

Information Technology

programme-led apprenticeships



Are you interested in a career in the IT industry?

Have you just left school?

Are you interested in earning and learning at the same time?

**The IT Programme-Led Apprenticeship
could be for you!**



Introduction

The IT industry employs nearly 5% of UK workers. Within the UK economy, over three quarters of people now use IT as part of their job role. Use of IT is particularly important for over 90% of managers, professionals, associate professionals and secretarial/administrative staff.

What is the IT Programme?

The IT Programme-Led Apprenticeship is in partnership with Microsoft and City & Guilds. It is being offered to young people living in Dorset and Somerset wishing to enter into a career in the IT industry. The programmes are run by Paragon Skills for Industry, a leading provider of apprenticeship training in the South, and offer the chance to develop specialist skills whilst gaining work experience in the IT industry.

What does the IT Programme involve?

- » Offers free training for 16–18 year olds
- » Data management
- » Desktop publishing
- » Spreadsheets, data and word processing
- » Website software
- » IT system and security

Learners spend 12 weeks and up to 30 hours of study a week at Paragon Skills Training Centre with a two week work placement as a core part of the course.

Call us for more information:

Freephone: 0800 783 2545

www.paragonskills.co.uk

Will I get a qualification at the end of the programme?

A full Level 2 IT apprenticeship.

The benefits

Apprenticeships are a great way for young people to get into employment and start mapping out their future career whilst developing their skills.

The opportunities

After you have successfully completed the 12 week training course our IT training recruitment advisors will be on hand to help you find a job.

You can also progress onto an advanced apprenticeship in IT.

What is it like working in the sector?

IT is a dynamic industry. Working in IT enables you diversity in your job role, exciting projects and challenges and working to tight deadlines.

Will I get paid?

Successful applicants can apply to the Government for an Educational Maintenance Allowance which provides them with a grant of up to £30 per week for the duration of the course. Paragon Skills can also assist with travel costs.

What do I need to do now?

Paragon Skills has immediate vacancies on a Programme-Led Apprenticeship in IT, so call now as places are limited.

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