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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

The activity is structured to challenge you to think differently about apprenticeships and be open to the idea that you need to research them further.

TRUE OR FALSE?

Discuss the following 6 statements as a class and decide whether you think the statements are true or false.

- You can achieve a degree through a Russell Group University by undertaking an apprenticeship
- You can become a solicitor through an apprenticeship
- You can achieve fully qualified teacher status through an apprenticeship
- Those studying a degree apprenticeship achieve exactly the same degree as someone studying full time at university
- Apprentices achieve professional status / membership through their programme
- You can become a doctor through an apprenticeship

SUPPORTING TEACHER NOTES:

- **TRUE:** More than 80 universities offer degree apprenticeship programmes and many of these are Russell Group Universities
- **TRUE:** There is now a legal pathway for apprentices that enables them to study all the way up to level 7 (Master's) to become a fully qualified Solicitor
- **TRUE:** Launching in the 17/18 academic year, the teaching apprenticeship will enable apprentices to become fully qualified teachers through the apprenticeship pathway.
- **TRUE:** Those studying a degree apprenticeship achieve exactly the same degree as someone studying full time at university – the only difference is it might take a bit longer for example, four years instead of three. This is not a reflection on the individual apprentice, but more a recognition that if you are working full time and studying to achieve a full degree then that is a huge amount of work. By allowing an extra year, it gives the employer time to be able to plan for when their apprentices will be studying off-the-job and ensure that workloads are covered.
- **TRUE:** Many of the new apprenticeships have professional status / membership built into the programme and often the cost of this will also be included within the funding for the apprenticeship, meaning that there is no cost to the apprentice.
- **FALSE:** You cannot currently become a doctor through an apprenticeship. There are many new apprenticeships being added to the offer, including Nursing and other healthcare roles, but doctor is a profession that you would still need to follow the traditional full time higher education pathway for.