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# Discover Your Potential Gain an **Apprenticeship**

**Premier Sport and Babcock are offering you the chance to gain nationally recognised qualifications in:**

- Activity Leadership including PESS L2 Qualification
- Advanced Apprenticeship in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport





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**Apprenticeships are nationally designed training programmes offering employees the opportunity to enhance their career through a combination of training and assessment within the workplace.**

### **Features and Benefits for starting an apprenticeship**

#### **Learner**

- Receive a nationally recognised and valued qualification
- Enhances future career prospects/internal promotion
- Provides a sense of real achievement
- Improves levels of morale and motivation in the workplace
- Provides new and develops existing skills
- Training is on-the-job

#### **Employer**

- Staff training encourages employees to remain with the company, reducing staff turnover
- Employees receive structured training and assessment that is specific and competence-based
- Training develops competent, motivated and committed employees
- The training is government-funded for many learners
- Financial support in the form of a grant (£1,500) is available if you take on an apprentice

#### **The PESS qualification provides:**

- A basis on which to make informed choices about an appropriate career in physical education and school sport
- An opportunity to develop an understanding of supporting learning in physical education and school sport
- An opportunity to develop physical education and school sport knowledge and skills that can be applied to different educational and school sport related settings, such as coaching
- An introduction to a career as a physical education teacher
- An introduction to other opportunities to work as physical education and school sport professionals e.g. Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA), Teaching Assistant (TA), Coach, Sports Development Officer, Volunteer, Leader

#### **Why should my employees be qualified?**

“ **Any adult supporting teachers in a physical education or school sport capacity should be qualified to a Level 2 National Governing Body (NGB) Award and working towards a Level 3 Certificate in Supporting the Delivery of Physical Education and School Sport or equivalent.** ”

afPE, March 2013\*\*

\*\*The expectation is that this requirement will be complied by 2015

#### **Case Study:**

“ **We are delighted with how well our apprentice, Ben, has developed and continues to perform. He is polite and well-mannered but also very determined and focussed, as evidenced by the huge progress he has made during his time with us. He is a credit to apprenticeships in general and living proof of how they can provide significant opportunities and routes into employment. Needless to say, as soon as Ben’s apprenticeship is complete we will be offering him a full time position to stay with the company. We hope that he will continue to develop in his new role whilst at the same time utilising and building on the skills learnt in his apprenticeship programme** ”

Danny Bloomfield  
Physical Activity & Sport Co-Ordinator

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