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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 Teacher Degree Apprenticeships

. The Teacher Degree Apprenticeship is a new apprenticeship being launched in England this year, initially focussing on those wishing to teach in secondary school teaching maths, and in primary school (age 5-11).

The webinar will be relevant for all schools (primary and secondary) wishing to learn more about the Teacher Degree Apprenticeship. It will be suitable for individuals considering an apprenticeship, as well as those in school settings who are considering Teacher Degree Apprenticeships for their existing workforce, future workforce and those careers advisers and teachers supporting students considering their next steps. Attendees will hear more about:

- The TDA scheme, and how it will work in practice.
- Grants available for schools to access to contribute to the trainee's salary and training costs (secondary only)
- Entry requirements and eligibility criteria
- The delivery model and duration of programme
- The application and approval process

I'd be grateful if you could share this information with your school business manager as well as colleagues and students as appropriate.

To sign up for the webinar please use the registration link below:

Teacher Degree Apprenticeship with University of Brighton

Tuesday 1st April 2025 1-2pm

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN DI5njt95Qty-3zZXafQRvw

NEW Business & Accounting Easter Work Experience;





- Business & Accounting Work
 Experience during the Easter Holidays
- Thursday 17th April 10am 3pm
- Employers involved are; KPMG, BDO, Grant Thornton, S&W, CIMA and the University of Law Business School
- An opportunity to take part in business and accounting workshops, hear from 5 international firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering business degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

If you would like to secure your place, please apply on the below link.

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Business-Finance-Easter

NEW: Virtual Work Experience

The Virtual Work Experience Programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor. It is completely free to partake in, and is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above.

Students can apply for a placement for free using these links:

Medicine:

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

- Dentistry:

https://dental-mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

From Monday 7th April, a new rotation will begin for the month, changing to General Practice or Public Health & Oral Pathology.

Registering for these programmes is simple—students just need to complete the free online application form:

Aspiring Medics: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrGJUAtigzZzDwTN Aspiring Dentists: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shr1YAbWctfkXarfQ

NEW Young Professionals Easter Law Work Experience;

- Law Work Experience during the Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 15th April 10am 3pm
- Employers involved are; Linklaters, Fragomen and University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from two international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

If you would like to secure your place, please apply on the below link.

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-GetintoLaw-WEx

NEW Yr 13 Launch Your Career with Forvis Mazars – Exciting School Leaver Apprenticeships in Nottingham.

forv/s mazars

Linklaters

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Apply Today!

Start Date: September 2025

Location: Nottingham

Apprenticeship Available:

Audit – Social Sector School Leaver Apprentice

Passionate about making a difference? Work with charities, social enterprises, and nonprofits, helping them maintain financial transparency and accountability. A great option for those who want a rewarding career with social impact.

https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/vacancy/audit---social-sector-school-leaver-apprentice---1-september-2025---nottingham-4618-nottingham/4636/description/

Audit – Privately Owned Business School Leaver Apprentice

Interested in business and finance? Support privately owned companies, from startups to established firms, helping them manage financial performance and audits. Ideal for those looking to develop commercial and analytical skills.

https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/vacancy/audit---privately-owned-business-school-leaver-apprentice---1-september-2025---nottingham-4086-nottingham/4104

Audit - Public Sector School Leaver Apprentice

Want to understand how the public sector manages its finances? Work with government bodies, local councils, and public institutions to ensure public funds are used efficiently. Perfect for those interested in financial governance and public services.

https://jobs.mazars.co.uk/jobs/vacancy/audit---public-sector-school-leaver-apprentice---1-september-2025---nottingham-4345-nottingham/4363/description/

NEW Help With Applying for an Apprenticeship:

Here are some useful websites and guides to help you in your search for an apprenticeship.

- Start by creating an account on https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship This is a great place to start your search. Use the filters to narrow down what you are looking for.
- https://www.ucas.com/ is another good search tool. Also create an account and they will send you alerts. Click on Apprenticeships and then use the filters to choose your level and location.
- Go directly to employers if there is a company you would like to work for, type in their name followed by 'Apprenticeships' and this will take you directly to their page.

Alternatively, for small companies, you could email them, phone or go in person to speak to them. This often shows how keen you are.

- Job sites these advertise all types of jobs but you can search for Apprenticeships, eg: https://www.monster.co.uk/
 https://www.reed.co.uk/
- Search on Social Media many companies advertise this way
- Sign up to LinkedIn https://uk.linkedin.com/ and search for jobs
- Check the weekly Careers Bulletin that the school emails to you each week.

Attached is a useful list of companies if you are interested in a career in the Construction industry.

And here is a step by step guide to applying for an apprenticeship.

Step by Step Guide to apply for an Apprenticeship

NEW Applying for Apprenticeships in Construction

Applying for Apprenticeships in Construction

- 1) First check for Apprenticeships advertised on https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and on www.ucas.com (Click on Apprenticeships)
- 2) Then look at Apprenticeships on housebuilder websites:

Bloor Homes

https://bloorhomes.com/careers/apprenticeships

- Bricklaying Apprentices
- Carpentry Apprentices
- Administrative Apprentices
- Trainee Architectural Technicians
- Trainee Engineers
- Trainee Surveyors

Redrow

https://www.redrowplc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprentices/

- Bricklaying Apprentices
- Carpentry Apprentices
- Technical (Engineering) Level 3
- Commercial (Quantity Surveying) (Level 3)

Barratt and David Wilson

https://barrattcareers.co.uk/apprentices-graduates/apprenticeships/

- Bricklaying Apprentices
- Carpentry Apprentices
- Technical (Engineering) Level 3
- Commercial (Quantity Surveying) (Level 3)

Willmott Dixon

https://www.willmottdixon.co.uk/careers/working-for-us/an-apprenticeship-with-willmott-dixon

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Plastering
- Bricklaying
- Maintenance Operations
- Electrical
- Painting and Decorating
- Gas
- Administration
- Roofing

Bellway Homes

https://www.bellwaycareers.co.uk/our-programmes/apprenticeship-programme

- Land
- Planning
- Commercial
- Architecture
- Engineering
- Construction
- Finance
- PR & Comms

Yr 11-13 Easter STEM Work Experience



On Wednesday, 16th of April from 9am - 3pm, we will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris is a FTSE company and owns all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above. Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2024! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies.

Please sign up for this incredible opportunity, by using the registration link below. After the event you will receive a certificate that you can use on your CV's and any job applications that you make.

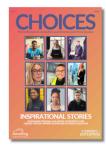
Registration Link:

https://www.surveymonkev.com/r/Spectris-Easter

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For the latest Apprenticeship news

amapps.uk/parent-magazine



Year 7-9

We're excited to announce our virtual work experience opportunities with Experian, taking place in May for students in year groups 7-9 (First Step) and 10-13 (Next Step). Our events take place outside of school hours, making them easily accessible for all students.

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales.

Tuesday 13th May at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

"Free Skins or Fake Wins? Exposing Fake Gaming Giveaways!"

- A 45-minute briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)

Year 10-13

NEXT STEP

Wednesday 14th May at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

"Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams!"

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- Register now! (students)

Year 12 Law, Virtual Work Experience.

An unmissable opportunity for Year 12 students to step into the world of a top international law firm! **The Slaughter & May Excellerators Programme** is designed to inspire the next generation of legal professionals, offering a rare chance to gain real insights, develop essential skills, and connect with industry experts.

To find out more:

https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=FBBEC178-C132-4C3B-33C7-08D D55A75EF0&utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator

Engineering Experience

Applications are now open for Engineering Experience.

Engineering Experience is our three-day, on-campus residential running from the 1st – 3rd of July. The event is for year 11 students who want to find out more about studying engineering at university.



https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/key-stage-four/engexp/

Yr 12, STEMM Summer School

- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Geography
- Biosciences
- Biomedical Science
- Healthcare Science
- Medicine
- Psychology
- Aerospace, Mechanical, Civil, Electronic and Electrical, Chemical, Materials and Medical Engineering

Explore the exciting world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine at Swansea University! The 3-day residential programme will give your students the opportunity to engage in practical sessions held on our Singleton and Bay Campus.

The Summer School is a great opportunity for year 12 students interested in studying a STEMM subject at university.

Program Overview

Dates: 6th – 9th July 2025

Venue: Summer School will take place across both of our campuses, but your drop-off/pick-up location will be SWANSEA UNIVERSITY BAY CAMPUS, SA1 8EN

Cost: £175 per person*

What's Included?

- Stay in our on-campus accommodation between Sunday 6th Wednesday
 9th July 2025
- A range of hands-on subject workshops delivered by our academics
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal
- Refreshments throughout the course of the residential
- Evening activities each day of the Summer School
- Opportunity to meet and speak to our current students
- Careers advice and preparation for your university application
- Experience what it's like to be a student at Swansea University

Application Details

Application Deadline (UK students): Friday 11th April 2025, 17:00 BST

Outcome Notification: End of May 2025

*If the cost is a barrier for you to attend the Summer School, we may be able to waiver the cost of the Summer School for successful UK applicants. We will be in touch with details on how to submit evidence following a successful application.

To find out more:

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/science-and-engineering/courses/engineering/summer-schools/?utm_source=sprint&utm_medium=email&utm_id=stemmsummerschool

Yr 13 International Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary programme!

As part of our commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and within the legal profession, we are proud to introduce our bursary programme to support talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds.

What the bursary offers:

- ✓ Financial support throughout your undergraduate law degree
- **✓** Guaranteed work experience at Sidley
- **✓** Mentoring opportunities from legal professionals
- ✓ A chance to focus on your studies without financial concerns
- Up to five successful candidates will receive this incredible opportunity.

 Don't miss out applications will open on 24 March 2025 and will close on 17

 May 2025!

Find out more

https://www.sidleycareers.com/en/europe/london-opportunities?tab=london-undergraduate-bursary-programme

Year 11-13 Virtual Work Experience

Event Details

Date: Monday, 14th April

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

Register Here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Virtual



Year 11,12,13 Banking & Finance Event with Lloyds Banking Group - Virtual Insight Evening.

An event designed to help students get into the Banking & Finance Sector & Easter Work Experience!

Tuesday, 1st April 2025, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Register Here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Finance

Get into Medicine Conferences:

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Sunday 30th March from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrGJUAtigzZzDwTN

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference date:

- Sunday 6th April from 10:30am - 4:30pm

Register here: https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shr1YAbWctfkXarfQ

Army Work Experience

Work Experience Week (WEX):



This is a 4 day residential package (Free of charge) at Chilwell aimed for young people who are interested in finding out more about a potential career in the British Army. Where they will conduct some basic Army training and team tasks. Further information may be found: BASE - British Army Jobs (mod.uk)

For any further information or questions in regards to Work Experience Week (WEX) please respond directly to the POC in charge: Karen Jones email: Karen.Jones148@mod.gov.uk

Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme is now open for applications!





Applications are now open for vacancies in stores in selected locations across England!

The Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

https://www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships/stronger-starts-retail/

Find out about Careers in the NHS:

With more than 350 NHS careers it can be overwhelming for young people when looking for the NHS career that's right for them.

As part of NHS Health Careers, the NHS has a lot of resources to help students better understand its career options and routes into the health service.

For more information:

https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/?utm_source=NCW&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=NCW_email_25

Loughborough University Engineering Experience 2025 - Applications Open

We are very excited to announce that we will be running our Engineering Experience Residential event again this year! Applications are now open and will close on the $\underline{\bf 6}^{th}$ May 2025.

What is the Engineering Experience?

Engineering Experience is our three-day, on-campus residential for year 11 students who want to find out more about studying engineering at university.

Event Details:

- Dates: Tuesday 1st Thursday 3rd July 2025
- Cost: Free, with an up to £80 travel bursary
- Location: Loughborough University, East Midlands Campus

For more information and to apply, please see here: <u>Engineering Experience | School and College Liaison | Loughborough University</u>.

Work Experience:

We're excited to share an incredible opportunity for your students to gain hands-on experience in their dream careers this summer!

With 15 careers to choose from, students can spend one or two weeks in London, learning from top



professionals and visiting real workplaces, with the option to stay in halls of residence on UCL campus, giving them a taste of student life in the heart of the city.

To find out more:

https://investin.org/collections/summer-schools?utm_source=UK%20Schools%20Master%20-%20180%20Days%20Engaged%20-%20ESC&utm_medium=email&ut

Meet the Russell Group Universities.



Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as an Introduction to the Russell Group and Why to Study There, Personal Statements and Applying to a Russell Group University, and Student Life.

To register; https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars

Yr 12 Work Experience Nottingham University

7th to 11th July



https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/physics/outreach/year-12-work-experience-programme-online-application.aspx#:~:text=Welcome%20to%20the%20School%20of,work%20we%20do%20at%20Nottingham.

Cambridge Master Classes

Starting spring 2025 Subject Masterclasses - now available for booking.



https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses?utm_mediu m=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=lwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR0rn2OXph YZyUWRMu05200qpQTwtSXuE4mj5Ak7rhCCuueFRCkBVg8H114_aem_-DpS8J DteAdITONGQiB Aw

Nottingham University Creative Summer School:

For 15-17 year olds.

Now open for bookings

For more information visit www.ntu.ac.uk/15-17shortcourses



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

<u>Youth Employment UK</u> 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 <u>Young Professional Courses</u>, which support young people in building their confidence and skills for the future. We also have <u>Virtual Work Experience Programmes</u>, <u>Career Guides</u>, and excellent content and information to help them navigate their next steps. <u>Home - Youth Employment UK</u>