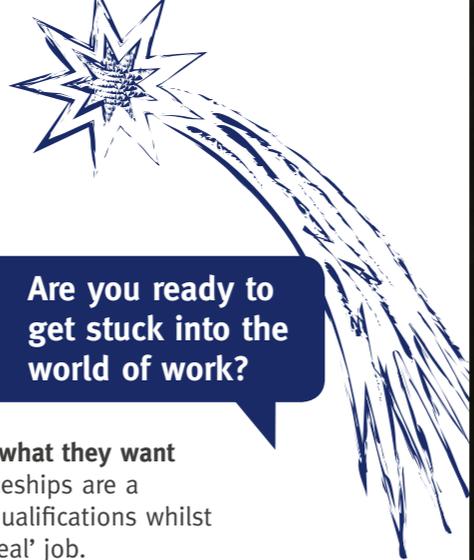# Apprenticeships

Do you know what you want to do when you leave school, college or 6th form?

Are you ready to get stuck into the world of work?

We are looking for 'shining stars' that know what they want and are serious about achieving it. Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to gain nationally recognised qualifications whilst gaining practical hands on experience in a 'real' job.

Apprenticeship facts:

- You will be employed by a company and have a **contract of employment**
- You will earn at least the **National Apprenticeship wage**
- You will gain **qualifications** that can enhance your future career prospects
- You will be on programme for **at least 12 months and up to 3 years** depending on the level undertaken
- You can undertake apprenticeships at **various levels**
- You will have **regular visits** from your ACL assessor and be supported throughout your programme
- You may attend one of our centres to undertake some **'off job' training**
- You can access an apprenticeship at any point after leaving year 11 – **there is no upper age limit.**

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Here at ACL we offer a fantastic range of programmes that are 'out of this world' and designed specifically to help you launch your career.

We have centres all over Essex and a team of friendly professionals ready to support you all the way. Here's what you could be studying with us:

Business Administration | Business Administration Medical*
Business Administration Legal* | Customer Service | **Accounting**
Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools | Team Leading
Management | Leadership for Health and Social Care
Health and Social Care | **Health*** | Hair & Beauty*
Early Years Educator | Public Sector* | **Adult Care** | Pharmacy*

New or in development

Study Programmes

Do you need to develop your Maths and English skills?
Do you aspire to becoming an apprentice? Are you aged 16-18?

An ACL Study Programme can help you shoot for the stars. You'll work on Maths, English and Employability skills. You'll develop your confidence and undertake a period of work experience. You'll gain qualifications that will look great on your CV. We hope that after your Study Programme you will go on to an Apprenticeship.

Aim high

Apprenticeships aren't just for the here and now. Once you have completed your first programme we will encourage you to go to the next level and then the next and the next.

We could help you to become a manager, access university, undertake a degree level apprenticeship, gain professional qualifications or even set up your own business.

With various ways to access an apprenticeship or programme at ACL there really is no stopping you.

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Access to higher education

Access programmes are designed for anyone that left school or college without the required grades to apply to University.

Our courses will equip you with the tools & skills that you need to study at degree level – the sky's the limit!

We currently offer Access to Higher Education Diplomas in the following subject areas:
- Combined Sciences
- Psychology & Sociology
- Law*

New or in development

19+ Advanced Learning Loans

If you are looking to study at level 3-6 you may be eligible to apply for a learning loan to enable you to study without any upfront costs. Further information can be found on the Government website **https://www.gov.uk/advanced-learning-loans/overview**

Please contact us to find out which courses an Advanced Learning Loan can be used for.