

TRAVEL DISCOUNTS FOR APPRENTICES

Here at NCAL, we're always on the lookout for opportunities for apprentices to save some money on their travel costs. You'd think there would be some kind of government-backed national scheme to ease the burden of travel expenditure but, if there is one, it's very well hidden!

However, there are a couple of useful offers that may help:

For apprentices in London, you can save 30 per cent with an Apprentice Oyster photocard. You can find out how to do this by visiting tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/adult-discounts-and-concessions/apprentice-oyster-photocard

If you want to arrange an Apprentice Oyster photocard, you'll need a little information from your training provider – your Unique Learner Number (ULN) and your provider's UK Provider Registration Number (UKPRN).

NCAL apprentices can get this information easily by emailing lindsay.culver@ncal.co.uk

For national travel, your NUS Apprentice Extra Card offers a wide variety of travel concessions with a great selection of partners, such as the 16-25 Railcard and National Express as well as numerous travel companies.

You can find out more about this at:

<http://www.apprenticeextra.co.uk>

NCAL apprentices all receive a complementary NUS Apprentice Card. If you're not an NCAL apprentice, it may still be worth considering purchasing your own NUS Apprentice Extra Card or, better still, ask your training provider or employer why they don't buy one for you!

Other than this, it's hard to identify any worthwhile offers and discounts in the regions. If you hear of any, please let us know!