

# **APPRENTICESHIPS**

A brief overview - September 2020

# What is an apprenticeship?

An Apprenticeship is a way for young people to earn while they learn in a real job, gaining a real qualification and a real future

# The benefits include...

- Earning a salary
- Learning job specific skills
- Gaining a variety of transferable skills
- Working towards nationally recognised qualifications
- Progressing into higher education
- Advancing in a chosen career

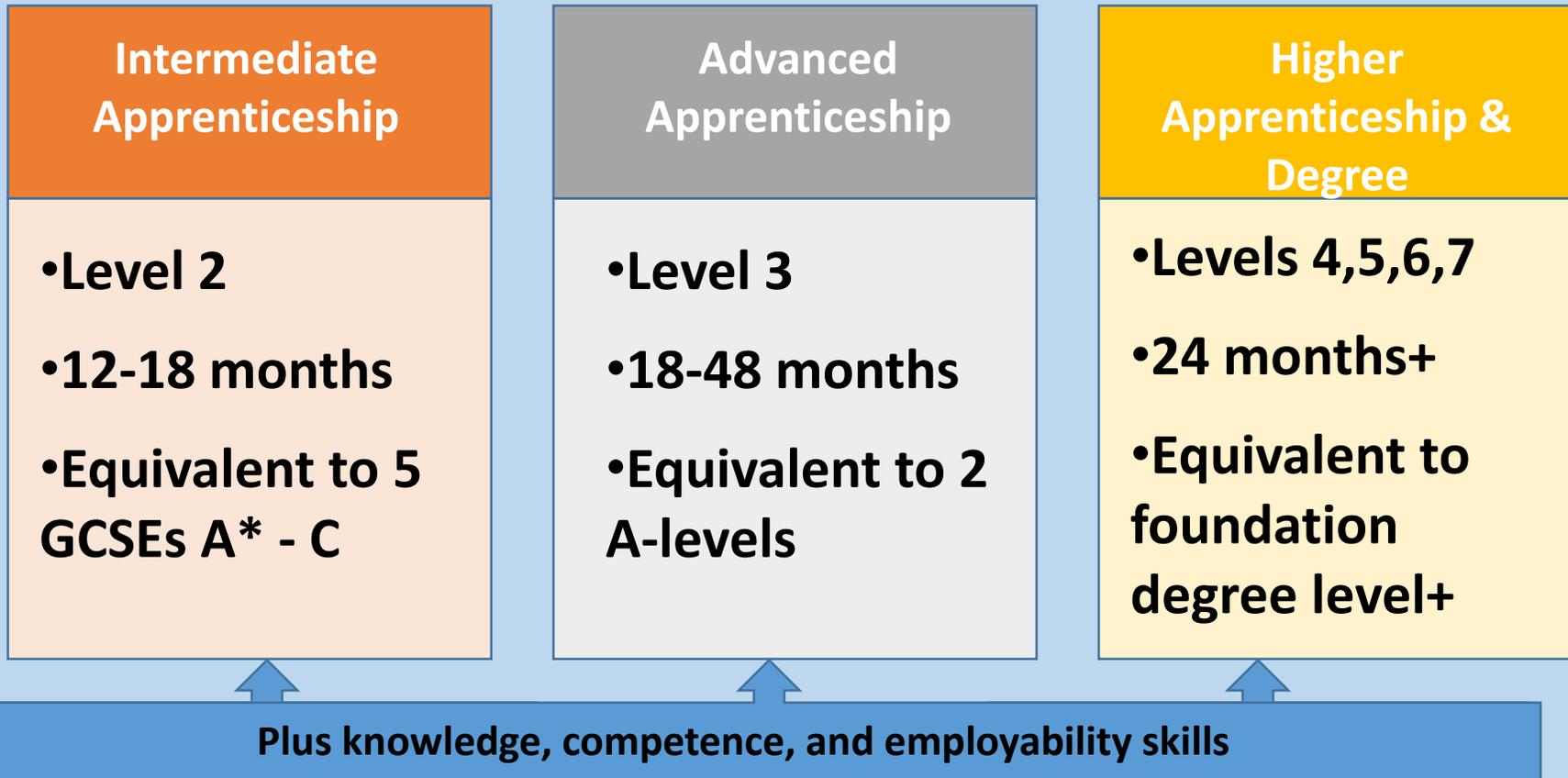
# Examples...

- Business, Administrative & Accounting
- Construction, Agriculture & Environmental
- Engineering, I.T. & Telecommunications
- Healthcare, Social Care, Animal Care & Education
- Retail & Sales, Tourism & Hospitality, Transport & Logistics
- Sports & Leisure
- Legal sector

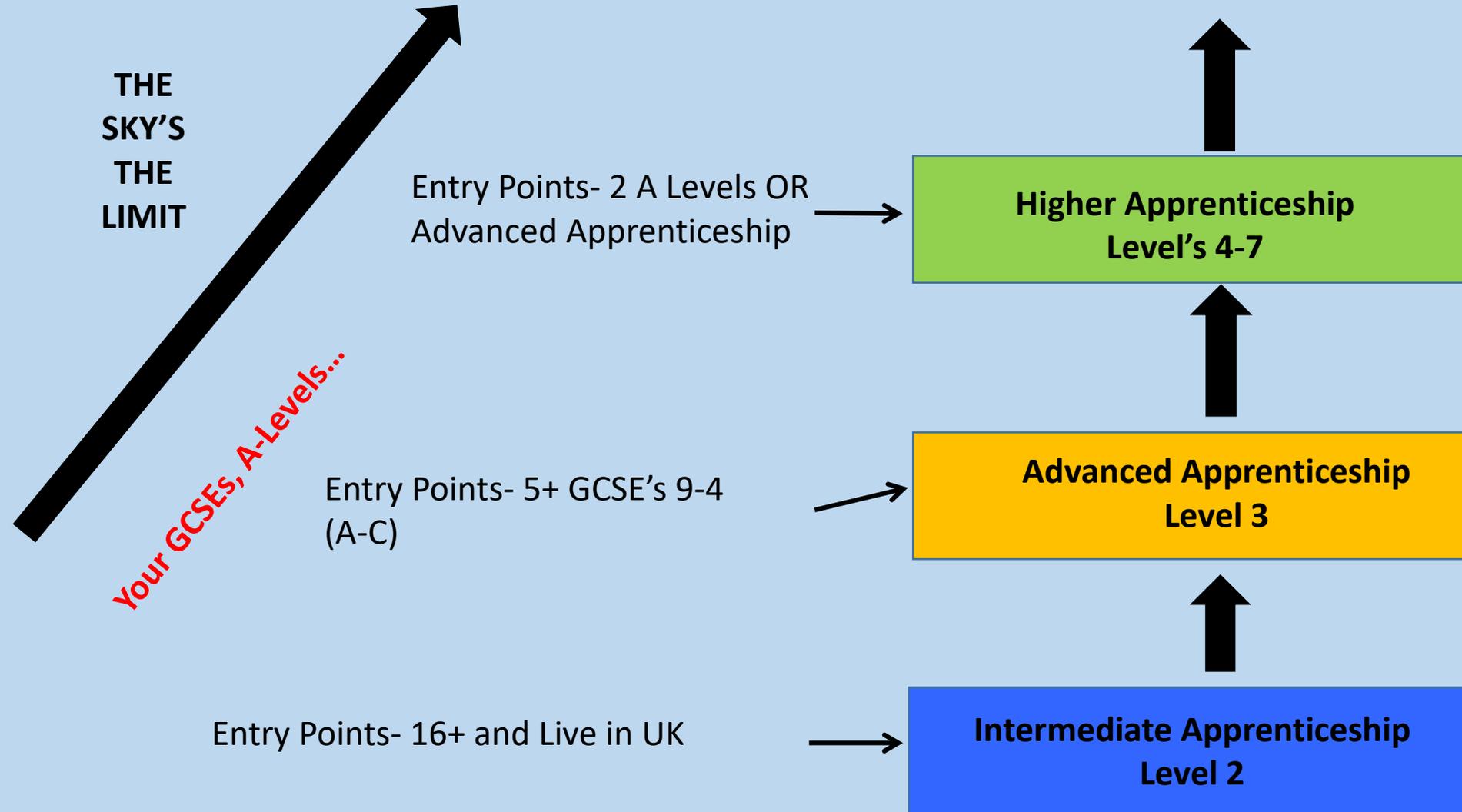
# Levels of Apprenticeship



## Different levels of Apprenticeship available



# Apprenticeship Entry Requirements



# Training

- Hands on experience and training in all other aspects of the job.
- On the job training with a salary/wage.
- Learning is delivered by a College or Training Provider either at their premises, at the work place or via e-learning
- Assessments in the workplace by your College or Training provider

# Alumni student success story: Jonathan Box

A 'Levels: Maths, Business, Media & History ABB

Apprenticeship: AAT – Accounting at Nichols & Co Accountancy Ltd

Job Role: Staff Accountant

College: North Kent College

*“Since leaving Bishop Justus, I have begun working in an accounting firm and started studying towards my AAT qualification”*



# Where can I get more information?

- BJS Careers Guidance Team
- Websites: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> over 28,000 apprenticeships by industry/sector and location / <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>
- BJS website: Fast Tomato; Plotr
- YouTube: interviews for apprenticeships

# What next?

- Research jobs/industries that you are interested in
- Register on <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- Try and do some work experience or volunteering that shows you are interested
- Prepare your CV
- If Bromley College do the right course for you, sign up to their Talent Bank
- Around Easter, start your apprenticeship search

# Latest News

- As many as 59 Higher Education Institutions have degree apprenticeship programmes.
- Employers now favour relevant apprenticeships or experience over university degrees.
- Many people still think that having a university degree will be most valued by employers, but research suggests this is not always the case.
- Apprenticeships are becoming an increasingly popular option for businesses, helping them develop a motivated, skilled and qualified workforce”.