

FAQ

Question	Answer
Is Go-Ahead Ireland taking on apprentices this year?	Yes
Where is the Academy?	At the Go North West, Wigan bus depot. Greater Manchester.
Will I need to stay overnight?	Yes, between Monday and Friday during college blocks. See training schedule
Who will pay for my Hotel whilst at the Academy?	Go-Ahead will cover the cost of accommodation, evening meal and breakfast.
Is the Hotel safe?	All hotels have a safeguarding policy in place.
How will I get to and from the Academy	Travel will be provided whilst at the Academy
How will I get from home to the Academy and return?	Travel will be provided from your nearest station, flights and onward travel will also be provided.
Who will supply the tools I need for the job?	Go-Ahead will supply a starter toolkit.
What Qualifications will I obtain?	IMI Level 4 High Voltage, MechElec Level 3 & Various industry qualifications.
Why aren't I going to a college?	The Tutors come to our academies.
What happens if I don't achieve the required grades?	Depending on Grades obtained. There is a post application test to sit.
What will I get paid per week?	1st Year 2 nd & 3 rd Year €511.00 uplift applicable
What about Holidays?	20 days plus Bank Holidays (30 in total). Holidays not to be taken during academy time. Please ensure you are free from July 2026.
When does the apprenticeship start?	6 th July 2026 at the Wigan Academy.
Are there any further benefits?	Travel on Go-Ahead Ireland network. Contributory Pension Scheme. Cycle to work scheme. Credit Union.

