

# LOVE WORK-BASED LEARNING

"I love motor vehicle because it's  
a great experience and I learn a  
lot about cars."  
Oliver Moore



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## Apprenticeships

Stratford Business Services (SBS), located in a purpose-built facility a short walk from the College campus, allows training in a workplace environment while being able to draw on the resources of the College. SBS is one of the premier training providers, offering a range of excellent opportunities to young people, including:

- Work-based learning as a valuable alternative to sixth form or college full-time education
- The opportunity to work, train and develop skills required for the jobs of the future
- The chance to gain nationally-recognised qualifications

### Our specialist areas of training include:

- Business Administration
- Care/Early Years
- Construction
- Contact Centres
- Cultural and Heritage Venues
- Customer Service
- Electrical Installation
- Engineering – Electrical and Mechanical
- Hospitality and Catering
- Information Technology
- Management
- Motor Vehicle
- Retail
- Teaching Assistant
- Tourism
- Warehousing and Storage

### Apprenticeships:

Apprenticeships are designed for young people (aged 16+) who wish to combine working, earning and learning. Becoming an apprentice means that you will be employed in the occupational area that you are interested in, whilst continuing your education at college and in the workplace.

### What are Apprenticeships?

- Quality training to industry standards
- Designed by employers for employees, ensuring young people have the skills that employers need

### What do Apprenticeships involve?

- A structured training programme
- Paid employment

### Who are they for?

Apprenticeships are available FREE to all 16-19 year olds and with partial funding for those aged 19+

### What do they offer?

- A National Vocational Qualification (NVQ)
- A Technical Certificate (where appropriate)
- Functional Skills at the required level
- Employment responsibilities and rights

### What do they lead to?

- Skills for the job which are recognised by employers across industry and business
- The know-how and experience to progress onto advanced apprenticeships or foundation degrees

