## **Apprenticeships - Levels**

## What is a Level?

Apprenticeships now start from a Foundation Level right up to Levels 6 and 7.

- Foundation Level (below level 2)
- Level 2 = Intermediate Level (equivalent to four/five GCSEs at grades 9 to 4)
- Level 3 = Advanced Level (equivalent to A Levels/International Baccalaureate/BTEC Level 3/T levels)
- Level 4/5 = Higher Level (equivalent to year one/two of a Degree/HND/Foundation Degree)
- Level 6 = Degree Level (e.g. BA (Hons)/BSc (Hons)
- Level 7 = Post Graduate Level (e.g. Master's Degree)

Each level has different entry requirements, depending on the employer, so you can see which one is best for you.

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