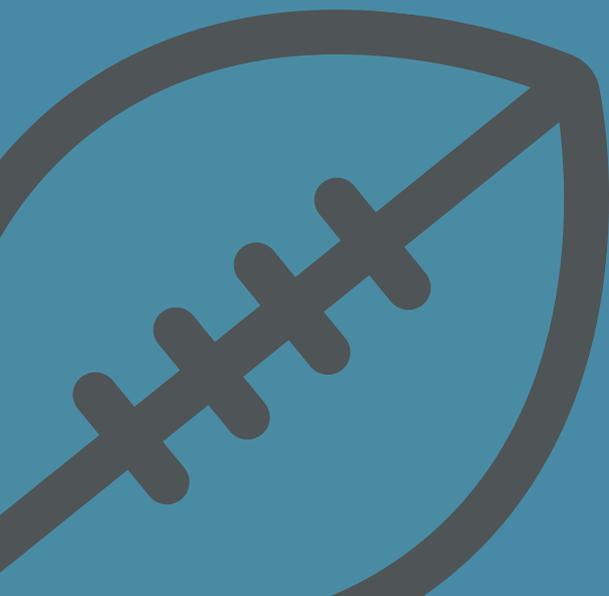




**GET READY FOR A**

**PE & SCHOOL  
SPORT  
APPRENTICESHIP**



# ARE YOU...



16 + years old?

Passionate about working with young people?

Interested in sport and physical activity?

Looking for an alternative to college or university?

The Stride Active and Riverside Training PE & School Sport Apprenticeship provides an exciting opportunity to **work in schools**, supporting the delivery of PE, extra-curricular clubs, health and physical activity initiatives. It will allow you to **develop new skills** to support a **future career in education, coaching or delivering physical activity**.

The programme is aimed at anyone aged 16+ who is passionate about working with young people and enjoys sport/physical activity. You will work towards a **Level 3 qualification** 'Community Sport & Health Officer', whilst developing a specialism in PE. In addition, you will also be able to access a number of other qualifications and **training** to support your work in schools. Upon completing your qualification, there is the opportunity to **progress to the Level 4** Sports Coach Apprenticeship.

## INTERESTED? HERE ARE ALL OF THE 'NEED TO KNOWS'...



### How old do I need to be to apply?

You need to be 16+ to be eligible to apply for this apprenticeship.

### How do I become an apprentice?

Firstly, you will need to firstly complete an application form (applications open in February). If you are shortlisted, you will be invited to attend an interview day (April/May) with all shortlisted applicants. Schools will then make job offers.

### Will I get paid?

Yes, you will get a learner allowance. You will be paid at least the minimum national apprentice wage. Contracts are term-time only.

### When will the apprenticeship start and end?

Employment will commence in July.

There will be two induction weeks before starting in school.

Apprenticeships last for 13 months.

### Who will employ and pay me?

You will be employed by a school and they will be responsible for paying you in line with national or local minimum apprenticeship wages.

### Will I be based in school all of the time?

Your time will be shared between teach days and your school. You will be in school 4 days a week and you will have a teach/study day once per week.

### How many hours will I work?

You will be working and studying for 37 hours a week, typically term-time only.



### What qualification will I get?

You will receive a Level 3 qualification: 'Community Sport & Health Officer'. In addition, you will be able to undertake a number of other courses and qualifications that will help you in your role.

### Will I get support with my studies?

Absolutely. You will have a dedicated tutor (experienced PE teacher) to support you through your studies.

### **Will I be left alone to teach?**

Definitely not – as an apprentice you will support teaching staff within the school, not replace them, but we will support you to co-deliver, lead warm-ups or small group interventions.

### **I'm currently unemployed – does that matter?**

Not at all. Whether you're finishing school, further education, or you've had a break to decide your career choices, an apprenticeship can be the ideal solution to get you into employment.

### **What if I'm already employed by a school, but want to enhance my knowledge or get a qualification?**

Providing you meet eligibility criteria, your school can choose to put you through the apprenticeship. You will need to go through an alternative application route in this case.

### **Do I need a driving license and access to a car?**

Not always. Some schools have stated that this is a requirement, but other schools do not need you to be able to drive – it's all down to the individual school so don't let this put you off.

### **What qualifications do I need in order to apply?**

Ideally you will have a GCSE (A\*- C or 4+) in English & Maths, or be predicted this if you have not taken your exams yet.

You do not need a qualification in PE/sport providing you have suitable experience in coaching/delivering physical activity.

### **What will happen after the apprenticeship finishes?**

There are lots of different options! Some schools may choose to take you on as a PE Teaching Assistant; you may be able to progress to the Level 4 Sports Coach apprenticeship; you may seek employment as a coach; it might help you decide you'd like to train to become a teacher and apply to go to university; or you will develop transferable skills which you can apply to a range of other jobs!



# NEXT STEPS

To becoming a PE Apprentice

1. Chat to your tutor, parents or friends about it - they'll help you decide if it's something for you.
2. Take a look at the PE Apprenticeship page on Stride Active's website to find out about the experiences of previous apprentices  
**[www.strideactive.org](http://www.strideactive.org)**
3. If you still have some questions, please send us an email or call using the details below.
4. Fill in an application form and send it back using the information below.



## GET IN TOUCH

**Please send application forms or questions to:  
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