

# Catering and Hospitality

## Commis Chef Level 2 Apprenticeship (catering)

### In Brief

#### Start Date / Duration

Various start dates throughout the year. The minimum duration for this apprenticeship is 18 months.

#### Entry Requirements

You should:

- Hold two GCSEs at grade C/4 including English and maths
- You will need to find an employer to employ you as an apprentice.
- Please see our **Apprenticeship vacancies**.  
<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/our-departments/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>

You may have also achieved a Level 1 Culinary Skills qualification. Applicants to this Apprenticeship will be from different age groups, with differing backgrounds and experience. As a guide, applicants may enter via a range of routes including from:

- Work
- Work experience
- College
- Training and/or experience which may include a portfolio showing what has been completed

#### You will achieve

Commis Chef Apprenticeship Standard.

### Course Overview

This Apprenticeship equips learners with the skills and knowledge to prepare food and perform basic cooking tasks under a senior chef's supervision. As a Commis Chef, you'll start in a junior culinary role, learning basic functions in all kitchen sections. You'll prepare and cook a variety of foods, including fish, shellfish, meat, poultry, vegetables, sauces, soups, rice, pasta, bread, pastry, and desserts. This role helps you discover your culinary passion.

Click here [<https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>] for further information regarding the Standard Apprenticeship.

## Course Content

### How will I be assessed?

E-portfolio and workplace observation. Guided learner hours are delivered during contracted working hours.

### What Equipment Will I Need?

Your uniform will be provided by your employer. Equipment will be discussed at your induction session.

### Where will I study?

Old Mill Lane campus  
Church Street  
Barnsley  
S70 2AX

### What can I do next?

On completion of this pathway, you may progress onto further qualifications specific to their work context or into employment.

### How much does the course cost?

There is no cost to being an apprentice. All costs associated with your apprenticeship, including the cost of training and your salary, will be paid by your employer.

### Financial support

You may be eligible for assistance with expenses such as travel, books, equipment and childcare. For further information please contact the Student Services Team on 01226 216 267.

## Extra information

### Contact the Apprenticeship Team

For further information please contact the team on 01226 216 166 or email: [apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:apprenticeships@barnsley.ac.uk]

### Want to join Barnsley Sports Academy and Honeywell Sports Village?

Barnsley College has a range of sports opportunities for all students to take part in, gain professional training and compete nationally and internationally. We also have a state-of-the-art fitness village, Honeywell Sports Village [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/shops-services/honeywell-sports-village/>] where students can make use of our fitness suite, spinning studio and classes for competitive rates. You don't have to be studying sport to get involved in the Sports Academy [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/barnsley-sports-academy/>].

### Additional Learning Support

Our Additional Learning Support team can provide you with the support you need. Call 01226 216 769 for further information.

### English and Maths

Having good English and Maths qualifications are important for most careers and we want to give you the help you need to succeed.

If you are aged 16 – 19 and don't hold a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths, you will automatically be included in your study programme. If you want to work towards achieving a higher grade in English and Maths, we can help you do that too and we offer Level 3 Mathematical Studies (Core Maths) which can be added to your study programme.

If you're aged 19 or above and don't hold a a grade C/4 or above in GCSE English and Maths we can help. We offer FREE English and Maths qualifications that can be studied on a part-time basis, subject to eligibility.

If you need any further information, please contact our Information Team by calling 01226 216 123 or emailing [info@barnsley.ac.uk](mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk) [mailto:info@barnsley.ac.uk]

### Disclaimer

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