

## L4 ADVANCED PRACTITIONERS EARLY YEARS & SCHOOLS

Two new qualifications have been made available which can be privately funded or paid via the Advanced Learner Loan (ALL) - link with details on ALL at bottom of this page.

Each have 5 mandatory units and are aimed at current Level 3s who want to quickly move to obtain a qualification which focusses on leadership and mentoring to improve professional standards.

They would suit those working in a nursery or a school like senior nursery workers, those with responsibilities such as SENCO, nursery managers/owners and teaching assistants.



A previous Level 3 Early Years/Childcare qualification must be held for the childcare one.

Advanced Practitioner in Schools and Colleges is ideal for anyone hoping to progress their career in education to become an HLTA. Being in a level 3 role is therefore required.

## GOV.UK One Login Delay

Plans to simplify the Apprenticeship Service login process have been put back until the spring.

The changes were originally due to happen in February. The GOV.UK One Login has been developing for some time and was announced in July 2021.

The aim is to be able to digitally identify yourself across government sites and services.

**We strongly recommended learners have access to a laptop or a PC to complete both assessments and coursework.**

**We do remind learners when we first speak with them to ensure they are aware of the difficulties in trying to rely on just a smartphone.**

**With a long qualification it will be much easier to be able to use a suitably sized screen to complete work and of course to type the information in.**



National Apprenticeship week will be starting on 6<sup>th</sup> February. In conjunction with this we run our own Quest awards for 2023. <https://www.questfortraining.com/2023awards>

It's an opportunity for employers to praise an apprentice, and for an apprentice to acknowledge the support they have received from an employer.

## USEFUL WEB SITES

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/employers>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apprenticeship-funding-rules#the-latest-rules-2022-to-2023>

<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/>

<https://www.gov.uk/become-apprentice/pay-and-conditions>

<https://www.questfortraining.com/advanced-learner-loans>

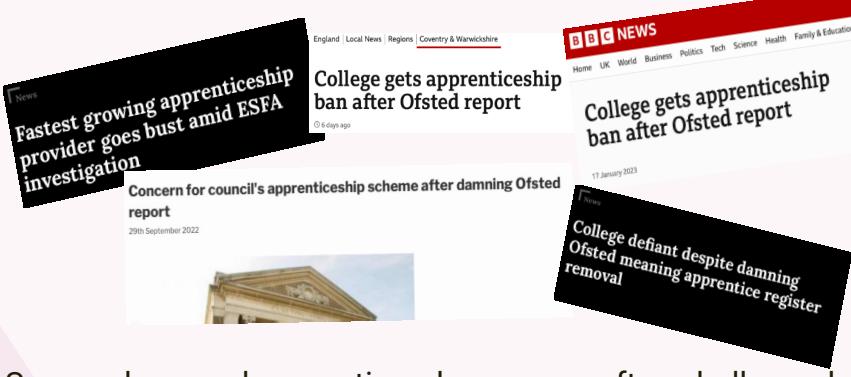
## THE IMPORTANCE OF FUNDING RULES

With funding supplied by a government department (ESFA) and standards set by Ofsted it is vital rules are followed.

To be able to offer apprenticeships we must remain on the register of apprenticeship providers and follow their guidance and often strict rules to remain in business.

Each year the contracts are revised, the rules change and the funding changes.

Annually we have to submit a self assessment report and ensure the learner experience is monitored in a quality improvement plan.



Some rules may be questioned so we are often challenged on why something is necessary and why there isn't another way.

Examples of this are seeing precise proof of previous maths and English results, and why assessments have to be done for a follow up qualification.

The current apprenticeship rules can be found here  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apprenticeship-funding-rules#the-latest-rules-2022-to-2023>

## CONGRATULATIONS! END POINT ASSESSMENT PASSES, MERITS & DISTINCTIONS

Jamie Lee, Jenna, Jacqueline, Abbie, Lloyd, Chelsea, Angela, Holly, Hollie, Claire, Ruby, Kim, Mollie, Amanda, Sarah, Danielle, Rebecca, Sophie, Louise, Michelle, Sophie, Hollie, Millie, Cerys and Ioana

## MULTIPLY NUMERACY PROJECT

We have been successful in our initial tender for the KCC Multiply Project.

This is a scheme for those aged 19+ to improve their numeracy - but it is not for apprenticeships.

Currently they are working on rolling out individual 'interventions' across February 2023 onwards.

We are now delivering in schools.

It's rolling out gradually as it progresses

This may be of interest to parents supporting their children and to other individuals who want to improve their numeracy for job prospects and self improvement .

<https://skillsforlife.campaign.gov.uk/courses/multiply/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/multiplying-maths-skills-for-adults>

When paying the 5% employer contribution invoices can you please quote the invoice number.

Thank you for your co-operation