

**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?

