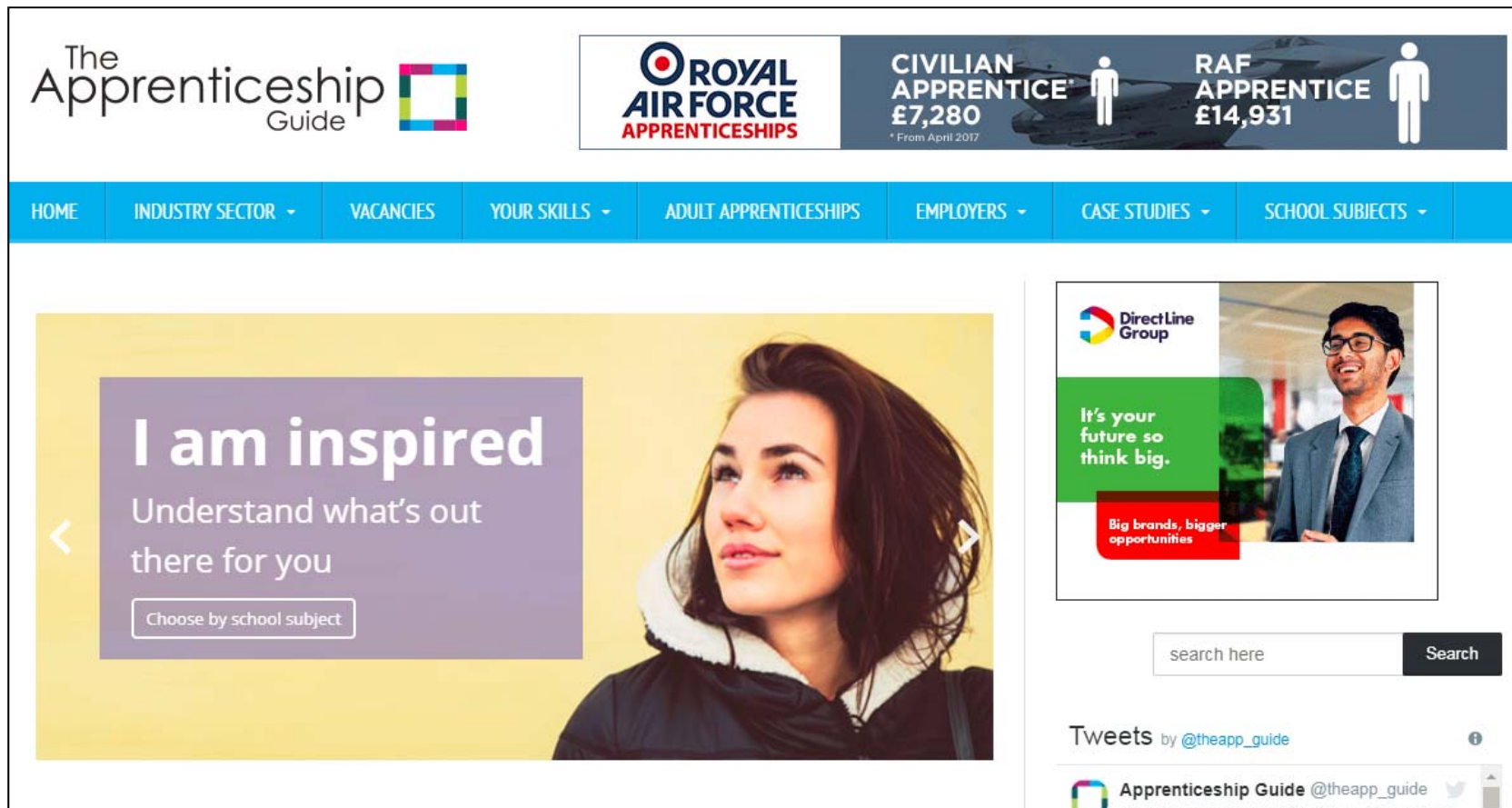
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Cyra – Legal Apprentice

The Burnside Partnership



“My Apprenticeship will give me the tools and the qualifications to become a solicitor and to be able to take my career further. I am also learning the tools that it takes to become a good solicitor that you can’t get from a textbook.”



<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk>

The Apprenticeship Guide

Finding an Apprenticeship

- **Start early...** some employers recruit early e.g. MINI
- **Look around...** and ask around – word of mouth can be really useful!
- **Do your research...** Apprenticeships & companies that interest you
- **Find something you enjoy...** and are good at, you'll be spending lots of time doing it!
- **Go along...** to school careers events + college/employer open events

Getting an Apprenticeship

- **Get some experience...** a part time job, voluntary work or hobby shows an employer you're motivated and have already gained valuable skills
- **Be prepared...** have an up to date CV ready. Check grammar and spelling!
- **Be open minded...** read job descriptions, think where they could lead, this is the first step on your career
- **Be persistent...** Apprenticeships can be competitive and you might not get the first few you apply for. But you'll learn from the experience and feel better prepared for the next application or interview

Keep your options open

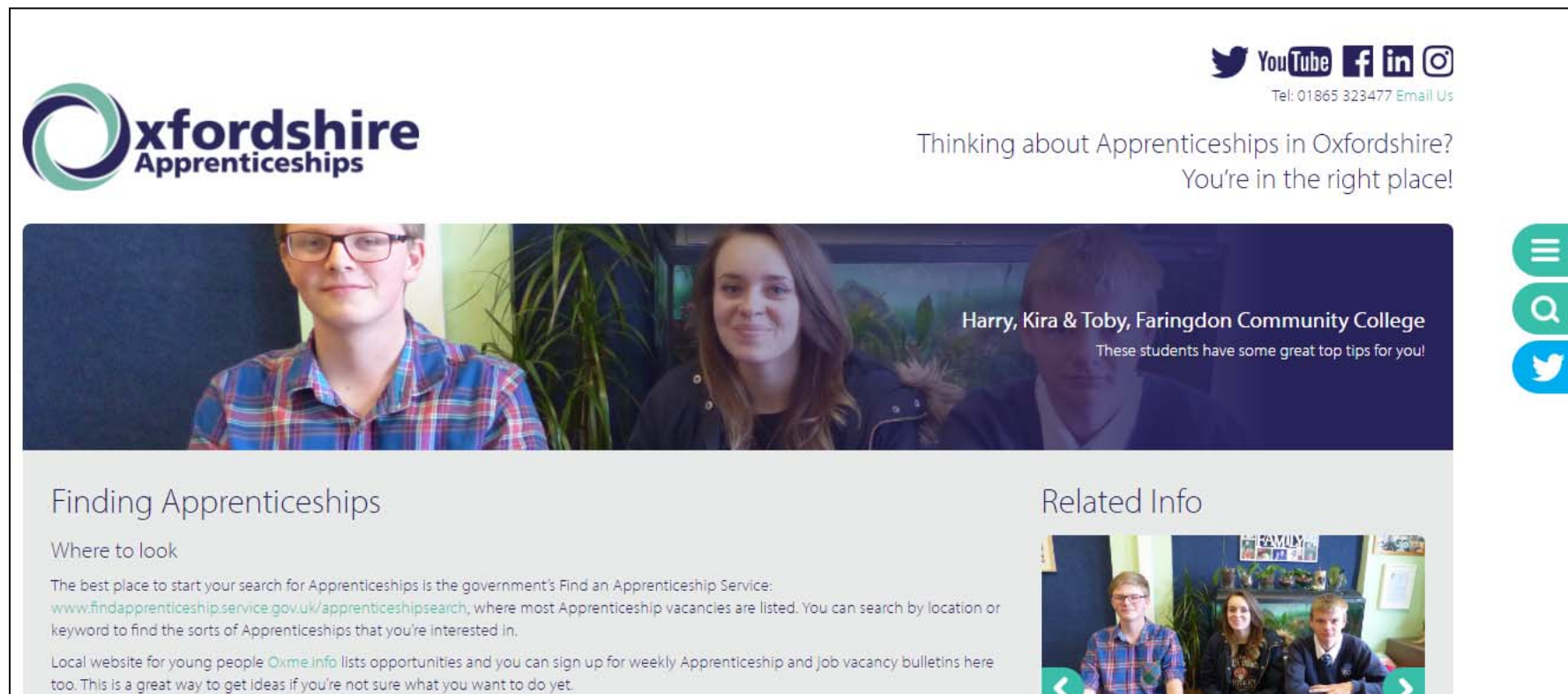


Apply for lots of things to give yourself choices:
e.g. lots of Apprenticeships and universities



Top tips and links...

[www.oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk/
content/finding-apprenticeships](http://www.oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk/content/finding-apprenticeships)

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Applying for Apprenticeships



- Up to 28,000 Apprenticeship vacancies are available at any one time, so lots of choice!

National Apprenticeship Service

www.getingofar.gov.uk



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