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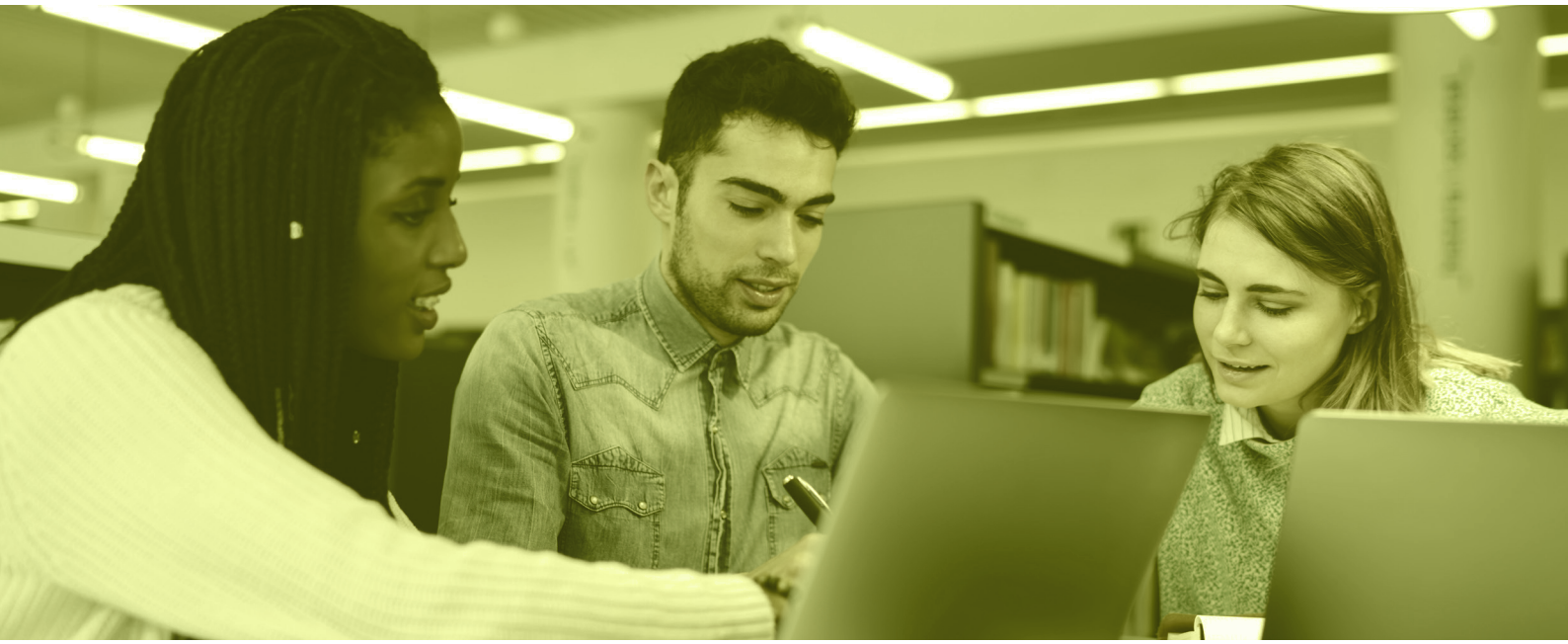
ARCH Apprentices

SOFTWARE TESTER

LEVEL 4
18 MONTHS

FUNDING BAND 18
£18,000



Provider of professional qualification: ISTQB Certified Tester Foundation Level

On this Software Tester Level 4 apprenticeship programme, learners will ensure that software operates as intended, typically designing and preparing test plans and conducting software testing as appropriate to ensure that software is fit for purpose. They'll develop a good understanding of the software lifecycle and software development practices. From this apprenticeship, testers will gain ISTQB Certified Tester at Foundation Level.

98% EMPLOYER SATISFACTION*

97% APPRENTICE SATISFACTION*

EMPLOYERS THAT WE WORK WITH:

ao.com, ageas, American Express, gsk, Civil Service Learning, NHS, Google, UBS

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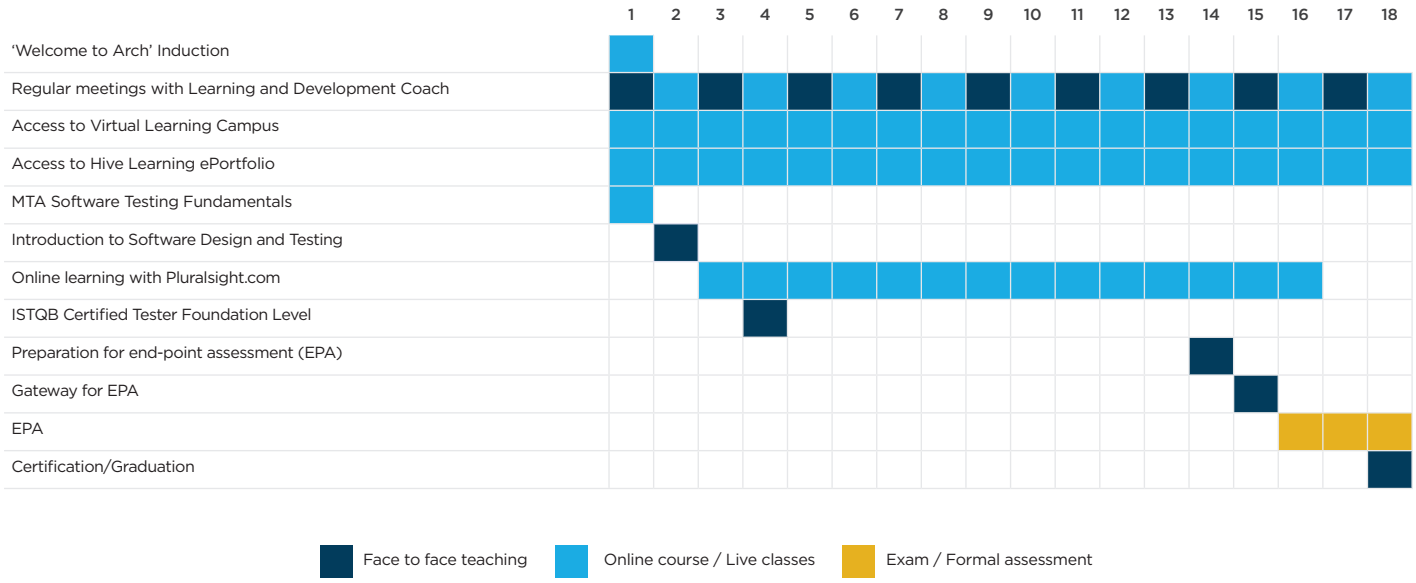
YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY



ABOUT ARCH APPRENTICES

- Arch was first developed by the Blenheim Chalcot group to supply digital talent to their fast-growing startups. The programme soon grew and began providing apprentices to external clients - one of the first being Google.
- We have led on the creation and delivery of a number of apprenticeship programmes including the first digital marketing apprenticeship.
- In 2016, Ofsted rated us 'Outstanding' in every area making us one of the top 5.6% of all independent learning providers.
- We're one of the fastest growing providers in the UK and recently won the exclusive rights to deliver finance and HR apprenticeships across Civil Service Learning, and also chosen as approved providers across the public sector for a selection of apprenticeships.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE APPRENTICESHIP?

20% of the apprenticeship must be done away from the apprentices' work to count towards their off-the-job training - this can be a mix of face to face and virtual classrooms, projects, distance learning and meetings with their dedicated Learning and Development Coach.

Qualifications included:

- ISTQB Certified Tester - Foundation Level
- Software Tester Level 4 Apprenticeship

PRE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Must already have English and Maths GCSEs at Grade C (4) or above and preferably a total of five GCSEs.

THE PERSON YOU'LL HAVE AT THE END OF THE APPRENTICESHIP WILL:

- ✓ Implement software testing procedures on applications to ensure errors and security issues are identified, recorded, prioritised and corrected.
- ✓ Reviews software requirements and specifications for software functionality and security.
- ✓ Designs simple test strategies for non-complex projects.
- ✓ Designs and builds test cases, test scripts, and test procedures, with expected results.
- ✓ Accurately records the outcomes of test activities and maintains accurate test records and reports.
- ✓ Assesses test results against expected results and acceptance criteria and through traceability to requirements.

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