

# START YOUR CAREER THROUGH A **DIGITAL SUPPORT OR CYBER SECURITY APPRENTICESHIP!**

## A guide for young people.

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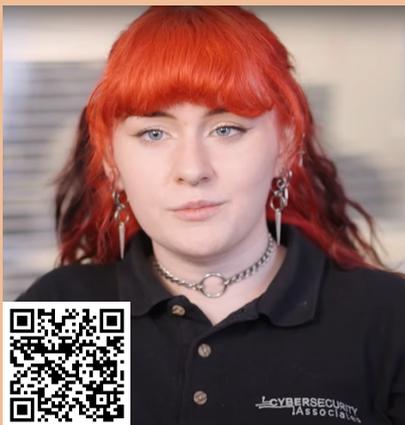
Digital skills are in high demand across almost all industries, so a digital apprenticeship could take you anywhere, and is likely to have excellent long-term prospects. You don't need to be an expert already - an apprenticeship will teach you the skills you need for jobs now and in the future. And as these roles are collaborative and creative, you are likely to find this an enjoyable and fulfilling career path.

### AN APPRENTICESHIP IS A JOB WITH A SALARY

You'll also study the equivalent of one day per week to build skills in your chosen profession. The combination of practical work and classroom teaching means you can put into practice the things you learn. You'll gain skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving and IT.

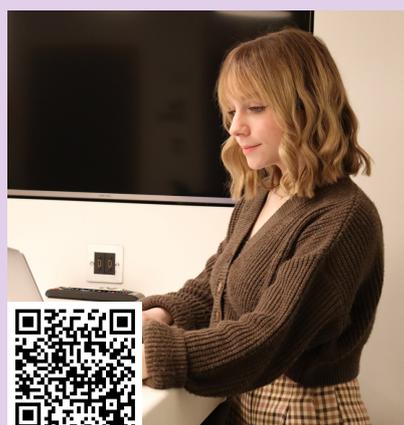
**You'll be well on your way to achieving your career goals while others are just getting started.**

## MEET SOME APPRENTICES



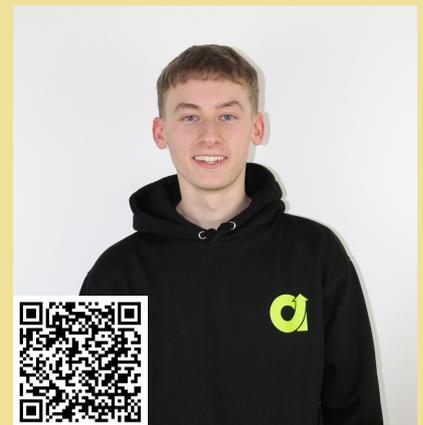
### MEET TAMZIN...

a Cyber Security apprentice working towards becoming a Chief Technical Officer.



### MEET RUBY...

a Digital Support apprentice who is progressing in her career, not just passing exams.



### MEET MICHAEL...

a Digital Support apprentice who is gaining skills and confidence.



DURATION:  
**APPROX. 15-18 MONTHS**



SALARIES:  
**UP TO £24K STARTING**  
THIS CAN RISE QUICKLY  
DUE TO DEMAND.



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## WHERE COULD YOU WORK?

Anywhere! Digital jobs are found around the country in business, health, finance, retail, broadcasting, manufacturing and every other industry. Jobs are often flexible with opportunities for travel.



Our apprentices never cease to amaze us with their can-do attitude. Helping to create an environment of continuous learning and development both for themselves and the business. They are the future of our industry!

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## DIGITAL APPRENTICESHIPS EXPLAINED

There are lots of digital apprenticeships suitable for career starters. The two highlighted here are:

### DIGITAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

Supporting digital system users and solving problems (approx. 15 months). You'll specialise as either a Digital Applications Technician (helping your organisation make the best use of digital technologies) or Digital Service Technician (helping customers and clients to use digital tools).

### CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN

Monitoring and stopping digital security threats (approx. 18 months).

## DIGITAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN OR CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN LEVEL 3

Digital Support and Cyber Security Technicians use their skills to help their organisation with a problem or goal, usually as part of a team. You might be helping to roll out a new piece of software or stopping hackers from accessing confidential company information. Jobs in digital are exciting and you'll often be doing innovative and cutting-edge work.

### A DIGITAL SUPPORT TECHNICIAN MIGHT BE:

- ▶ Supporting digital system users
- ▶ Finding solutions to problems with hardware and software
- ▶ Training colleagues to use digital tools
- ▶ Recommending new digital technologies to help your organisation

### AFTER COMPLETION, YOU MAY MOVE ON TO:

- ▶ Level 4 Applications Support Lead apprenticeship

### A CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN MIGHT BE:

- ▶ Identifying security threats
- ▶ Applying controls and procedures to stop a security threat
- ▶ Processing security requests
- ▶ Managing confidential information

### AFTER COMPLETION, YOU MAY MOVE ON TO:

- ▶ Level 4 Cyber Security Analyst apprenticeship

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Our [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) website has more information about apprenticeships and how to apply.



## REGISTER ON FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

Go to [Find an Apprenticeship](https://www.findanapprenticeship.gov.uk), the website to search for apprenticeships in your local area.

