

Up to £4,000 available to support new Apprentices in the workplace...

Cash “bonuses” available for employers taking on a new apprenticeship were first announced by the chancellor as part of the recent summer statement.

If you take on an apprentice between 01/08/2020 and 31/01/2021, you will be rewarded with £2,000 for a 16 to 24-year-old and £1,500 for anyone over the age of 25. *This is in addition to the current £1,000 payment to the employer when taking on a 16-18 year old.*

Payments are made in two equal instalments after 90 days and 365 days of the apprentice being on programme. We will support you to set up a digital apprenticeship service account so that this additional bonus payment can be made straight to you.

In addition to this, the Chancellor announced that there will be a grant of £1,000 for employers who support someone to undertake a traineeship. We expect the traineeship to consist of a work placement with yourselves for 2-3 days per week, and for them to attend the GTA one day per week. You would be expected to pay the candidate expenses to support travel, meals etc. and of course offer them the opportunity to progress into an apprenticeship with you if the position is available.



We have a number of candidates who are available and ready to start traineeships or apprenticeships. Some of which studied a level 2 qualification with us last academic year. *So they already have experience of working in a workshop and have underpinning knowledge!*

If you would be interested in supporting a young person on either an apprenticeship or traineeship (or both) please contact Rachael Owen on 01482 353022 or email rachael@motortradesgta.org

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