

Completing your Apprenticeship

Congratulations on completing your apprenticeship! You have successfully navigated the world of work-based learning and achieved your goal, well done. Now that the world is your oyster, it is time to start thinking of the next steps, because if you're not moving forward then you are just moving backwards!

The big question is, what is next for you?

You now have some decision to make around how you want to move forward, there are natural progression options within the apprenticeship world and outside of that in your personal life, and professional journey.

Below are some of the main options we have found people are considering upon completing an apprenticeship.

Progressing to the next level apprenticeship.

There are apprenticeships available at all levels up the L7 which is the equivalent of a master's degree and are all designed to help you progress. Here is a link to the institute of apprenticeships, this site lists all apprenticeships available in England.

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/>.

Speak to your trainer and your employer about what might be the best option for you.

Securing a new apprenticeship with a new employer

Perhaps you want to take step into a new apprenticeship with a different employer, the best place to look for apprenticeship opportunities is the national apprenticeship website on the following link;

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>. You can search by apprenticeship programme, job title or geographical area.

University

You may decide that now is the time for you to commit to a degree, all apprenticeship have UCAS points attached to them so will aid your route to university, however you can also achieve the equivalent of a Masters Degree

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using the Apprenticeship programmes if you wanted too. A good place to start if you are considering applying for university is the UCAS website, if you are planning on going you will need to get your applications in before you want to start.

<https://www.ucas.com/>

You could also take a look on the below website at what Universities are close to you <https://www.studying-in-uk.org/list-of-universities-in-the-united-kingdom/>

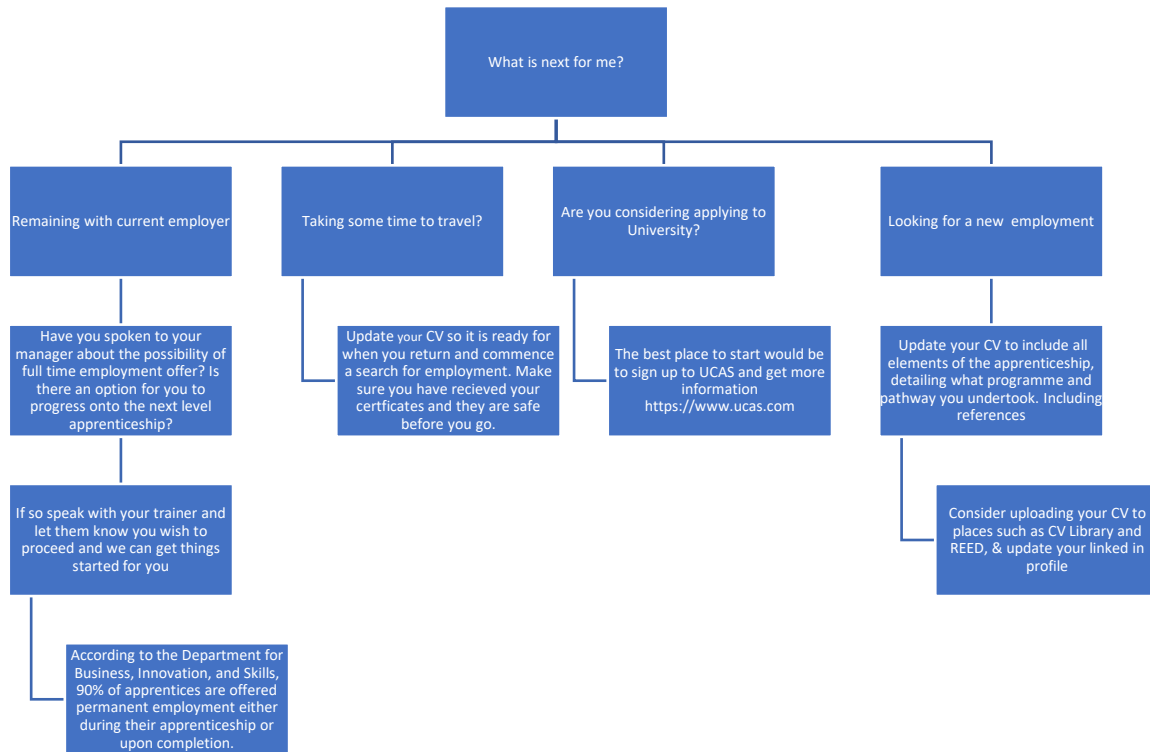
College

You may decide that you want to enrol into college to study in a theoretical environment, perhaps another subject altogether the below website is a good directory to find a suitable college to meet your needs

<https://www.colleges.co.uk/colleges/>

no matter what you decide, or even if you don't know what you want to do next, please pick up the phone and talk to us 01279 898763





You have installed great improvements to your CV with the completion of the apprenticeship, the qualification supports your learning, and you have vast amounts of practical experience within the corresponding working environment. Other benefits are you have met lots of new colleagues, trained with experienced professionals and have a network of contacts, these are all aids to your career progression and next steps.

It is important to update your CV to reflect your latest achievements, include any qualification certificates you have obtained including functional skills, official training days, detail your work experience and add on your overall grade achievement, A distinction is definitely something to shout about!