



Skills Support<sup>®</sup>  
for Growth

# Skills Support for Growth



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# WHAT IS SKILLS SUPPORT FOR GROWTH?

Skills Support for Growth (SSG) is personalised support for 15-24 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET). The programme provides young people with vocational skills, confidence and work experience opportunities to help them prepare for the world of work.



# WHAT TYPE OF SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE?



We offer impartial 1-1 support from a designated key worker at locations throughout Greater Manchester (remote support is currently available)



We provide specialist support to help overcome any barriers the young person feels they may have and help with confidence, motivation and self esteem



Careers advice and guidance and help to create a CV



Work experience opportunities (optional) to experience life outside the classroom



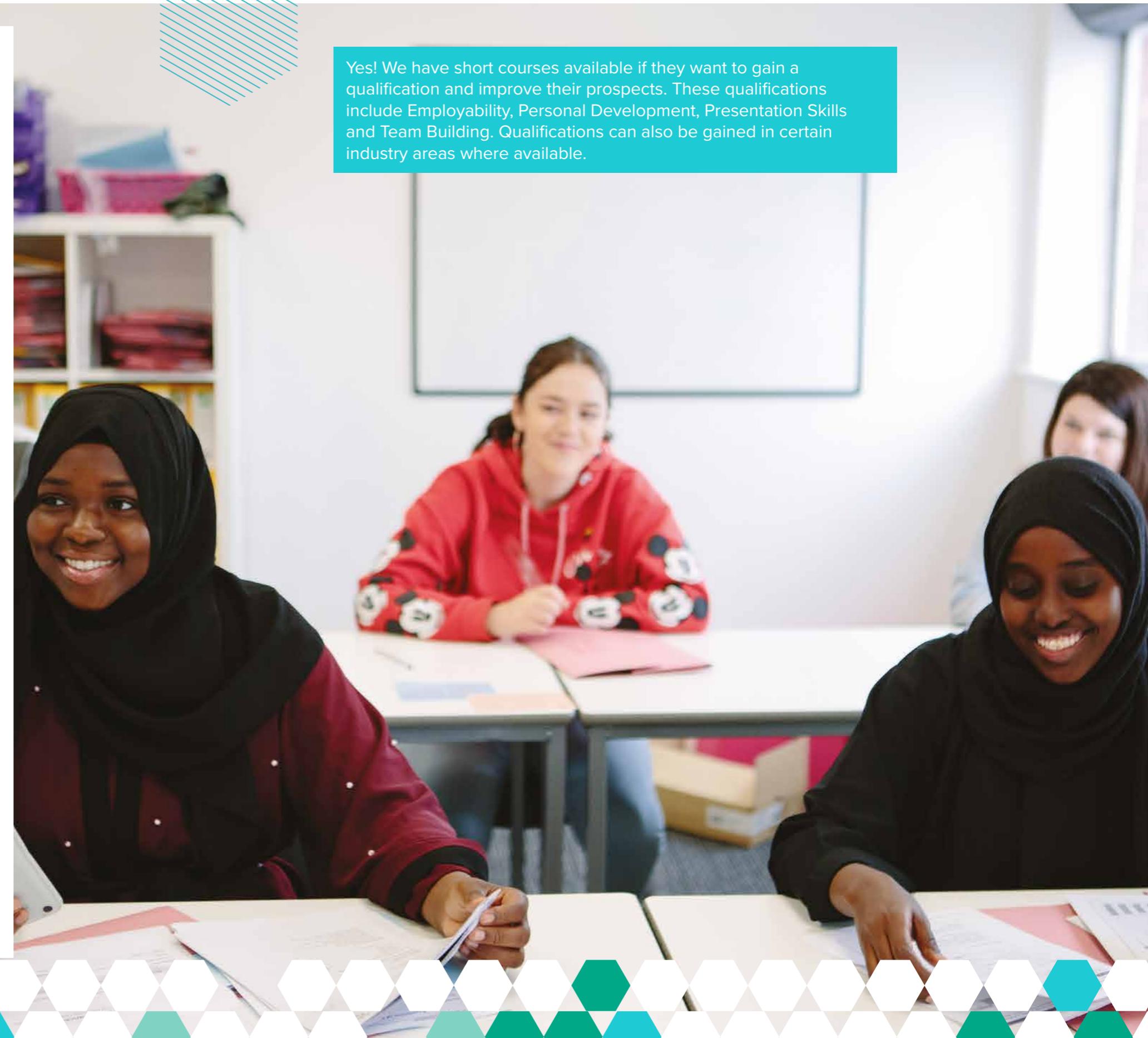
Certified training in various industries



Help with moving towards their next step, whether it be college, an apprenticeship, traineeship or paid work

# CAN THE YOUNG PERSON GAIN A QUALIFICATION?

Yes! We have short courses available if they want to gain a qualification and improve their prospects. These qualifications include Employability, Personal Development, Presentation Skills and Team Building. Qualifications can also be gained in certain industry areas where available.



# WORK EXPERIENCE

We can provide work experience in an industry which interests the young person. This will provide them with real life skills and experience which will boost their CV and support them whilst applying for future jobs.

## WHAT ABOUT COLLEGE OR GETTING A JOB?

Our friendly team are on-hand to help young people achieve whatever they want to do. Whether they are applying for college or looking for jobs, our team are with them every step of the way. We can even accompany them to events such as open days, interviews and drop-in sessions.



## LEARNER JOURNEY



**STEP 1**  
Learner meets with a member of the team and if appropriate, they are signed up to the SSG provision.

**STEP 2**  
Learner completes a diagnostic and basic skills assessment to ensure any work set is at the correct learning level.

**STEP 3**  
Individualised programme of non-regulated activity begins.

**STEP 4**  
The learner is given the opportunity to complete a regulated qualification.

**STEP 5**  
Progression activities

**STEP 6**  
Learner progresses to a positive destination

**Non-regulated activity** includes a variety of interventions such as; careers advice, diagnostic assessments, confidence building, CV writing and interview skills.

**Progression activities** include; completing college applications, visiting alternative provisions and referring to our apprenticeship team.

# SUPPLIERS

## BOLTON CONNEXIONS CAREERS SERVICE (15-18)

Foundations for Learning and Life Preparation for Work

Various Sector Based Pathways

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## THE WORKSHOP BOLTON COUNCIL (19-24)

Foundations for Learning and Life Preparation for Work

Various Sector Based Pathways

Work Experience

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**BURY**  
LOCAL AUTHORITY

## BURY COLLEGE

Pre-apprenticeship programme

Preparation for Working Life

Developing Employability Skills

Various Sector based pathways

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## SSG BURY

Introduction to Construction

Retail

Employability Skills

Enrichment Activities

Work Experience

Careers Advice and Guidance

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## GROWTH COMPANY EMPLOYMENT

Care

Covid Awareness

Facilities

Hospitality

Retail

Warehouse

Wellbeing

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### GLOBAL MAKE-UP AND HAIR

Preparation for Work  
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life  
Introduction to Hair and Make-up  
Cosmetic Make-up and Hair  
Taster Sessions

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### HARPURHEY TRAINING CENTRE

Retail  
Employability Skills  
Enrichment Activities  
Work Experience  
Careers Advice and Guidance

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### LONGSIGHT TRAINING CENTRE

Introduction to Hairdressing  
Retail  
Employability Skills  
Enrichment Activities  
Work Experience  
Careers Advice and Guidance

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### MANCHESTER YOUNG LIVES

Business Administration  
Customer Service  
Retail  
Employability  
Enrichment activities  
Functional Skills English and Maths

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### ONE MANCHESTER

Award in Skills for Further Learning & Employment - various sector-based pathways  
Preparation for Work  
Work Experience  
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life

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### SKILLS CONSTRUCTION CENTRE

Multi Trade Construction (Bricklaying, Plastering, Tiling, Joinery)  
Employability Skills  
Foundations for Learning and Life

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### THE MANCHESTER COLLEGE (starting Jan 2021)

Preparation for Work  
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life  
Work Experience

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### **ONE MANCHESTER (FIRST CHOICE HOMES)**

Skills for Further Learning & Employment

Various Sector based pathways

Preparation for Work

Work Experience

Employability and Foundations for Learning

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### **ROCHDALE LOCAL AUTHORITY**

### **ROCHDALE TRAINING CENTRE**

Introduction to Construction

Retail

Employability Skills

Enrichment Activities

Work Experience

Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **SSG OLDHAM**

Introduction to Construction

Introduction to IT

Employability Skills

Enrichment Activities

Work Experience

Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **EMPLOYMENT LINKS PARTNERSHIP (ELP 19-24)**

Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life

Preparation for Work

Various Sector Based Pathways

Work Experience

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### **SALFORD TRAINING CENTRE**

Retail  
Employability Skills  
Enrichment Activities  
Work Experience  
Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **ONE MANCHESTER (FORVIVA SALFORD)**

Skills for Further Learning & Employment  
Various Sector based pathways  
Multi trade Construction  
Preparation for Work  
Work Experience  
Employability and Foundations for Learning and Life

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### **GROWTH COMPANY EMPLOYMENT**

Care  
Covid Awareness  
Facilities  
Hospitality  
Retail  
Warehouse  
Wellbeing  
Work Experience

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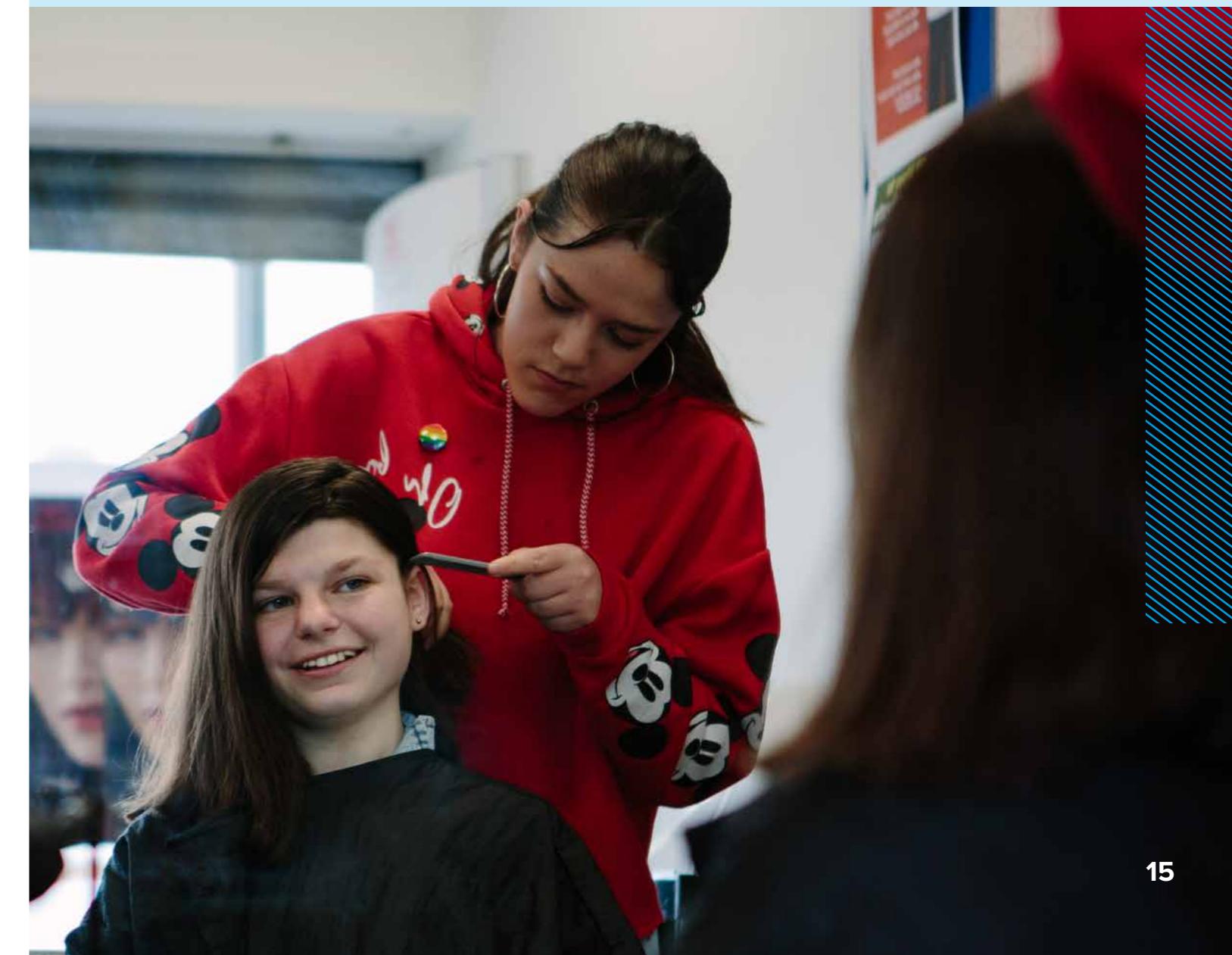
### **STOCKPORT** LOCAL AUTHORITY

### **STOCKPORT TRAININIG CENTRE**

Retail  
Employability Skills  
Enrichment Activities  
Work Experience  
Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **TAMESIDE TRAINING CENTRE**

- Introduction to Construction
- Introduction to IT
- Employability Skills
- Enrichment Activities
- Work Experience
- Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **GROWTH COMPANY EMPLOYMENT**

- Care
- Covid Awareness
- Facilities
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Warehouse
- Wellbeing
- Work Experience

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### **SSG TRAFFORD**

- Retail
- Employability Skills
- Enrichment Activities
- Work Experience
- Careers Advice and Guidance

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### **WIGAN TRAINING CENTRE**

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- Enrichment Activities
- Work Experience
- Careers Advice and Guidance

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# Where next?



Whilst on the Skills Support for Growth programme our dedicated Team will support a young person with their progression. Whether they are applying to college, for one of our courses or apprenticeships, looking and applying for jobs, we will support them every step of the way.

At the Growth Company Education and Skills, we have a wide range of pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and courses which a young person can progress on to.

## Pre- Apprenticeship (Study Programme)

For those aged 16 – 18 who wish to progress onto an apprenticeship but don't feel quite ready, then a pre-apprenticeship (Study Programme) is an ideal option – they will gain hands-on experience that employers are looking for.

We have nine training centres across Greater Manchester and St Helens that offer an alternative route to college after you leave school.

We have courses available in these vocational areas:

- Accountancy
- Automotive (Trafford Park only)
- Business Administration
- Childcare
- Construction (in Tameside, Rochdale and Trafford Park only)
- Customer Service and Retail
- Employability
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Functional Skills in English and Maths
- GCSEs in English and Maths
- Hairdressing (Longsight Training Centre only)
- Health & Social Care
- Work experience in an area of your choice

## Apprenticeships

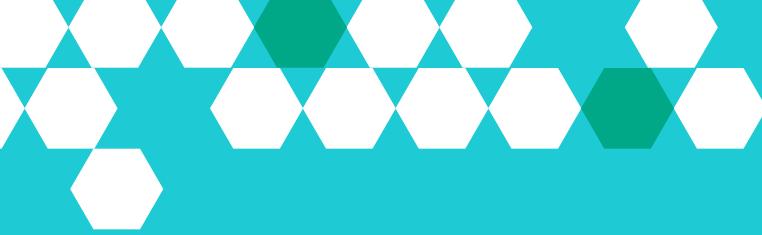
Whatever industry a young person wants to work in, apprenticeships will give them real experience that will help them to go far in their career. Best of all, an apprenticeship is a real job that pays a wage - so they will be earning while they learn.

If a young person wants to go straight into employment – with the advice and guidance from our team, we can help them to apply for work in their chosen sector and prepare them for interviews and starting work.

If a young person wants to apply and enrol on to a College course– we can help them with their application and get them ready for interviews and open events.

## Disclaimer

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