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Are you missing out on £1,500 to take on an apprentice for your business?

Is your company looking to give back to the local community by helping us keep our young local talent in Haverhill?

We are looking for companies willing to take advantage of the Government's grant of **£1,500** to assist employers* who commit to offering **16-24** year olds employment through an Apprenticeships programme. Typical Apprenticeship salaries start at **£90** per week depending on age and experience.

Grants are available until the end of **2014** and you can take on up to ten apprentices and receive **£1,500** per apprentice. The grant is in addition to the training costs of the Apprenticeship which are met in full for young people aged **16 to 18** and **50%** for those aged **19 to 24**.

*To be eligible for the grant employers must not have had someone on an Apprenticeship in the last 12 months and employ less than 1,000 employees.

According to a recent survey by the National Apprenticeship Service:

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***72%** of businesses report improved productivity as a result of employing an apprentice.*

*The average person completing an Apprenticeship increases productivity by **£214** a week. These gains include increased profits, lower prices and better products.*

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What's in it for your business?

By taking on a young person who lives in Haverhill they are more likely to stay and grow with the company.

College and university leavers are eager and willing to learn and you can train them in the job specific skills for your business, moulding young people to be the employees you need.

Training is flexible and predominantly 'on-the-job' so it takes place on your premises, with practical learning benefitting both you and the apprentice.

Young people bring new ideas and new skills to your business. Just think about how quickly a young person masters technology these days!

You are contributing to the local community and economy by helping a young person in Haverhill develop skills and learn a trade, supporting them on that first vital step on the career ladder.



“Having young people here reinvigorates the business and we learn as much from them as they do from us.”

Chris Jai-Bahadur, from Morris Armitage in Haverhill, which runs an apprenticeship scheme

“If more Haverhill firms took on an apprentice it would grow the local economy, getting more young people into jobs and helping Haverhill become a better place to live.”

Leighton Symonds from Symtech Plumbing and Heating in Haverhill, which took on their first apprentice in 2013



For further details on Apprenticeship opportunities in Haverhill and the Government's Apprenticeship grant contact Haverhill Youth Skills Manager Karen Chapple for an informal chat on **07877 142000** or email youthskillsmanager@onehaverhill.co.uk.

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