

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS NOW?

Young people are expected to stay in education or training until they are 18

- **Traineeship** A training course to help step up into an Apprenticeship by boosting skills and getting work experience.
- **Apprenticeship** A job with recognised training for qualifications so you can earn while you learn.
- **School/College/University** Study for recognised qualifications.
- **Straight into work** Check that there is accredited training to get the best long-term prospects.

TOP TIP

Keep trying! You won't always get the first opportunity you apply for and vacancies are advertised year round

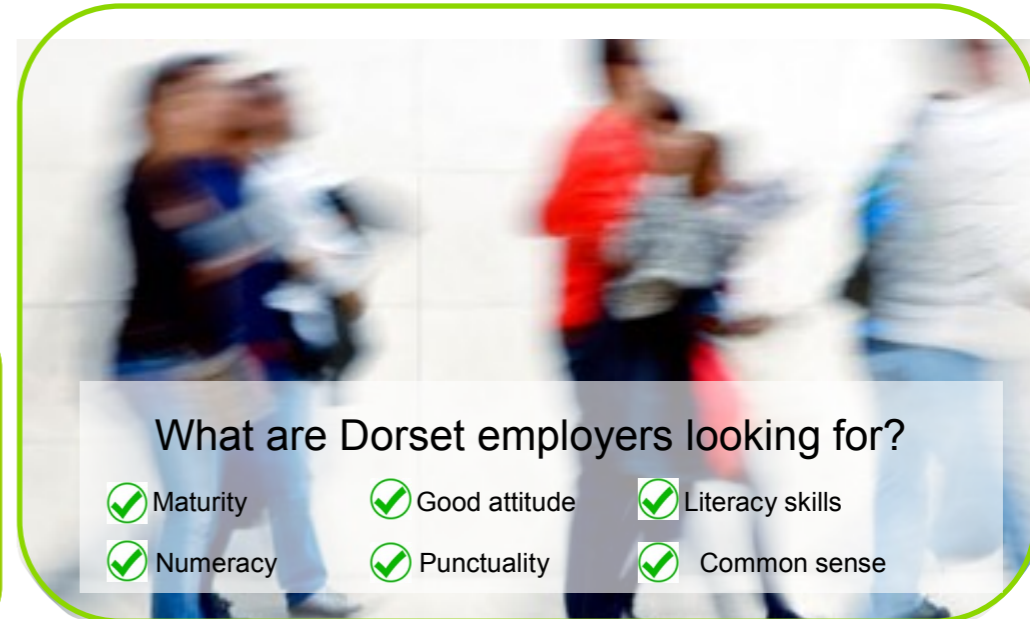
Apprenticeship vacancies

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currently advertised in **Blandford**
(May-Jul 2015)

What are Dorset employers looking for?

- ✓ Maturity
- ✓ Good attitude
- ✓ Literacy skills
- ✓ Numeracy
- ✓ Punctuality
- ✓ Common sense



Blandford area

Apprenticeships advertised in 2015:

- Administration
- Retail
- Engineering
- Leisure
- ICT

go to <https://jobsearch.direct.gov.uk> to find vacancies

Which sectors are predicted to see **growth** in Dorset?

- + Advanced manufacturing
- + Food and drink
- + Environmental technology
- + Marine and leisure
- + Creative and digital
- + Care

What should **you** look for?

- Look out for an **Apprenticeship**.
- If necessary, do a **traineeship** to then step up to an Apprenticeship.
- Look for a job or Apprenticeship in a **growth sector**.
- Be prepared to travel to work or training. If you are looking for a local opportunity you may need to **look harder**.

Further sources of information

Ansbury work with young people, parents and adults to help them achieve their career goals through guidance and advice.
www.ansbury.co.uk
01202 677557

The **National Apprenticeship Service** for vacancies and information on Apprenticeships.
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
0800 0150400

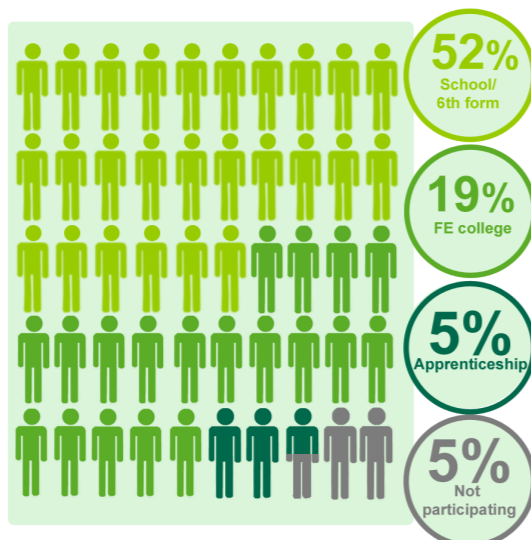
National Careers Service give advice online, over the phone and face-to-face about career choice.
www.nationalcareersservice.org.uk
0800 100 900

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STATS AND FACTS

Staying on

Destinations of year 11 school leavers in Dorset



Apprentice power



Nationally, 75% of Apprentices are taken on permanently by the same employer.

Earning power

£132

per week

average pay for 2015 apprentice vacancies in **Blandford** (May-Jul)

Apprentices will earn a minimum of £3.30 an hour from October 2015.

Did you know?

11 the average number of times UK workers **change jobs** in their lifetime

71% of vacancies in Dorset need **skilled workers**. You could fill this gap

9 out of 10 jobs require IT skills in UK

More qualifications = **higher paid job**