

# Reasons (for learners/parents) to choose PGL

## Reasons for Learners

We are committed to equality of opportunity for all learners and promote equal treatment regardless of race, gender, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation or transgender status.

When we receive your enquiry form, you will be invited to an information, advice and guidance session where you will hear first hand about the courses and the facilities available. You will then have an individual interview to discuss the options open to you and which course might be right for you. You have a voice and it is very important that you are involved and a decision is reached together about what will be best for you.

Learning is undertaken in both workshops and classrooms and the theory element of the programme will be taught alongside the practical. Please note that some Apprenticeship courses are delivered solely within the workplace as this is seen to be the best method of learning. More information on the training methods can be found on the individual course pages.

You will undertake tasks at your own pace and we will ensure you receive regular feedback and progress reports. You will be involved in setting your own targets against your individual learning plan together with your personal tutor and these will be reviewed and updated regularly throughout your course so you will always know how you are doing.

Our team is small and friendly and you will soon get to know the staff on an individual basis. If you have any concerns regarding your progress, please do not hesitate to contact one of us so that we can put any actions in place to help you succeed.

## Discounts, for Apprentices!

NUS Apprentice extra, the discount card for UK Apprentices with loads of discounts in-store and online, helping your hard earned cash stretch a little further!

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## Reasons for Parents

As a parent you want your child to get the best possible start in their career. There are many options available to young people after they leave school, and in this guide we outline information and benefits about Apprenticeships as a key route into a successful career.

## What is an Apprenticeship

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training which will allow your son or daughter to earn while they learn, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete and cover 1500 job roles in a wide range of industries, from engineering to accountancy, public relations to veterinary nursing. Apprenticeships are now available up to degree level and beyond.

## Benefits of doing an Apprenticeship

- Earning a salary;
- Training in the skills employers want;
- Excellent progression opportunities, whether you're looking to study further or climb the ranks within the workplace;
- Increased future earning potential
- Apprentices enjoy marked salary increases when they complete their training, and those with an Advanced Apprenticeship earn around £117,000\* more than those without, over the course of their career
- Learning at a pace suited to the individual with the support of a mentor;
- Paid holiday

Should you require any further information on how an Apprenticeship can benefit your son or daughter please do not hesitate to contact us.