

Careers Bulletin 20th December 2024



Apprenticeship Opportunities

To search all apprenticeships, go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

AMRC apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

Burton & South Derbyshire College apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#).

QA Digital & tech vacancies listed [here](#).

Webs Training Trade apprenticeships listed [here](#).

NEW Apprenticeships:

EDF open for applications over the Christmas break!

Read on to find out more about the different
apprenticeships that will open for applications on

the **27th December 2024...**

Go behind the scenes and find out everything you need to know about EDF through
their new **Meet The Employer profile...**

Plus, watch our **webinar** recorded in November to meet EDF apprentices and learn
more about their roles!



To find out more <https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships>

NEW Leicester College Apprenticeships Information:



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Leicester College
Apprenticeships



NEW Derby College Open Evenings

Our first round of Open Evenings was a tremendous success, with all slots fully booked and a fantastic turnout. If your students didn't get a chance to join us, don't worry — more opportunities are coming in the new year. **Be sure to advise students to register on our website to reserve their place at future events:**

[Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening – 05/02/2025](#)

[The Roundhouse Open Evening – 13/02/2025](#)

perfectly timed during **National Apprenticeship Week!** This open evening will also include talks about finding and securing apprenticeship opportunities, and there will be a variety of prospective employers available to talk to.

[Broomfield Hall Open Evening – 26/02/2025](#)

Students must register for the events they want to attend and bring along their QR code to the event. Failure to do so may result in them being turned away on the day!



NEW Music Careers Conference

Thurs 27th Feb 2025 9:30am - 3:00pm



2Funky Music Cafe, Leicester FREE

For more information

<https://leicestershiremusicshub.org/leicester-music-conference-2025>

Year 10-13 Virtual Work Experiences.

The Medical Schools Council acknowledges virtual work experience as an equal alternative to in-person shadowing based on a discovery report conducted by Health Education England. I encourage students aged 14 and over, interested in medicine to participate in our FREE National NHS Virtual Work Experience programme. We are pleased to offer a variety of medical specialties, with a focus this month on palliative care. This enables your students to gain a well-rounded perspective of working within the NHS.



To find out more:

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

BBC Apprenticeship:

Want to work for the BBC? Now's your chance! One of the easiest ways to get your foot in the door is via our apprenticeship schemes. Applications are now open for the Level 3 Production Apprenticeship at BBC Radio Derby, which start in September 2025. You need to be 18 or over by the time the scheme kicks off. Here's how to apply:

<https://bbc.in/3D937ID>



Latest Work Experience



https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/?utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator

Uni Taster Days:

For the latest information and events, including podcasts



<https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

Get into Medicine Conferences

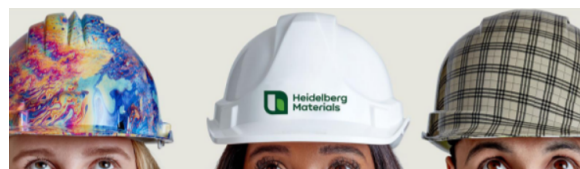
Get Into Dentistry Conference:

Sunday 12th January 2025 from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here for FREE:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>


Heidelberg Materials Higher Apprenticeships



available for application NOW. **September 2025 Start**

<https://www.careers.heidelbergmaterials.co.uk/en/apprenticeships/higher-apprenticeships>

Yr13 [Causeway Education](#) are working with law firm [Wedlake Bell](#) to deliver a free application masterclass to help Year 13 students succeed in solicitor apprenticeship applications.

 When: Wednesday, 5th February, 4:15-6pm

 Where: Online (Zoom)

If you have sights set on a solicitor degree apprenticeship, don't miss this chance to get the inside scoop and boost application confidence.

Student sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P8FgdUY1gc>

Further information about Wedlake Bell's apprenticeship:

<https://careers.wedlakebell.com/pages/solicitor-apprenticeship-programme>

Sports Coach Apprenticeships.

The Level 2 apprenticeship welcomes applications from under-represented groups.

[Sports Coaching Apprentice - Leicester | Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)



<https://lifetimetraining.co.uk/personal/apprenticeship-vacancies/?vacancyreference=243062>

NEW: YR 12 and 13 virtual taster evening lectures



Discover University of Leicester's range of **virtual taster lectures**, offering a unique glimpse into the exciting subjects you can study at Leicester.

Led by our world-leading academics, you'll also hear more about life as a student at the University of Leicester.

Subjects included are:

Environmental Sciences (7th Jan)

Geography (8th Jan)

Criminology (8th Jan)

Geology (9th Jan)
Computer Science (9th Jan)
Physics (10th Jan)
Film studies (14th Jan)
Economics (14th Jan)
Psychology (15th Jan)
Law (15th Jan)
Accounting and Finance (16th Jan)
English (16th Jan)

For more information about our free talks, and to book your place visit our website [here](#).

Mars Apprenticeship opportunities at Melton Mowbray - covering Operations, Engineering, Field Sales and Digital.

For more information: <https://careers.mars.com/uk/en/apprenticeships>

NEW Year 12 and 13 Apprenticeships and Opportunities

Job role: Quarry Management Trainee

Apprenticeship: **Level 6 Research & Development Management Trainee**

Location(s): Ibstock, Leicestershire

Number of positions available: 1

Salary: £20,888

Closing date: **17th January 2025**

Job role: Materials Testing Technician Apprentice

Apprenticeship: **Level 5 Mineral Products Technician - Clay pathway**

Location(s): Ibstock, Leicestershire

Number of positions available: 1

Salary: £20,888



Closing date: 17th January 2025

To Apply: <https://www.ibstock.co.uk/early-careers>

Rolls-Royce, Open Evening Events.

[Derby Advanced Open Evening](#)

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Monday 27th January

Time: 5-7pm

Location: Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre, Willmore Road, Derby, DE24 9BD

Open to Year 11 students interested in advanced apprenticeships.

2 tickets per family- please register below.

5pm is our neuro diverse friendly hour.

[5pm](#) / [6pm](#) / [7pm](#)



2025 Events & Open Evenings

[Derby Parents Evening, 13th Jan.](#) at the Nuclear Skills Academy

Derby Advanced Open Evening, 27th Jan. at the Learning and Development Centre

[5pm](#) / [6pm](#) / [7pm](#)

Winter Webinars

Please see below the termly newsletter containing details regarding our Winter Webinars. The sessions will help students with UCAS personal statements and course choices.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/>

We also wanted to let you know that you can now book places for our UK University & Apprenticeship Search **2025 Spring/Summer events**. Ones taking place in your region are as follows:

Birmingham Edgbaston Stadium March 6th - [See details here](#) - email emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

Leicester King Power Stadium March 11th - [See details here](#) - email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

University of Derby April 24th - [See details here](#) - Event includes Taster Day option and campus tours - email emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

To book on to one of the webinars:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/winter-webinars>

Apprenticeships:Construction virtual careers event,
6th February 2025

Two Events for Students and Parents



See the link below for more:

https://mcusercontent.com/47a5d98d4332882094237377a/files/5914feb9-6f98-70f3-391f-9975e95e9c31/BR_Webinar_Flyer_Oct_2024.pdf

Alternatively you can book using the links below:

Student Career Event, 6th Feb 2025 @ 12pm - Register

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/f5f77d39-a127-4978-b1ed-b51e9833a491@241c1b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845>

Parents and Influencers, 6th Feb 2025 @ 6pm - Register

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/99036643-8c4c-46f0-9397-06a8f1ba71c1@241c1b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845>

***Applications are now open** for our hugely popular [Residential Insight into University Courses](#).

These are summer schools at various top Universities that run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taste of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student

mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings, so that they get the full university experience.

For Year 12 students / S6

Courses taking place June-Aug 25

Accreditation: Silver Industrial Cadets Award

*Applications are now open for our YINI–Year in Industry Placement scheme

An EDT placement will give students an opportunity to continue their STEM journey after leaving school or college and take a paid gap year to help inform and shape their future career choices. They will gain invaluable experience working in industry, develop their skills and knowledge, and boost their future employability. We have vacancies with companies across many areas of STEM from leading FTSE 100 companies to small innovative start-ups. EDT placements are accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level meaning that the student's experience during their year in industry is quality benchmarked and recognised industry-wide.

For Year 13 students /S6

Placements will start July/Aug 25

Accreditation: Platinum Industrial Cadets Award

Apprenticeship, T-Levels and Webinars.



The banner features a teal background with a white diagonal line. On the left, the text "ASK Newsletter" is written in large white font. Below it is the Department for Education logo. On the right, the text "THE ASK PROGRAMME" is written in white, with "APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION" below it. At the bottom right, there are logos for CXK, Education Development Trust, workpays, Amazing Apprenticeships, and CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY.



Latest addition of Choice magazine for Parents and Carers.

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/choices-magazine-november-parent-carers-guide/>

PROGRESS YOUR CAREER

In this session, we discuss how you can advance your career using the different levels of apprenticeships. We will be joined by apprentices who will share their career journeys and how apprenticeships have helped them to progress.

Date: Monday 9th December

Time: 15:30 – 16:00

Duration: 30 minutes

Please register to join and receive the recording, by clicking [here](#).



ASK MONTHLY WEBINARS

Join our series of webinars that will provide an abundance of advice and information for teachers, careers advisers, parents and carers. For a list of up and coming webinars please click the link below:



<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?type=webinars#top-of-page>

New Website Update & New SEND Resources

Have you been and checked out the Student and School & College zones yet?

Within the School zone you'll find a new **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)** area, making it even easier to inspire your students, colleagues and families with a selection of accessible resources. We've

just added some helpful Rapid Read guides and fun puzzle activities, with more to follow soon!

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/send/>

Interested in joining the Army?

Some useful links:

- [AiE Toolkit](#)
- [Talking Apprenticeships with Colonel Terblanche Poster](#)
- [Cpl Weldon – Apprenticeship Timeline Poster](#)
- [Did you know? Poster](#)
- [Top 100 Employer Apprenticeship Provider Poster](#)
- [100 Years of Army Apprenticeships Poster](#)
- [Apprenticeships Presentation](#)
- [BASE Apprenticeships Social Media Graphics](#)
- [Apprenticeship Videos](#)

Y11 & Y13: University Hospitals Leicester Apprenticeships



For more information about the opportunities on offer go to:

<https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/aboutus/work-for-us/apprenticeships/>

Y12 & 13: Degree Apprenticeship Information

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/higher-and-degree-listing/?authuser=0>

Y13: Support with Post 18 Choices

For webinars and other resources go to: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars>

Y7-13 Free Online Careers Skills and Careers Resources

[Youth Employment UK](#) are the expert voice on youth employment, and have a range of completely free online skills and careers resources designed for young people.

This includes our [Young Professional Courses](#), which support young people in building their confidence and skills for the future. We also have [Virtual Work Experience Programmes](#), [Career Guides](#), and excellent content and information to help them navigate their next steps. [Home - Youth Employment UK](#)

