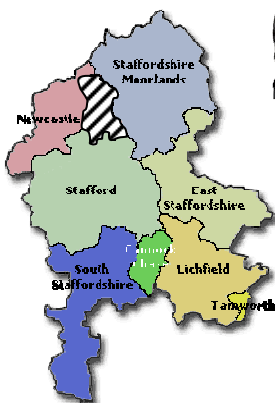




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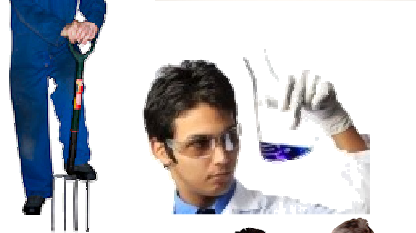
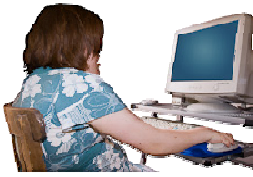
If you would like the chance to work for Staffordshire County Council while learning a new skill and getting a qualification, why not think about an Apprenticeship scheme?

An Apprenticeship scheme means that you learn while you work, get experience and get paid for it.

Schemes usually last between a year, and a year and a half and can start at any time of the year. You will be fully supported in your time with us.

We have just been praised for our programme by the National Apprenticeship Scheme for a second year.

We have schemes in lots of places in Staffordshire, doing lots of different things.



These things include:

- Business Administration
- Information Technology
- Customer Service
- Supporting Teaching and Learning
- Lab Technicians
- Social Care
- Catering

By doing this, it will help you by:

- learning while you earn money
- Learning practical 'doing' skills and information
- Learning from other team members
- Getting more training and making the skills you already have better
- Being part of a team



Apprenticeships at different levels

There are two different levels of apprenticeships. These are called:

1. Apprenticeships Level 2
2. Advanced Apprenticeships Level 3

They both add to a National Vocational Qualification (also known as an 'NVQ'), Key Skills and Technical Certificates.

Level 2 Apprenticeships

These are mainly for young people who are 16 or older.

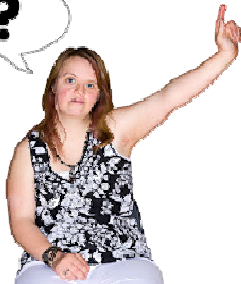
With support and training, you will build up information and skills that you need to know about the job, to a level 2 standard.

Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeships

These are mainly for people who are 18 and older and who have skills and experience that match level 2.

It will help you to get better at your job quickly.

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Support from Staffordshire Young People's Service

Apprenticeships mean that you get the best bits of working, and learning.

Not only do you get to start work, and get paid, but you work towards a national qualification!

Your Personal Advisor will help you if you have any questions about apprenticeships, or if you would like help looking for one that is for you.

They can also help you practice for interviews.

To find out more information on this, you can contact:

- Staffordshire Young People's Service (Youth Box)

By telephoning: 01785 278785

By emailing: youth@staffordshire.gov.uk

By visiting: www.youthbox.info/Home



Or

- Paula Warrilow (Human Resources Advisor - General)

By telephoning: 01785 278957

By emailing:

paula.warrilow@staffordshire.gov.uk



Or

- The Resourcing Team (Applying for Jobs)

By telephoning: 01785 276480

By emailing:

apprentices@staffordshire.gov.uk