

## What is the Young Apprenticeship in Hospitality?



The Young Apprenticeship Programme allows motivated and able 14-16 year olds to study for vocational qualifications at college, with training providers and in the workplace rather than just in a traditional classroom setting.

Between the ages of 14 and 16, pupils are based in school, and follow the core National Curriculum subjects, but for an average of two days a week they also work towards nationally recognised vocational qualifications in a variety of learning environments. Young Apprentices undertake 50 days' experience for work over the two years of the programme.

### Some key facts about the Young Apprenticeship in Hospitality...

- It is a **two-year programme**.
- It includes **50 days of real work experience** in a real working environment – for example, in a restaurant or hotel – over those two years.
- It also includes a total of two days a week of dedicated learning towards a **Level 2 hospitality qualification - equivalent to up to 5 GCSEs**.

A Young Apprenticeship in Hospitality not only allows young people to gain valuable on-the-job training and skills, but also nationally recognised qualifications – in particular, either a BTEC First Diploma in Hospitality or a Level 2 NVQ in Multi-Skilled Hospitality Services.

**BTEC First Diploma in  
Hospitality**

**NVQ Multi Skilled Hospitality  
Services Level 2**

Along with these core qualifications there are a number of supporting, programme-enhancing certificates that Young Apprentices can work towards. These extra qualifications will help them to relate and adapt to the work placement as well as allowing them to gain sector focussed qualifications, important when applying for employment or further education as part of career progression.

**Foundation Certificate  
in Health and Safety in  
the Workplace, Level 1**

**Level 2 Award in  
Food Safety in  
Catering**

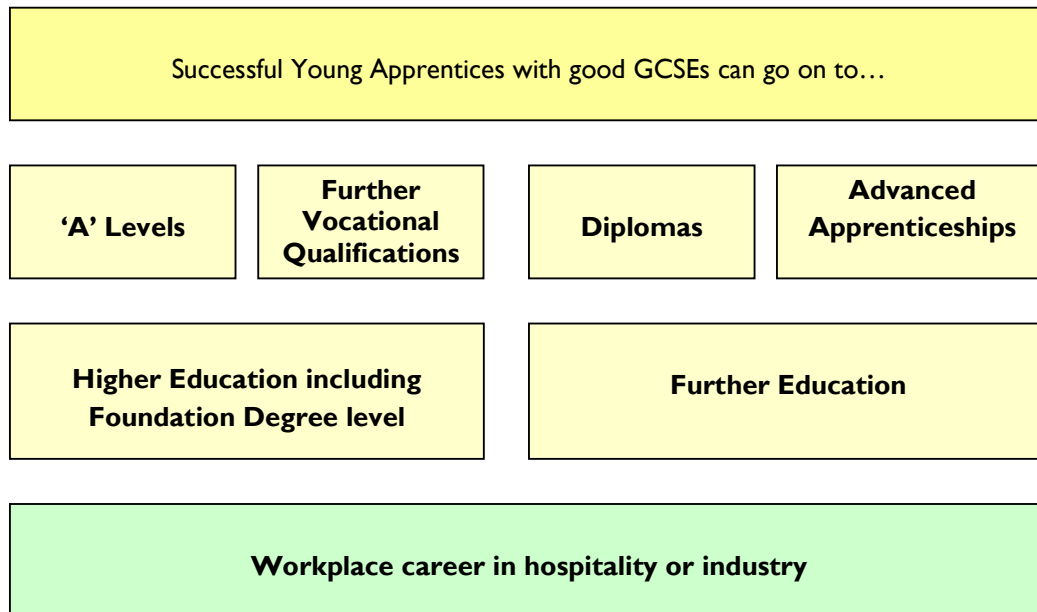
**Level 2 Award in  
Practical Food Safety  
in Catering**

If Young Apprentices have successfully completed the programme and decide to pursue a career in hospitality, all the qualifications they have gained can be taken to the next level.

## Career Progression

On successful completion of the Young Apprenticeship Programme, along with good GCSE passes, many new opportunities will become available.

This map shows some of these options:



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