

1	Apprenticeship name	Advanced Apprenticeship Engineering Maintenance
2	Qualification, level and board/awarding body	C&G Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Engineering Maintenance Pearson's BTEC Level 3 Diploma
3	Training provider	MidKent College Medway Campus
4	Length of apprenticeship	42 Months
5	Hours per week training	18 weeks intensive training – 5 days a week attendance at college. Following that, attendance at college one day per week, duration 8 hours theory. Where required students will need to attend an ICT Level 2 Functional Skills training course, which is run throughout the year over 3 days at college.
6	Brief description of the apprenticeship training	Allow apprentices to learn, develop and practise engineering maintenance skills required for employment and/or career progression in the engineering sector. The Mechanical/Electrical Engineering Maintenance Apprenticeship course is designed to give you the relevant training and education required to become a successful employee within the engineering maintenance and installation industries.
7	Appropriate for	New and existing staff who require training to progress into careers in both large and small firms in industry, Achieving this qualification could lead to a number of Engineering roles, including Engineering Mechanical, Electrical, Service Maintenance. It may also allow access to professional registration for Engineering Technicians.
8	Benefits to the PLA	Your apprentice will be fully supported throughout the learning process, fully equipped with industry recognised qualifications including work based training, which can be specialised for your business and bespoke to your internal processes and equipment. Also it will help your business by; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To develop new younger personal to meet the company needs and enabling them to be trained on bespoke machinery. • To give flexibility within the workforce by training several for the job making easier to allocate the work and minimise downtime. • To ensure skills are not lost from a retiring workforce by bring a younger person into the mix and passing down the knowledge • Gives a young person a career and something to aspire to • To encourage young minds to develop and work with new technology • It allows for developing hand & thinking skills in the workplace whilst undertaking the academic

		<p>knowledge within a college classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employing an apprentice is a cost effective and sustainable way to help build and grow a strong workforce receiving training and support to help develop the knowledge, skills and understanding required to fit into key roles within an organisation. • Investing in career development can improve employee satisfaction resulting in a more motivated and loyal team. • Apprenticeships can help train and develop 'Managers of the Future' by delivering quality on-the-job training and support.
9	Entry requirements	***GCSE Maths and English Grade C or above are essential.
10	Assessment methods	NVQ - A portfolio of workplace evidence uploaded to Smart Assessor is required; together with a reflective discussion. BTEC - assignment based assessments based on day release study.
11	Contact name and email address	<p>Advanced Apprenticeships are jobs with an accompanying skills development programme designed by employers in the sector. It allows the apprentice to gain technical knowledge and real practical experience, along with functional and personal skills, required for their immediate job and future career. These are acquired through a mix of learning in the workplace, formal off-the-job training and the opportunity to practice and embed new skills in a real work context. This broader mix differentiates the Apprenticeship experience from training delivered to meet narrowly focused job needs.</p> <p>All apprentices commencing their Advanced Apprenticeship must have an Apprenticeship Agreement between the employer and apprentice. This can be used to reinforce the understanding of the requirements of the apprenticeship. On completion of the Apprenticeship the apprentice must be able to undertake the full range of duties, in the range of circumstances appropriate to the job, confidently and competently to the standard set by the industry.</p>
12	Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 4 Higher Apprenticeship Including HNC & NVQ Level 4 • City & Guilds Level 4 Extended Diploma in Engineering Manufacture • City & Guilds Professional Recognition Awards. • ILM Level 4 or Level 5 Qualifications in Management • Foundation Degree or other higher education qualifications
13	NVQ Pathways	<p>The Level 3 NVQ Extended Diploma in Engineering Maintenance (QCF) pathways are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanical

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14	BTEC Pathways	<p>The Level 3 BTEC in Engineering pathways are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations and Maintenance Engineering (Mechanical Bias)• Electrical Engineering