

# SIGTA NEWS

**Apprenticeship incentive grants increased!**

**£3,000 incentive payment if you employ an apprentice!**

**Plus a further £1,000  
If you employ a  
16-18 year old**

**Available until  
30/09/21**

Whether it's mechanical, electrical or electronic engineering, business administration, technical design or plant maintenance, we can help.

We advertise your apprenticeship vacancy on the national apprenticeships website, on our own website and on social media.

All applicants are screened for location, qualifications and vocational interests.

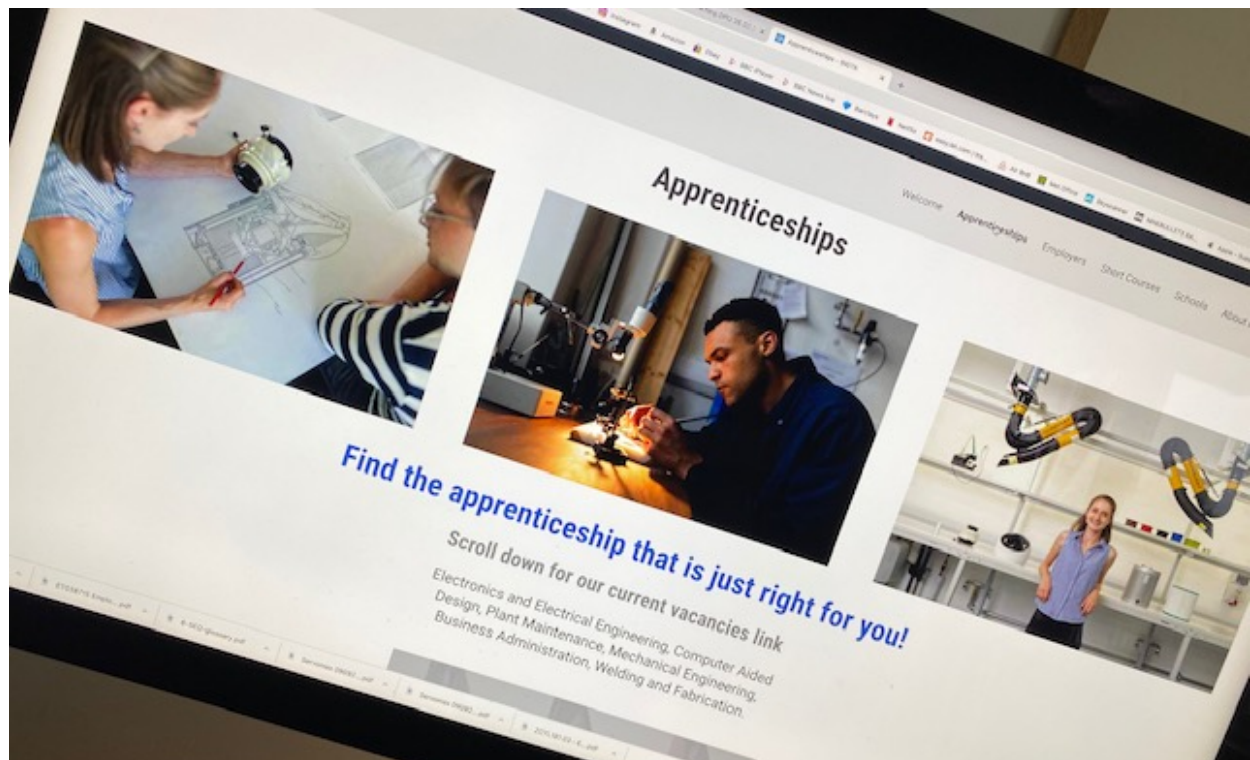
We run an aptitude assessment for all candidates and pass this information on to you to help with your selection.

We will give advice on qualifications and write your individual training plan. Once your apprentice is in place you will receive ongoing support from your SIGTA Training Officer through regular visits.

Get in touch for more information!



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## New website - [www.sigta.co.uk](http://www.sigta.co.uk)

We have a bigger and better website. If you are looking to employ an apprentice or thinking about improving your team with a short course take a look. Our new site is packed with information on apprenticeship programmes and qualifications as well as details on every course offered by Sigta. There is a price list too. Circle back regularly as we are adding new features every week.

## Apprentice Standards replace NVQ frameworks

All new apprentices will now work towards Apprenticeship Standards. These great programmes have replaced the old Apprentice Frameworks.

Full info here: [www.sigta.co.uk/apprenticeship-standards/](http://www.sigta.co.uk/apprenticeship-standards/)

## Five Sigta Apprentices achieve distinctions

This February we were buzzing to hear that five Sigta apprentices passed their Business Administrator apprenticeships with distinctions. No mean feat as these are Level 3 apprenticeship Standard programmes. This is in addition to the four other distinction passes at the end of 2020. Call us if you are thinking of recruiting an apprentice for office support.

## Apprentice incentive grants - last word

There has never been a better time to employ an apprentice! From April 2021 the government boost is available to apprentices of all ages.

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