

Grow Your Workforce with Apprenticeships

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At Dynamic Training, we help employers develop skilled, confident and committed staff through high-quality apprenticeships.

Whether you are new to apprenticeships or already employ apprentices, our team will support you throughout the process, including apprenticeship funding, Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS) setup, onboarding and ongoing employer support.

Apprenticeship Funding Explained

Levy-Paying Employers

If your organisation has an annual pay bill of more than £3 million, you will pay into the government's Growth and Skills Levy (previously known as the Apprenticeship Levy). These funds are held within your Apprenticeship Service account and can be used to pay for apprenticeship training and assessment.

Non-Levy Employers

If your annual pay bill is less than £3 million, you are classed as a non-levy employer.

For apprentices **aged 16 to 24**, eligible apprenticeship training and assessment costs are fully funded by the government (up to the funding band maximum).

For apprentices **aged 25 and over**, employers contribute 5% of the training and assessment cost, with the government funding the remaining 95%.

What Could This Cost?

Example apprenticeship funding value: £5,000

Government contribution: £4,750

Employer contribution: £250

(For eligible apprentices aged 25 and over only)

Employer Incentives

Depending on the apprentice recruited, employers may be eligible for government incentive payments.

£1,000 Additional Payment

Available for apprentices who are:

- Aged 16 to 18
- Aged 19 to 24 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Aged 19 to 24 and a care leaver

£2,000 Apprenticeship Hiring Payment

From October 2026, eligible non-levy employers recruiting a new apprentice aged 16 to 24 may be able to access a £2,000 hiring incentive.

Additional Youth Employment Incentives

Further government incentives may be available for eligible young people and foundation apprenticeships. Dynamic Training can advise on current eligibility and available funding opportunities.

Government funding and incentives are subject to eligibility criteria and current funding rules.



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What is the Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS)?

The Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS) is the government's online portal used to manage apprenticeship funding and apprentice records.

Through DAS, employers can:

- Manage apprenticeship funding
- Approve apprentice details
- Add Dynamic Training as their training provider
- Monitor apprenticeship activity
- Manage permissions and funding approvals

Dynamic Training will guide you through the setup process and can support you every step of the way.

New to Apprenticeships?

Many employers believe apprenticeship funding is complicated. We make the process straightforward by supporting you with:

- Digital Apprenticeship Service (DAS) setup
- Funding and eligibility checks
- Apprentice onboarding
- Employer responsibilities
- Ongoing reviews and support

Our team is here to ensure you get the most from your apprenticeship investment.

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Getting Started with DAS

Step 1

Create or access your Apprenticeship Service account.

Step 2

Add Dynamic Training as your training provider.

Step 3

Approve apprentice details and funding requests.

Step 4

Support your apprentice throughout their learning journey.

Why Choose Dynamic Training?

- Specialist apprenticeship training provider
- Dedicated apprenticeship and employer support teams
- Guidance with DAS setup and funding approvals
- Structured onboarding for employers and apprentices
- Regular progress reviews and communication
- Flexible delivery designed around workforce needs
- Trusted partner for workforce development

Helpful Employer Resources

Apprenticeship Service for Employers

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/employers>

Manage Apprenticeship Funding

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/manage-apprenticeship-funds>

Apprenticeship Service Help Centre

<https://help.apprenticeships.education.gov.uk>

Government Apprenticeships YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@ApprenticeshipsGovUK>