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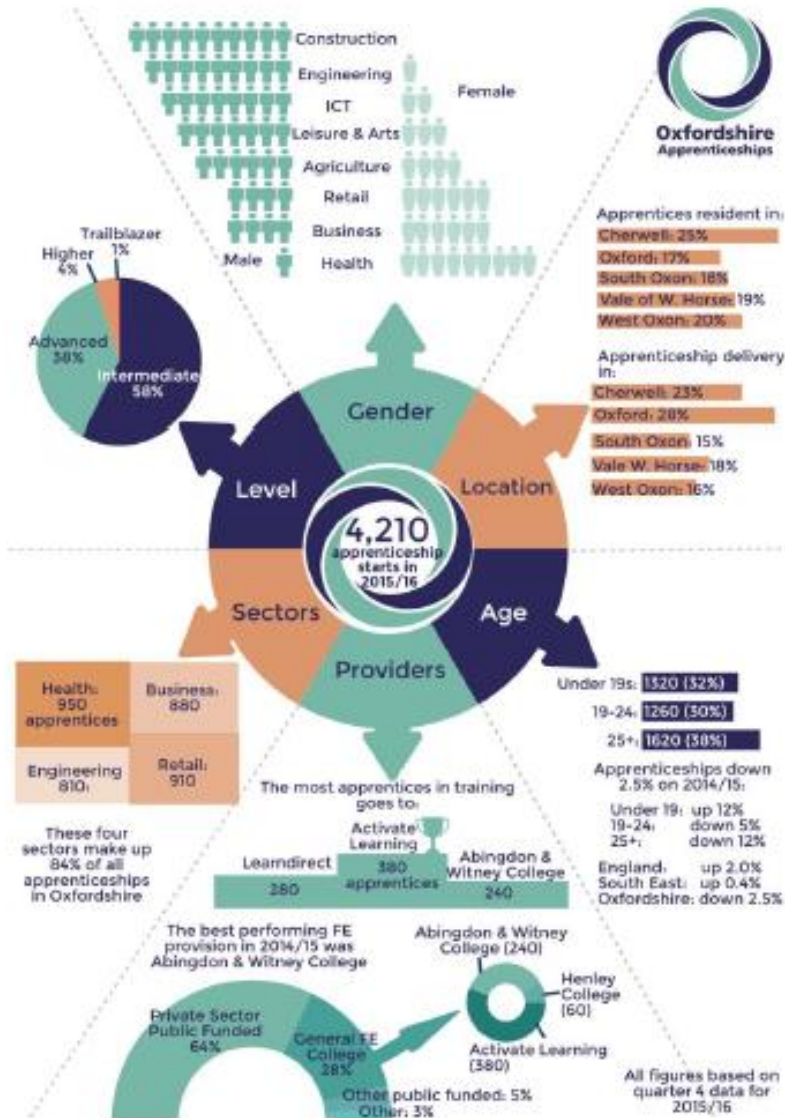
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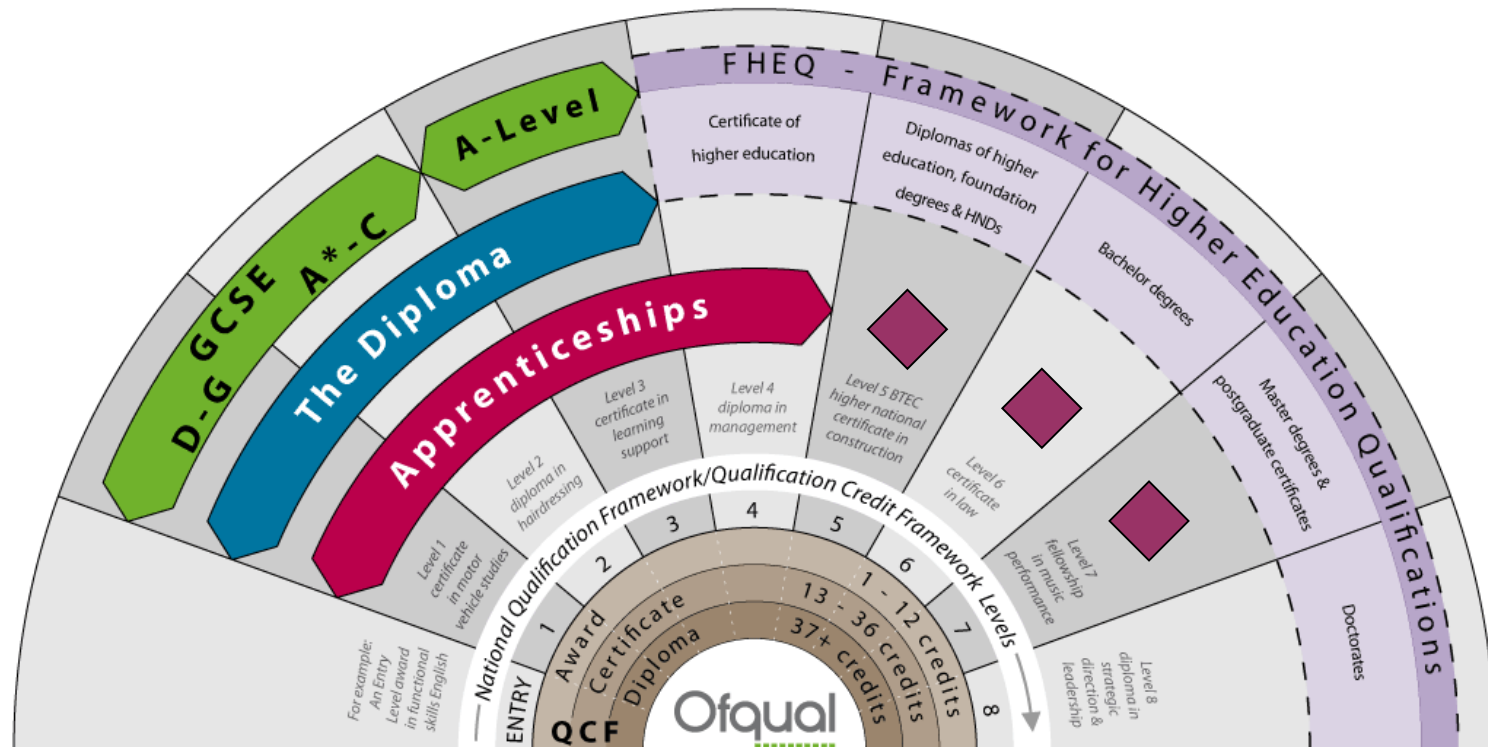
Apprenticeships in Oxon



- 4210 starts in 2015/6
- Under 19s up 12%
- Over 25s down 12%
- 84% in 4 sectors
- Construction, Engineering mainly male
- 58% L2, 38% L3

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 + Degree



- Jack, Engineering Apprenticeship, BMW MINI Plant
- 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 degree) and level 7 (Master's degree)
- Engineering, Chartered Manager, Banking, Digital, Construction, Lab Science
- The cost of course fees shared between government and employers

Quantity Surveyor Trainee with Fully Funded Degree

Salary: £18,000 with competitive and flexible benefits

Location: Oxford

To Start: ASAP

Duration:

HNC will be completed in two years

Degree completed in five years

Entry Requirements:

- A minimum of five GCSE's (or equivalent) at grades A-C
- 3 B's at A-Level
- Hold/be working towards a full clean driving license

Qualifications Gained:

- BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying
- Relevant safety qualifications

Opportunity

M.V. Kelly Limited are providing a fully paid degree apprenticeship for aspiring Quantity Surveyors. We offer a competitive yearly salary with many other benefits in addition to covering your course fees.

Upon completion you will gain a qualification as a fully trained quantity surveyor with a wealth of experience and the potential for a permanent job and progression within M.V. Kelly, an award winning and rapidly expanding civil engineering company.

This is an excellent opportunity to get ahead in the field of Quantity Surveying. You will finish the programme with both a professional qualification and real practical experience of the area that will more than equip you for the job of a Quantity Surveyor.

Apprenticeship Levy & Enterprise Act



- From April 2017, the Apprenticeship system will change
- Employers with a wage bill of over £3M will pay 0.5% of as an Apprenticeship Levy, the aim is they use this themselves for Apprenticeship training & assessment
- Public sector organisations with over 250 employees (not FTE) will need to employ 2.3% of their staff as Apprentices every year = some schools and MATs
- We expect a rise in vacancies & types / levels from April as organisations start employing Apprentices to use their Levy and/or they count towards the 2.3%



Our advice to students is to...

- **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
- **Go along...** to school careers events + college/employer open events
- **Find something they enjoy...** and are good at, you'll be spending lots of time doing it!

Our advice to students is to...

- **Get some experience...** a part time job, voluntary work or hobby shows an employer you're motivated and have already gained valuable skills
- **Be open minded...** read job descriptions, think where they could lead, this is the first step on your career
- **Be prepared...** have an up to date CV ready. Check grammar and spelling!
- **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

Resources

- www.oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk – designed to ‘make sense of Apprenticeships’ & give info on local events, case studies, simple factsheets & FAQs. See the new ‘Finding Apprenticeships’ page for great top tips from FCC students!
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com – pack to work through with students, film about using the search, info for governors, Levy & public sector duty info & resources
- <http://oxme.info/cms/earn/weekly-bulletins> - sign up for weekly bulletins to get ideas & inspiration, good for students who don’t know what they want to do
- www.getingofar.gov.uk – government website, includes link to Apprenticeship search for finding & applying
- www.careersadviceforparents.org/p/apprenticeship.html - useful walk through for parents

Support from OA...



- We can deliver assemblies, workshops, 1:1 support for your students, attend careers evenings and parents evenings
- Do you have any success stories or examples of good practice? We'd love to share them on our website and via social media
- We can also talk to your HR team about employing Apprentices at your school





Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards

Wednesday 8 March 2017 • Marlborough Enterprise Centre, Woodstock



Recognising the achievements of the county's star Apprentices and those that support them.

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