# **Bournemouth & Poole** College

Dorset Skills Day **Apprenticeships** 

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### WHY AM I HERE TODAY?

- I started with BPC as an apprentice, and am now completing another one!
- Have worked within Business Development at BPC for over 7 years, mainly focusing on Apprenticeships.
- I want to help more businesses see the benefits of Apprenticeships!
- The competition between potential apprentices is increasing year on year, you won't want to be missing out!



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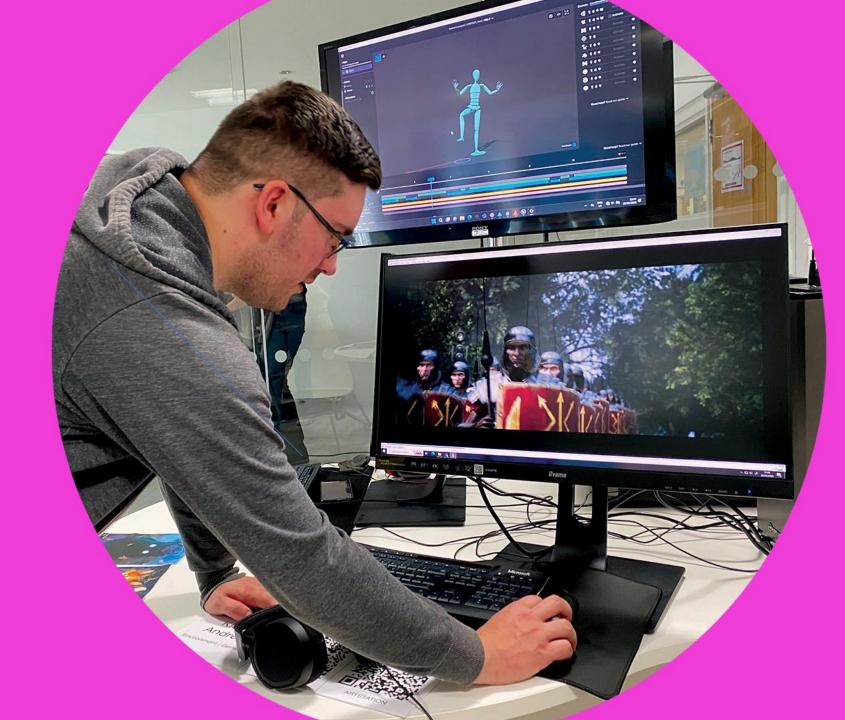
#### QUICK QUIZ

- How many different
   Apprenticeship Standards are currently available?
- 861!!
- What level is an Apprenticeship?
- Range from Level 2 to Level 7!
- What is the age limit for an apprentice?
- There isn't one, an apprentice can be anywhere from 16-116!



# FEATURES AND BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- Can be as short as 12 months or as long as 4 years +.
- Support from training provider through every step of the way.
- Boost productivity!
- Access to your future workforce.
- Cost effective to introduce new staff
- Fill the skills gaps in your business.
- New ideas and perspectives!
- Can be block release or day release!
- Upskill your current workforce!
- Financial benefits!! Grants available.



#### MYTH BUSTING

- Apprenticeships are a pain to set up!
- Training providers will help with this, we do it day in day out so can make it easy!
- Apprenticeships are expensive!
- You'll usually see a ROI quite quickly, and if they're 16-18 they could be 'fully funded'.
- I might not have the extra time to support an apprentice!
- It's not much different to line managing other employees. We'll help throughout the whole process with paperwork, assessor visits etc.



## RECAP

- Hundreds of different
   Apprenticeships to get involved in!
- Thousands of students locally looking for opportunities!
- Potential to get it all 'fully funded'.
- Could this be an option for your business?





