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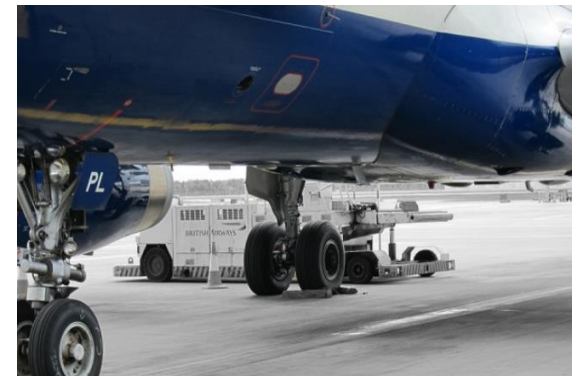


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THE RESULT OF YEARS  
OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY  
COMBINED WITH THE  
EXPERIENCE OF YEARS**

# Did you know?

Apprenticeship job vacancies within 15 miles of  
**Carshalton Boys School**

2461



# What is an Apprenticeship?

- Apprenticeships are training schemes
- You are employed to work alongside experienced staff to gain job-specific skills whilst you work towards technical qualifications
- You will gain your technical qualification whilst on day release at College
- It is a great way to learn as you will get hands on experience and as well as getting paid
- You will have a contract of employment and will be entitled to the same benefits as other employees including holiday pay!



# Apprenticeship Vacancies

**Multi Trade Apprentice – Carshalton £160.00 per week**

Entry qualifications – A-C (9-4) in Maths and English

**Business Administration Apprentice —**

**Croydon £384.00 per week**

Entry qualifications – A-C (9-4) in Maths and English

**Engineering Advanced Apprentice –**

**Sutton - £232.00 per week**

Entry qualifications – A or B (9-5) in Maths,  
English and Science

**IT Apprentice – Kingston - £288.00 per week**

Entry qualifications – A-C (9-4) in Maths and English



# What are employers looking for

## Good Maths and English skills

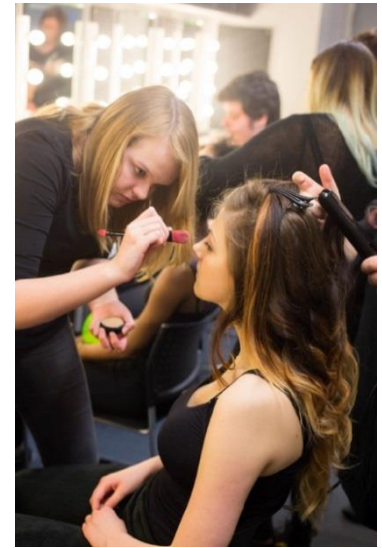
Foundation for future learning

## Communication skills

Ability to communicate to different types of people;  
face to face, on the phone and professionally via email

## Punctuality, reliability, enthusiasm

Working as a part of a team means your colleagues  
and customers will rely on your input





# How to find an apprenticeship

## Government site for Apprenticeships

- [www.findanapprenticeship.org](http://www.findanapprenticeship.org)

## Carshalton College website

- [www.carshalton.ac.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.carshalton.ac.uk/apprenticeships)

## Networking

- Speak to family and friends for leads
- Talk to local businesses

## Job searching

Look online and in local press at 'junior and trainee positions'



# Why choose an Apprenticeship?

85% of Apprentices stay in employment after completing their course

Gain practical, relevant and transferable skills

Earn whilst you learn – No Debt – meaning financial independence

Gain new skills and improve your prospects

Stay ahead of the grads!....having actual practical skills and experience gives you the 'employability factor'





# Money

University debt is increasing... on average £60,000 plus for a 3 year course

Intermediate Apprenticeship wages are increasing the average weekly salary £200.00 per week; some a lot more



# How long is an Apprenticeship course?

- Apprenticeships can take between a minimum of one year and four years to complete depending on the level
- There are 4 levels of Apprenticeships available:
  - Level 2** – Intermediate Level Apprenticeship
  - Level 3** – Advanced Level Apprenticeship
  - Level 4** – Higher Apprenticeship
  - Level 5/6** – Degree Apprenticeship



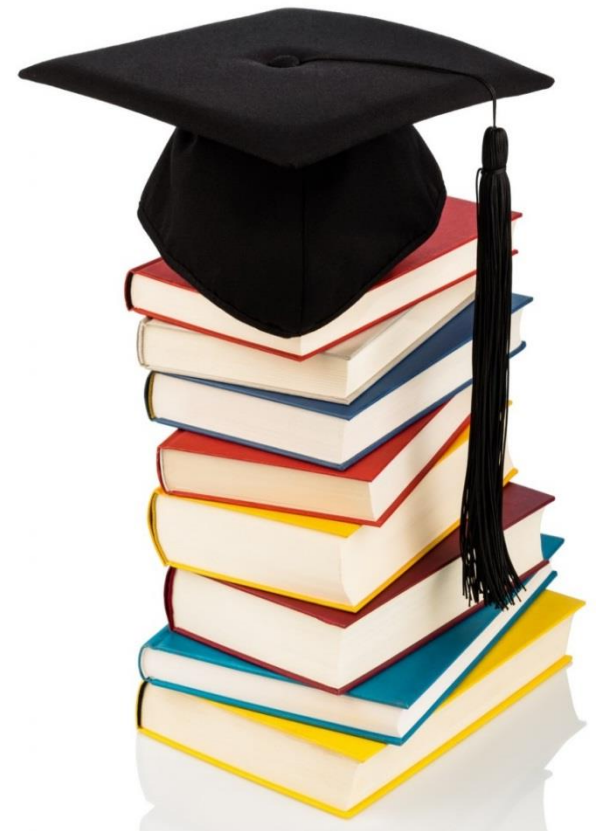
# Higher Apprenticeships (degree level)

Gain a degree whilst training on the job and earning a salary

You will split your time between university study and the workplace

Starting annual salaries for degree level apprentices can be as much as £34k

**Your employer covers the cost of your degree!!**



# Over 60 Apprenticeship courses available across the South Thames Colleges Group

- Accountancy, Administration, Law and HR
- IT and Marketing
- Construction, Engineering and Facilities
- Science
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Hospitality and Catering
- Health & Social Care and Childcare
- Teaching and Training

# College Open Events

**Carshalton College**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**4.30 pm – 7pm**

**South Thames College**

**Tuesday 12 March 2019**

**4:30pm - 6:30pm**

**Kingston College**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

**4.30pm – 7pm**

**or**

**Friday 28 June 2019**

**11am-2pm**



# Final thought....

36% of Graduates are happy with their choice of course

89% of Apprentices are happy with their choice of course

