



Apprenticeship and Training Provider Directory

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Below is a useful list of some of the places you can find Apprenticeships or alternatives to traditional learning choices. If Sixth Form or College isn't for you, or maybe you are ready for work, these are great options.

This guide does not include every option, but it does include many useful and popular choices.

You can learn more about all of the options available to you on the [Skills for Careers](https://www.skillsforcareers.org.uk/) website.

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Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Vacancy Search Tools

- [Government Apprenticeship Website](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/)
- [Get My First Job](https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/)
- [Higherin](https://www.higher.in/)
- [Not Going to Uni](https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/)
- [UCAS](https://www.ucas.ac.uk/)
- [WM Jobs](https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/)

College Apprenticeship Vacancies

- [Walsall College](https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/)
- [Birmingham Metropolitan College](https://www.birminghammetropolitan.ac.uk/)
- [Sandwell College](https://www.sandwellcollege.ac.uk/)
- [South and City College Birmingham](https://www.southandcitycollege.ac.uk/)
- [South Staffordshire College](https://www.southstaffordshire.ac.uk/)

Training Providers by Location

Walsall

- [**PTP Training**](#)
Accounts, business, dental nursing, early years, engineering, health and social care, hospitality, IT, retail, sales, travel, warehouse, residential childcare.
- [**NOVA**](#)
Construction, retail, motor vehicle, business administration, customer service, warehouse, early years.
- [**InComm**](#)
Engineering, Manufacturing, business
- [**Juniper Training**](#)
Roofing, construction, customer service, early years, sport – some of these may not be available at the Walsall centre
And for those with an EHCP
- [**SCL College**](#)
Sport, performing arts, business

Many of the above have centres in other areas. SEND support is usually available.

Birmingham

- [**Aspiration**](#)
Adult care, childcare, dental, education and management
- [**Heart of England**](#)
Football, beauty, hair (Birmingham location may not be available for some programmes)
- [**Protocol**](#)
Various
- [**Creative Alliance**](#)
IT/digital, media, business
- [**Crackerjack Training**](#)
Early years, hair, barbering, beauty

Training Providers by Interest

Accounting/Finance

- [**PTP Training**](#)

Childcare/Early Years

- [**Crackerjack**](#)
- [**Swift**](#)

Computing

- [Baltic Apprenticeships](#)
- [QA](#)

Electrical/Plumbing/Gas

- [JTL](#)
- [Birmingham Electrical](#)

Construction

- [Nova](#)
- [JTL](#)
- [Juniper](#)

Engineering/Manufacturing

- [InComm](#)
- [Next Gen Makers](#)
A list of some excellent local apprenticeship employers
- [The Manufacturers' Organisation | Make UK](#)

Football

- [Heart of England](#)
- [ESPFA](#)
- [Sports | South and City College Birmingham](#)
- [Boldmere St. Michaels FC Football Academy - BMet College](#)

Hair and Beauty

- [Hipster Group](#)
- [Heart of England](#)
- [Reflections](#)
- [Francesco Group](#)
- <https://crackerjacktraining.co.uk/>

Hospitality

- [Marston's](#)
- [HIT](#) (may need to secure own placement with an employer)

IT

- [Creative Alliance](#)
- [QA](#)
- [SCC](#)

Media

- [Creative Alliance](#)

Military Preparation

- [Military Preparation College for Training](#)

Motor Vehicle

- [IMI](#)

Sport

- [Sport Structures](#)
- [Aspire](#)
- [Progressive Sports](#)
- [SCL College](#)

Support Programmes

If you are really struggling to access any learning options or are feeling there is no great option for you, there are lots of support services for you.

Support in school

Book an appointment with our school Careers Adviser by asking your tutor or emailing careers@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Support outside school

- [Walsall Works](#)
- [Connexions Sandwell](#)
- [Birmingham Careers Service](#)