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Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

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What is a Degree Apprenticeship?

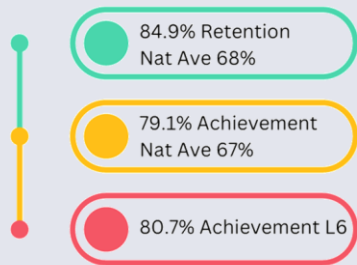


‘A Higher or Degree Apprenticeships combines working with study, giving learners the chance to gain work experience whilst achieving a full degree by the end of their apprenticeship.’

- A Degree Apprenticeship can take anything from One to Five years (Advanced entry)
- Part company/part University based
- Typically 1 day a week release (6hrs OTJ) with most organisations
- Lessons will involve projects, research and assignments
- The apprentice will be visited a minimum of four times per year in their work place

Successes

Overall achievement and retention



Over 2500 apprentices



Achievement & Retention by DA course

Digital Technology Solutions
100% Achievement and Retention



Registered Nurse
Above 96.5% Achievement and Retention



Social Worker
Above 90% Achievement and Retention



Police Constable
Above 85.3% Achievement and Retention



Over 5000 apprentices have now graduated from the University's degree apprenticeship courses since 2017 with a pass rate of 98%



Over 91% have stated 'I am achieving what I set out to do'

Over 91% have stated 'I am developing the academic and employability skills I need to enhance my career'

Over 90% have stated 'The course is helping me present myself with confidence'

Over 90% have stated 'I was well prepared for employment'

Over 90% have stated 'I am making good progress on my programme'

Over 97% have stated 'I am well informed about the university's mental wellbeing support services'

Why University of Lancashire?



- We now have over 2500 apprentices
- Projected over 2800 by September 2027
- Career pathways from Lev 2 – Lev 7
- 36 DA courses
- New multi-million campus
- Most affordable University in the UK
- 450+ employers

Our key clients – 400+ across England



Lancashire
Constabulary

Warburton's
Family Bakers



Water for the North West

BAE SYSTEMS



Eric Wright
Group



MBDA
MISSILE SYSTEMS

NHS



Ramsay
Health Care

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Lancashire
County Council



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Home Office



Department
for Education

Forbes
Solicitors

LEYLAND TRUCKS
A **PACCAR** COMPANY

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The benefits to you?



- A degree level qualification
- No tuition fees, therefore, no loan required
- Get paid 😊 - £18k/NMW typical
- A head start in your chosen profession
- Possible additional awards
 - e.g. Chartered status, ILM, CMI, RICS, iMechE
- Years of valuable work experience
- Quicker progression and promotion during your DA

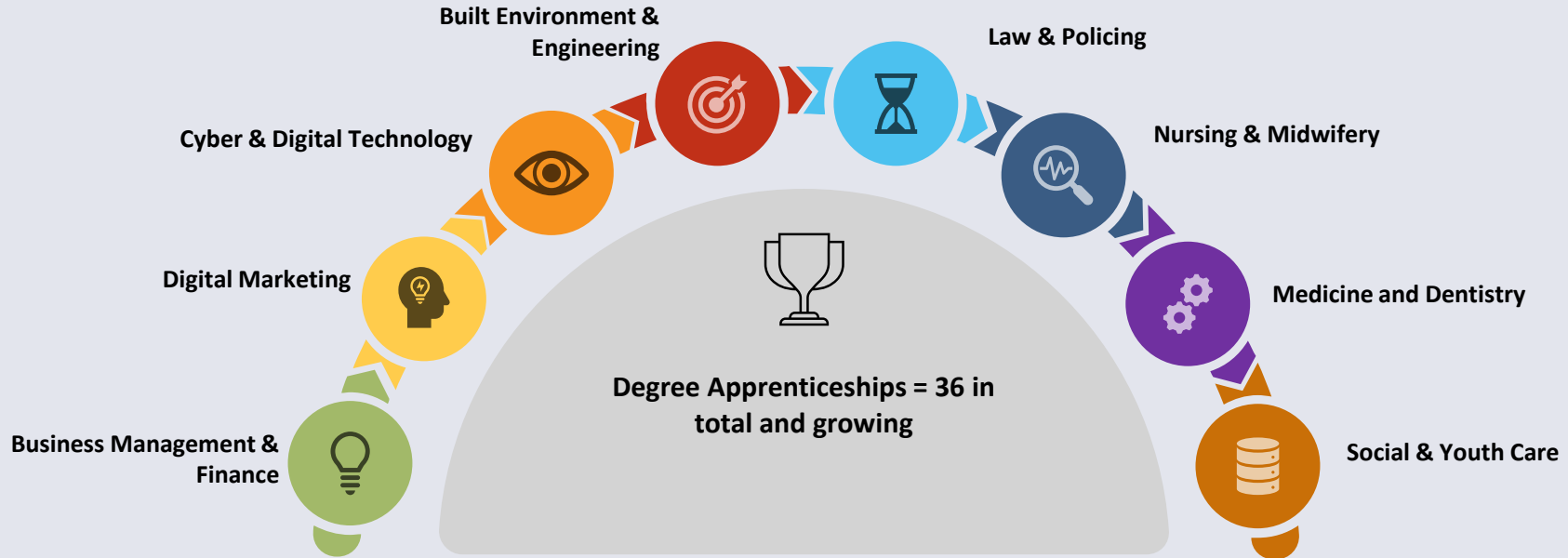
The challenges you'll face?



- It is a big commitment
- Finding the work/study and life balance
- Report/academic writing?
- *** Vitrally important, competition for the vacancies is strong so always apply for the Uni of Lancashire UG course as an equal choice ***
- You can switch from a full time course to a DA after any year.



Degree Apprenticeship Sectors



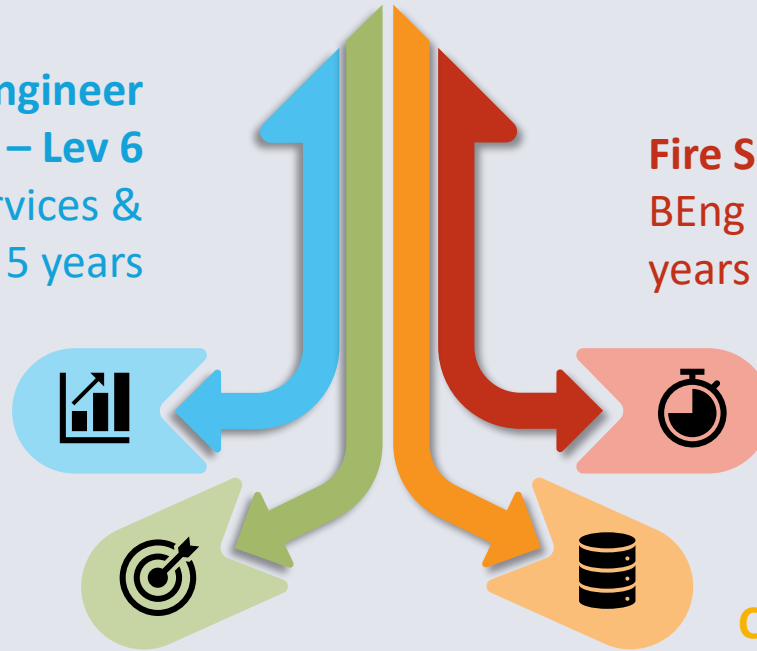
Engineering and Built Environment

Building Services Design Engineer – Lev 6
BEng (Hons) Building Services & Sustainable – 5 years

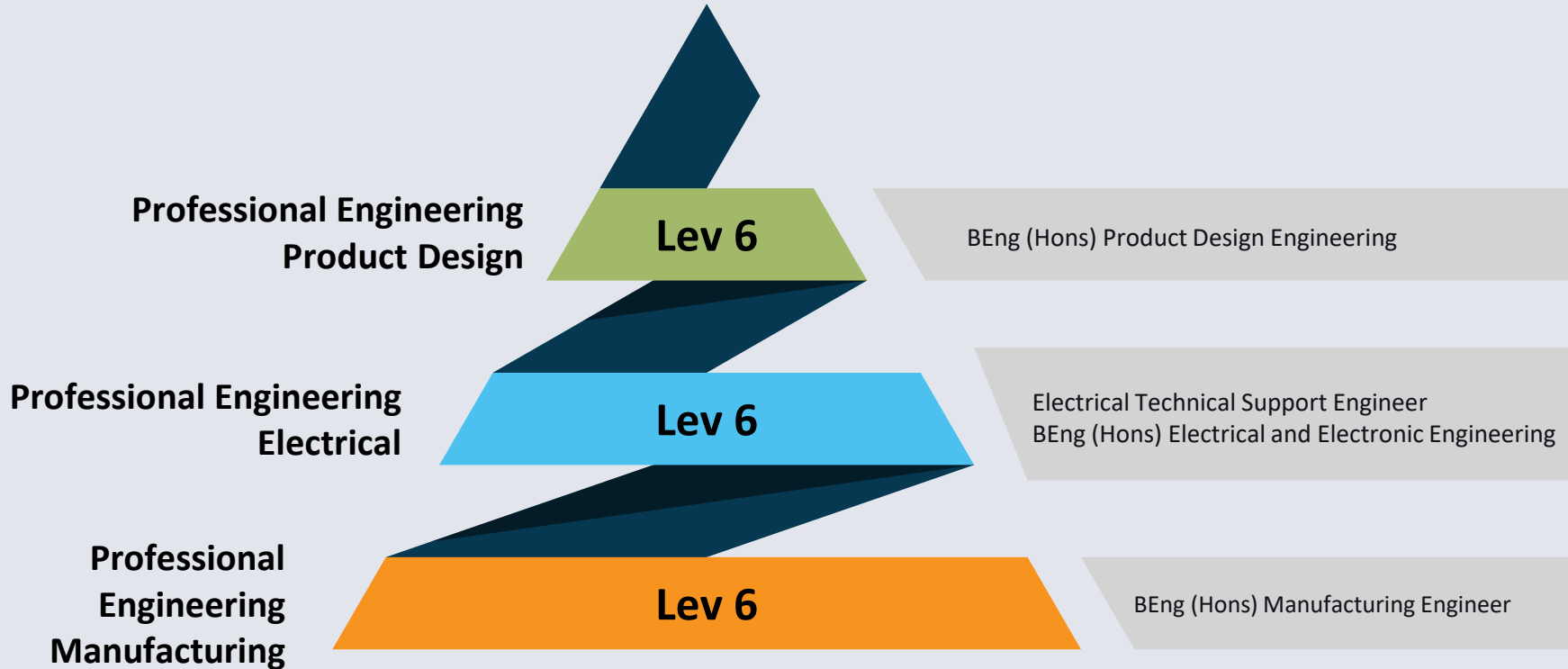
Fire Safety Engineering – Lev 6
BEng (Hons) Fire Engineering - 4 years

Chartered Surveyor – Lev 6
BSc (Hons) Building Surveying – 5 years

Chartered Surveyor – Lev 6
BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveyor – 5 years



Professional Engineering



Digital & Technology

Digital & Technology Solutions Professional – Lev 6

Data Analyst, Cyber Security, IT consultancy, business analyst, Network Engineer, Software Engineer

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Cyber Security Technical Professional – Lev 6

BSc (Hons) Cyber Security

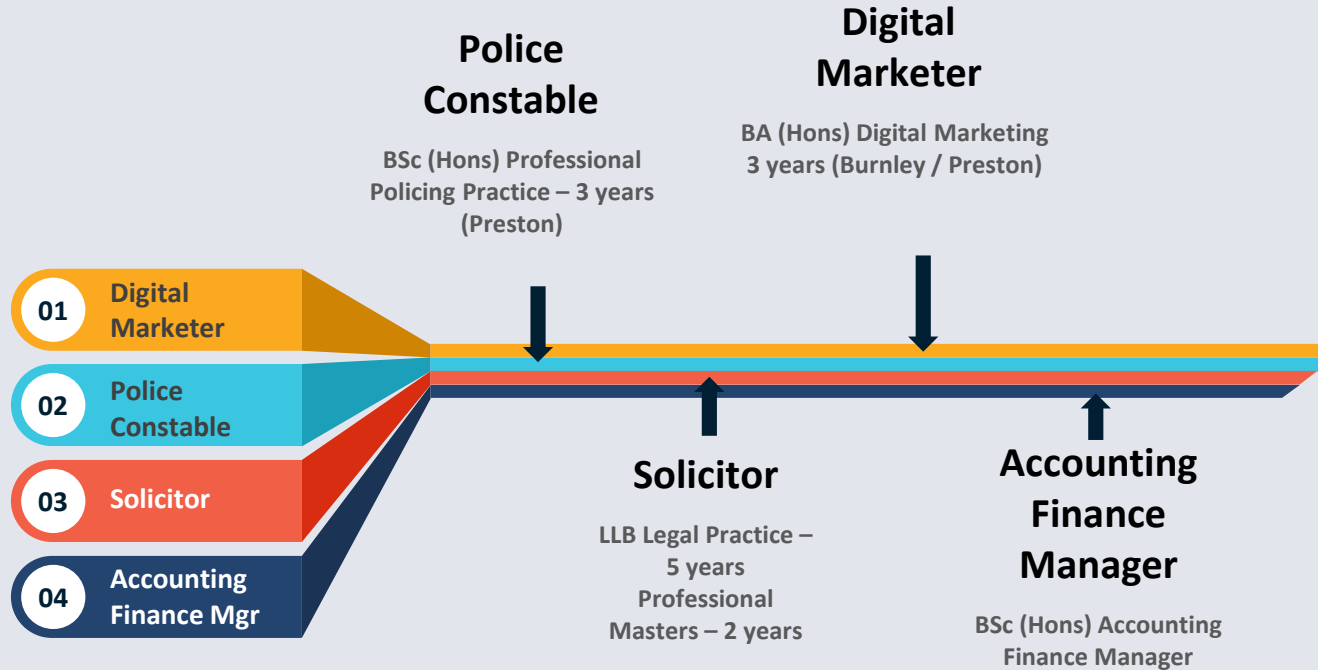
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High Integrity Software Engineering – Lev 6

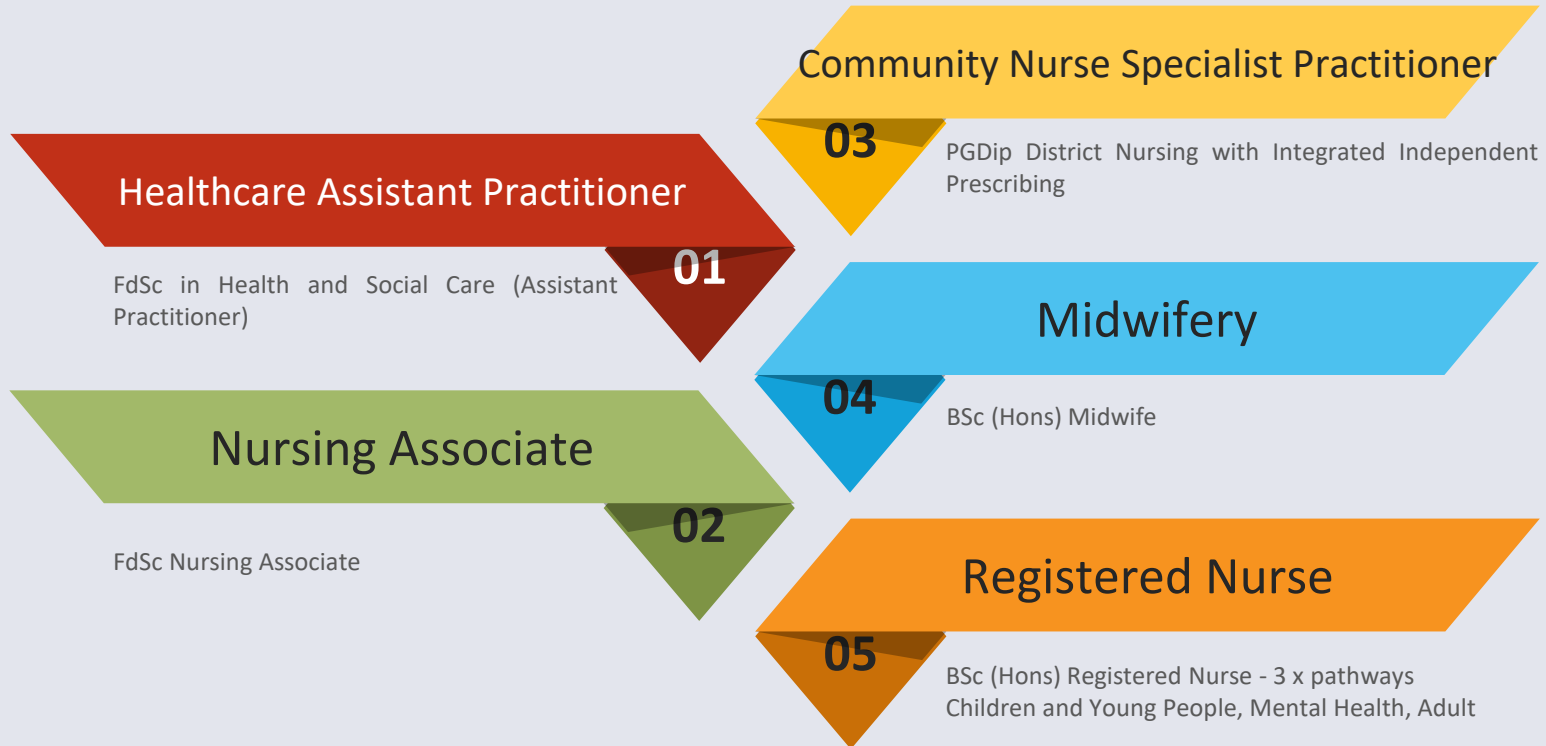
BSc High Integrity Software Engineering

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Business & Justice



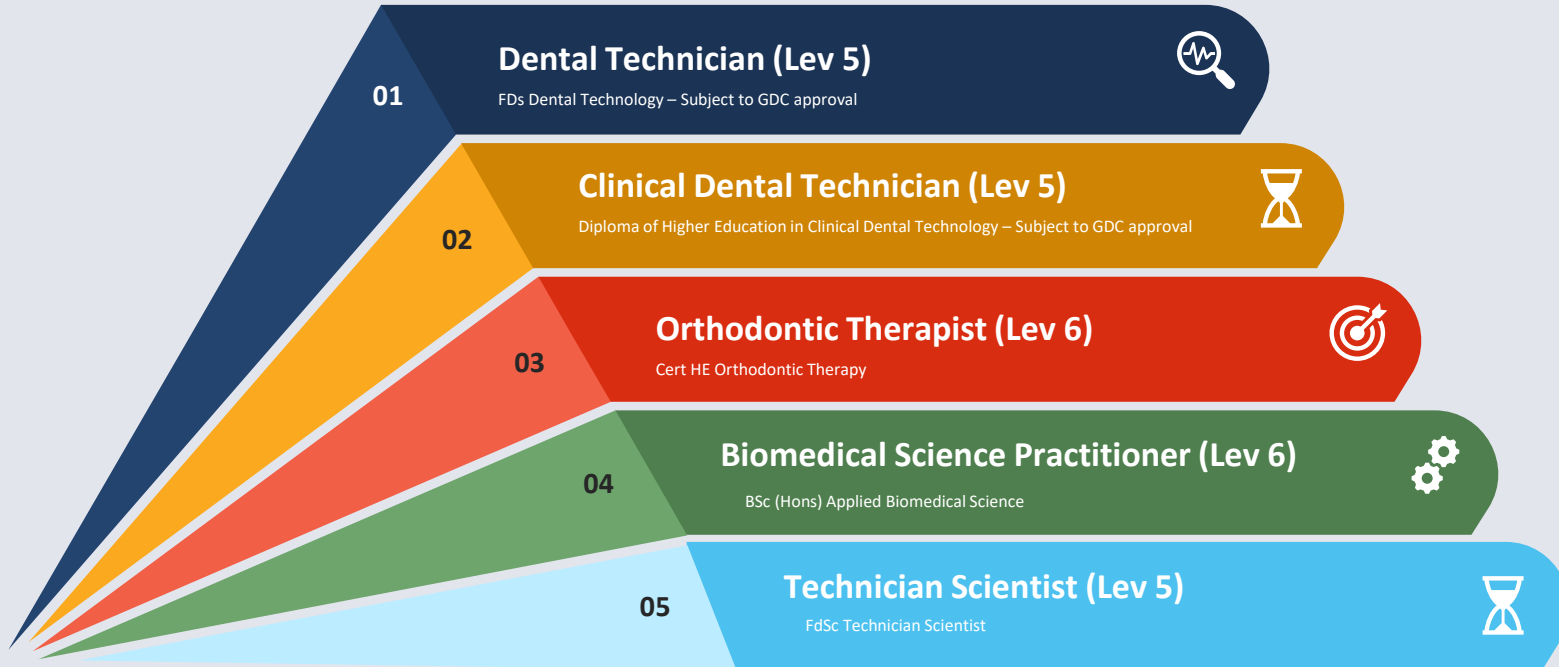
Nursing & Midwifery



Allied Health, Social Work & Sport



Dentistry, Medicine and Science





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Apprenticeship Matching Service

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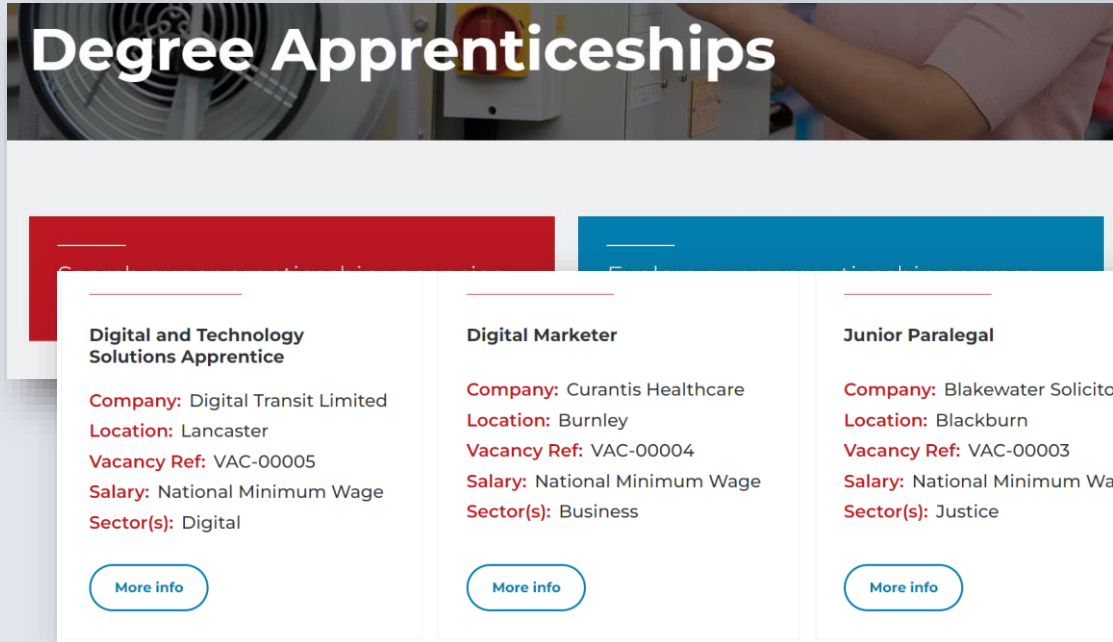
Apprenticeship Matching Service (AMS)

Apprenticeship Matching Service provides a free recruitment service for employers looking to recruit an Apprentice into their organisation.



- Promote the vacancy
- Gathers the applications
- Pre interview the candidates
- Shortlist against certain essential criteria
- Warm transfer over the candidate to the employer for interview and successful appointment.

Advertising vacancies



Degree Apprenticeships

Digital and Technology Solutions Apprentice

Company: Digital Transit Limited
Location: Lancaster
Vacancy Ref: VAC-00005
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Sector(s): Digital

Digital Marketer

Company: Curantis Healthcare
Location: Burnley
Vacancy Ref: VAC-00004
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Sector(s): Business

Junior Paralegal

Company: Blakewater Solicitors
Location: Blackburn
Vacancy Ref: VAC-00003
Salary: National Minimum Wage
Sector(s): Justice

[More info](#) [More info](#) [More info](#)

- University DA web page
- Campaigns through Colleges and 6th Form Schools
- University social media
- Employers own advertising channels



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How to apply?

Apprenticeship
Matching Service –
Expression of
Interest QR code

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SPARK

SPARK a speed interviewing apprenticeship marketplace where recruiters from all industries advertise their Degree Apprenticeship job opportunities

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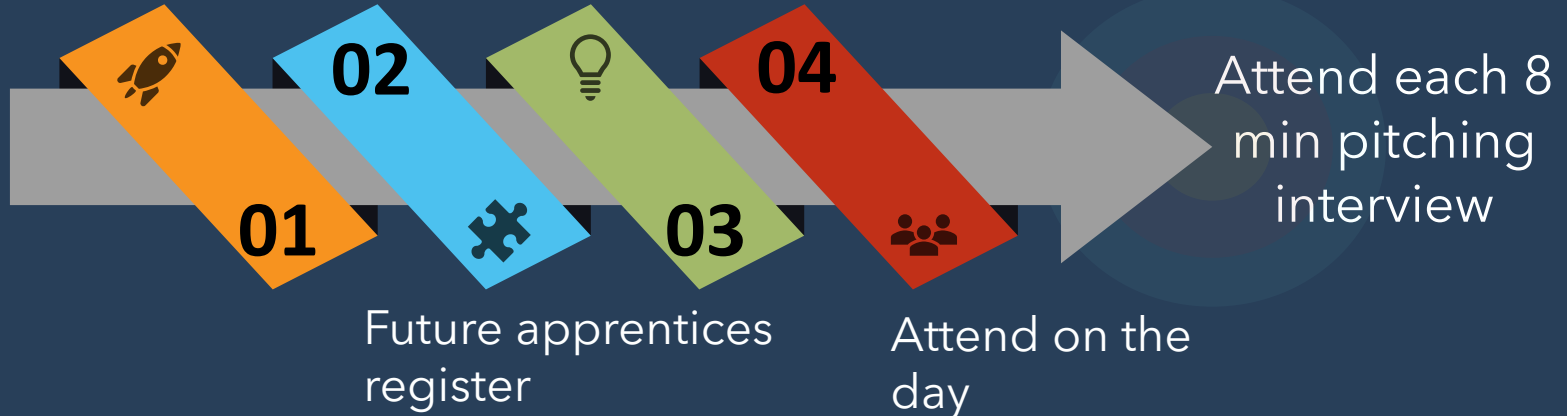


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Key aim is for you to gain an interview opportunity at the employers head office or gain a placement within the business with the potential to lead to a degree apprenticeship

Vacancy promoted

Pre-book your interview slots





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**SPARK - The
apprenticeship
marketplace
2026**

#SPARKLancashire



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SPARK 15th April 2027

SPARK a speed interviewing
apprenticeship marketplace where
recruiters from all industries advertise
their Degree Apprenticeship job
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Degree Apprenticeship Careers Fair - 21st November 2026

DA Careers Fair attracting recruiting
employers.

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