# Why Work in... Legal, Finance and Accounting

A solution for your training needs and career progression

#### **SECTOR OVERVIEW**

Customers interact with legal and financial services in more diverse ways. They are increasingly savvy about how they acquire and use these services. There is a greater need for legal, finance and accounting professionals to consider the impact of their decisions on the consumer.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Learn the theory side of your business sector
- Work directly with industry professionals
- Learn the practical side of the role



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#### **APPRENTICESHIP STANDARDS**



There are nearly 60 different apprenticeship standards ranging from Level 2 to 7. Apprenticeship titles include:

- Accounts or Finance Assistant
- Paralegal
- Mortgage Advisor
- Financial Advisor
- Internal Audit Practitioner
- Payroll Assistant Manager
- Solicitor

#### **PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES**



Each employer will have different requirements, depending on the level of apprenticeship on offer. General skills and attributes required include:

- English and maths GCSE at Grade 4 (C)
- Communication skills
- Attention to detail
- Positive attitude
- Time management

#### **BENEFITS**



## Security

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Companies big and small need teams of people to look after their finances - who to pay, who owes them money, how to invest and how to grow; as well as legal advice to ensure they adhere to current legislation.

# Variety

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You could work for a small organisation and specialise in one area, or work for a larger organisation and apply your skills to a variety of areas.

### **Career Progression**



With the right experience or additional training, you can explore different avenues where you may end up as a Chief Financial Officer or a Solicitor.