



The
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The Goldsmiths Company Apprenticeship Scheme

Fact Sheet for Masters

Goldsmiths' Company Apprenticeships

The world-renowned Goldsmiths' Company Apprenticeship Scheme aims to maintain and develop the highest standards of technical and manufacturing skills within the Trade. It is designed to encourage the employment and training of young people by Freemen of the Goldsmiths' Company through practical application and recognised qualifications.

Financial support

As a Freeman of the Goldsmiths' Company you are potentially eligible for financial support from the Goldsmiths' Company when employing a Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice in your workshop. All Goldsmiths' Company Apprentices are required to register for our dedicated City & Guilds Licentiateship - The Goldsmiths' Award, which has been developed as a professional qualification equivalent to NVQ Level 4. To complete the Goldsmiths' Company Apprenticeship they will require support and one-to-one training within a workshop environment from their Master.

Eligibility to become a Master

To determine whether you are entitled to apply for financial support you will need to demonstrate the following:

- That you are a Freeman of the Goldsmiths' Company
- That your workshop is based in London or the South East
- You can commit to train your Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice to a satisfactory standard for a period of three to five years
- You agree to enter the Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice for the City & Guilds qualification and can provide appropriate support and encouragement for those undertaking the award
- The ability to complete all paperwork related to the assessment and performance of the Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice in relation to The Goldsmiths' Award and bursary scheme
- You agree to release the Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice for all reasonable additional training identified through the assessment process
- Your workshop is safe and complies with the Health and Safety at Work Act
- The appropriate insurance is in place
- You comply with Minimum Wage requirements and other employment law

The benefits

In exchange, you can expect to receive a training grant from the Goldsmiths' Company for up to five years, paid on a quarterly basis in arrears through a simple application process. This is a charitable contribution towards the costs of employing and training a Goldsmiths' Company Apprentice and is therefore zero-rated for tax purposes.



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Example

Potential Goldsmiths' Company Apprenticeship Masters should contact the Technology and Training Department to discuss individual applications. The table below provides an illustration of the level of support available:

Age	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
16	£7,200	£7,200	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000
17	£7,200	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000	£4,000
18	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000	£4,000	£0
19	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000	£4,000	£0
20	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000	£4,000	£0
21	£7,200	£7,200	£6,000	£4,000	£0

Please note, for Goldsmiths' Company Apprentices over 18 years of age, a maximum of four years of support is available. We do not encourage the binding of Goldsmiths' Company Apprentices beyond the age of 21 and it is rare that they would receive funding.

If you are not a freeman, you may learn more about applying by on the Membership page of the website.

Contact:

Please contact us directly to discuss any queries you may have:

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