

The levy funds all apprenticeships in employers of all sizes

The money in the apprenticeship budget is used to fund all apprenticeships, in levy payers and non-levy payers. It funds new apprenticeships, continuing apprenticeships and additional payments.



How the levy works



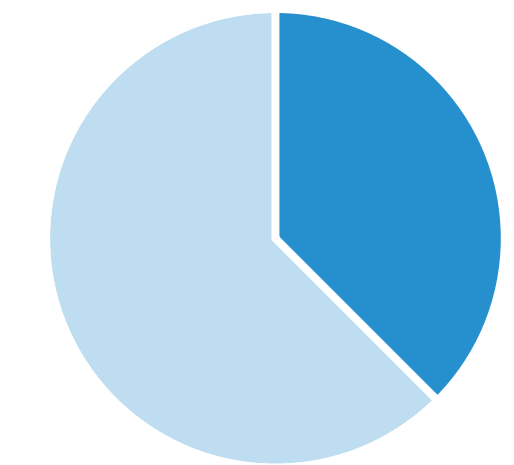
In 2019/20 the levy is forecast to raise £2.85bn in the UK



The DfE has an annual budget to support all apprenticeship starts. In 2019/20 the budget available in England is 2.47bn



Levy payers access their funds through their apprenticeship accounts



We expect levy payers to spend about 50% of the funds available to them. The remainder supports other apprenticeships.



The levy also supports non-levy payers, existing accounts and additional payments

Breakdown of spend in 2018 – 19

2018 – 2019 FY	Amount supporting existing starts	New Starts	Additional payments, such as English/maths and 16-18 payments	Total
Levy	26.3%	25.5%	5.4%	57.2%
Non-levy	25.4%	12.6%	4.8%	42.8%