

# **Higher Apprenticeships**

"An new and exciting development within Higher Education"

Joy Carter - Vice Chancellor - University of Winchester

"Through the levy, £2.5 billion will be invested in apprenticeships by 2019-20, that is double the amount spent in 2010-11. With more money than ever, we will be helping people get into more and better quality training schemes" Robert Halfon, the Minister for Apprenticeships and Skills – January 2017

Presentation delivered by: David Ritchie





- Over the past four years PwC has quadrupled its recruitment of school-leavers. The firm recruited 165 school- leavers in 2015, the majority joining PwC's higher-apprenticeship scheme to work in tax, consulting, assurance or deals. The starting salary for PwC apprentices in London is about £20,000, compared with £28,000 for graduates. Once they have qualified, there is no distinction between the apprentices and the 1,500 graduates the firm hires each year
- Many of those seeking to be accepted for them will have top-grade passes with firms insisting on at least 120 UCAS A-level points (the equivalent of three B-grade passes) before accepting candidates.
- EY (formerly known as Ernst & Young) has 200 people on its five-year school-leaver programme and plans to recruit another 100 this year. The school-leavers spend two years working with clients and studying finance and business, then three years working towards a qualification in assurance, transactions or tax. "With rising fees and living costs, it's clear that students are considering their next move after A-levels much more carefully," said Julie Stanbridge,



### What is a Higher Apprenticeship or **Degree Apprenticeship?**

- A relatively new work based programme designed around the needs of employers started in 2009 in ICT and Engineering
- Leads to recognised qualifications;
  - Higher Education Qualification, HND, HNC, Foundation Degree, **Bachelors Degrees and Masters**
  - Professional Qualification or Professional Certification
- Demonstrate real progression:
  - Apprenticeship Level 2
  - Advanced Apprenticeship Level 3
  - Higher/Degree Apprenticeship Level 4+

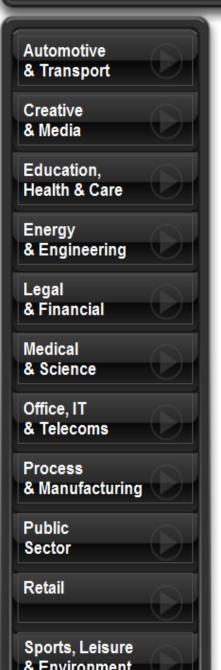


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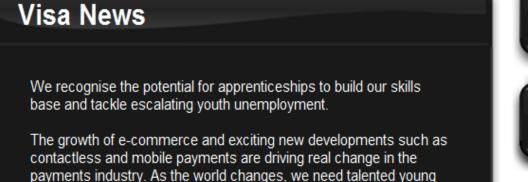
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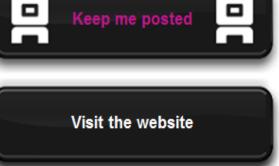


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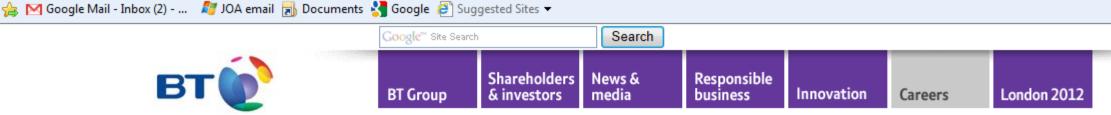












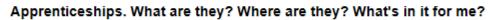
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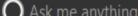
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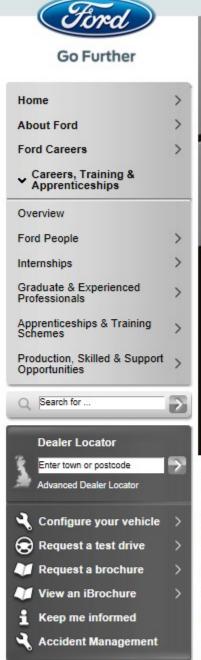






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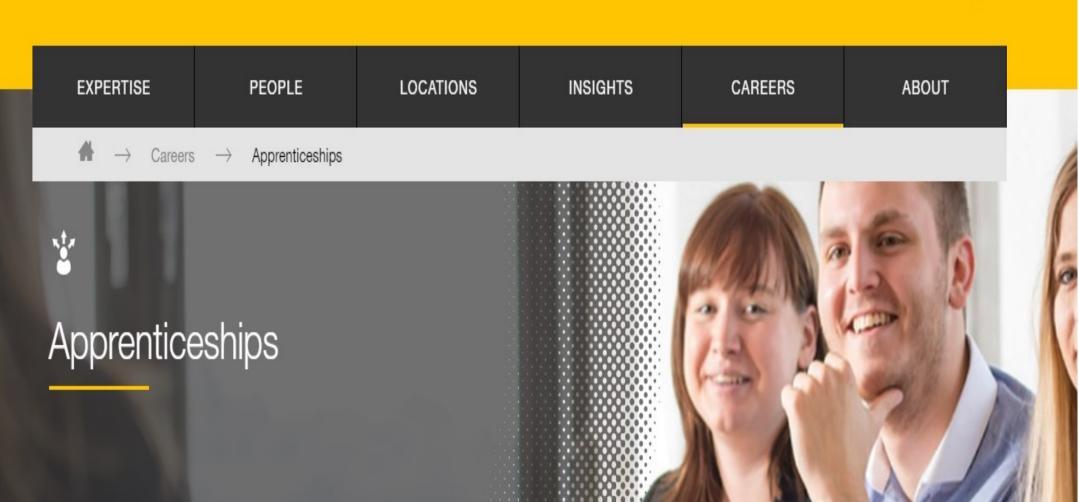
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#### Higher Apprenticeships Employability

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Qualified Higher Apprentices are 15% more employable than their peers

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Creative and Digital Media: Interactive

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Management

Power Engineering (Utilities Engineering

Operations)\*

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Tax\*

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**Management Consultancy** 

**Project Management** 

**Providing Financial Advice** 

**Public Relations** 

Retail Management\*

Space Engineering\*

**Supply Chain Management** 

Sustainable Building Technologies\*

Sustainable Resource Management\*

The Water Industry (Systems Operation and

Management / Waste Management Water)

The Water Industry (Utilities Network

Management)

Vehicle Maintenance and Repair\*

Work based learning for Practitioners\*



#### Why a Higher Apprenticeships?

- They offer an alternative pathway to full time learning
- They combine on and off the job training with work skills
- Government's primary route to skills and employability £2.5 billion will be invested through the levy.
- Business benefits:
  - -Provide a fully trained, competent workforce at a high level
  - -Reduce recruitment costs, greater staff retention and motivation
- Individual benefits:
  - Nationally recognised, professional / technical quals and a degree
  - Develops strong employability skills and occupational competence
  - Competitive starting salary



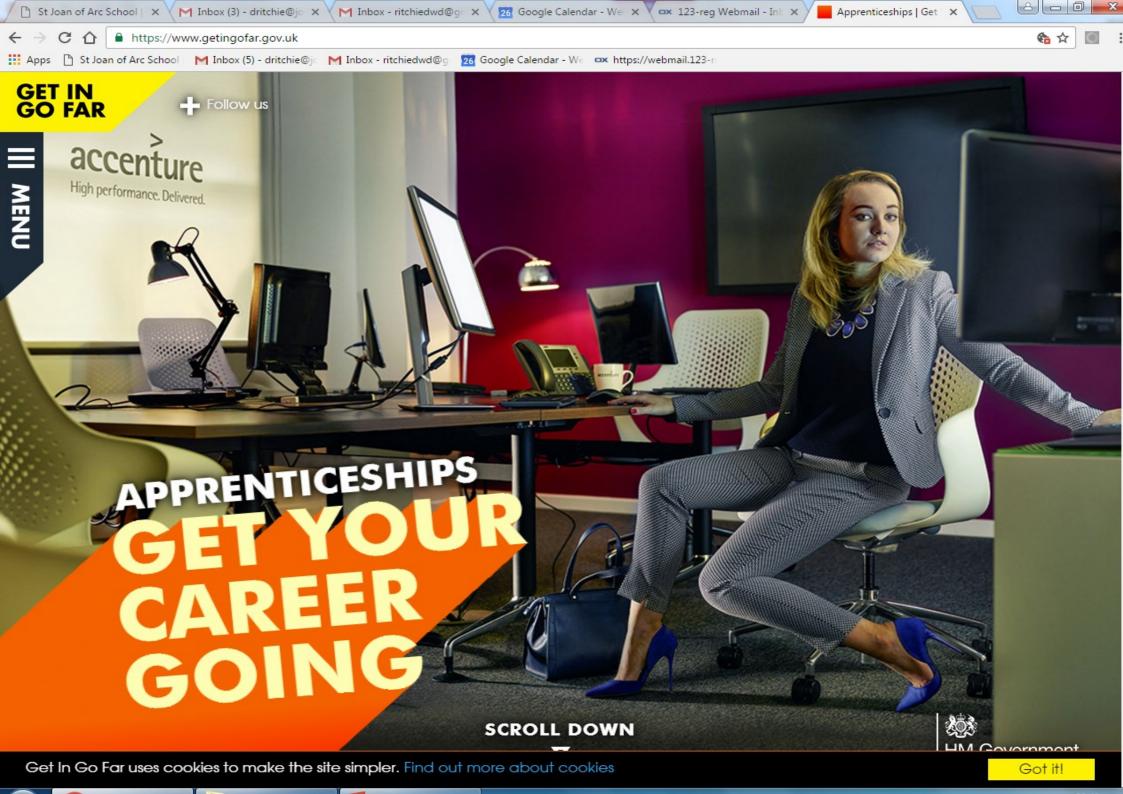


- Young people who have the potential to achieve graduate and post graduate level qualifications
- Young people who want to gain professional accreditation and membership.
- Individuals wanting to develop their career or have a change of career.
- Individuals wanting to learn through experience

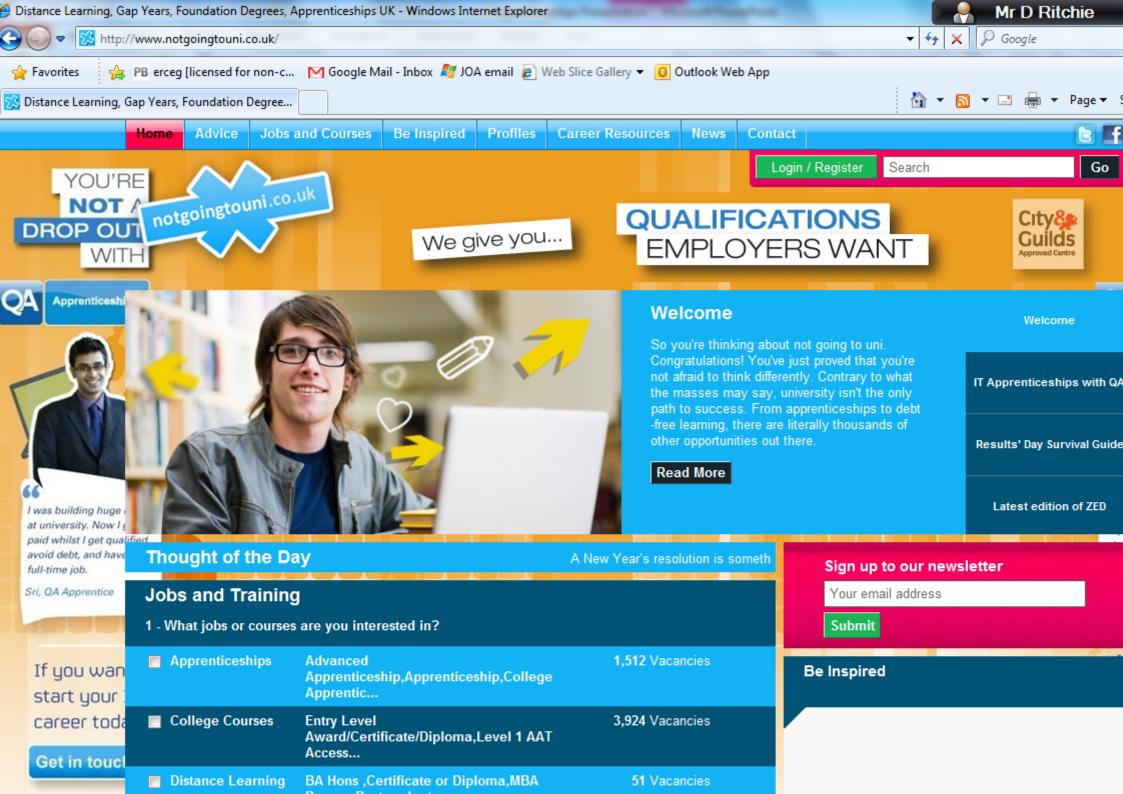


#### How do I become an apprentice?

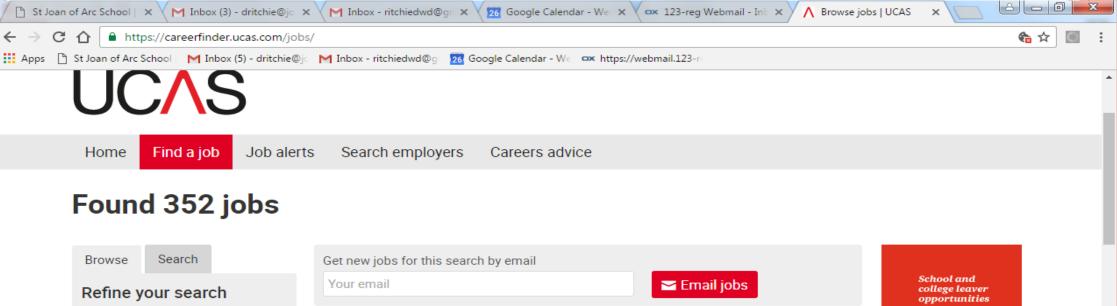
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- Search for current vacancies
- Set up SMS/email alerts
- Apply for vacancies online
- Remember to include a phone number and a sensible email address for employers to contact you on.
- Be proactive and search recruitment sites: Indeed, Monster, Reed etc

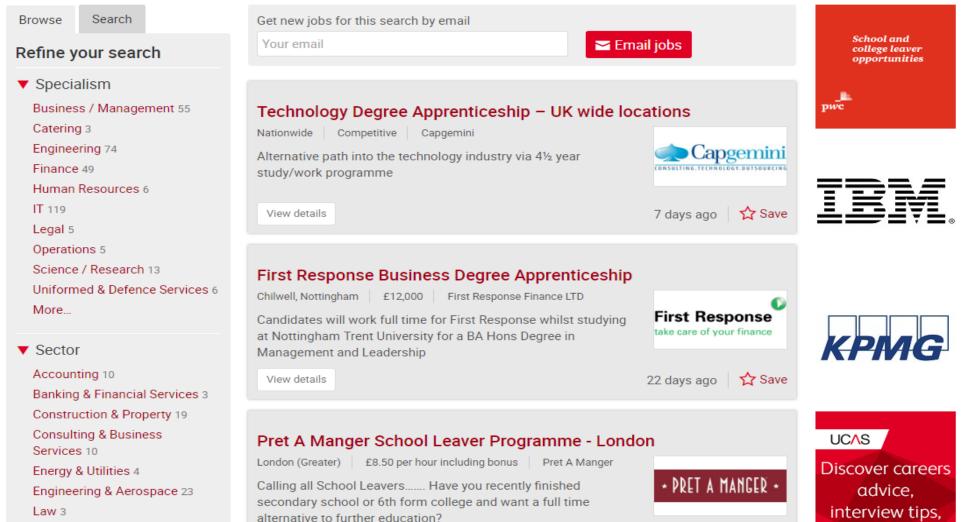


























# **Next Steps**

- Create or develop a really robust CV
- Create or develop your Linked in and others.
- Research comprehensively
  - "100 Top Employers of School Leavers" and brain storm others.
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  - <a href="https://careerfinder.ucas.com/">https://careerfinder.ucas.com/</a>
  - https://www.milkround.com/school-leavers
  - www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
  - www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/jobs
  - www.thebigchoice.com
  - www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- Visit Skills London on 25<sup>th</sup> November <u>www.skillslondon.co.uk</u>
- Spreadsheet all the companies you are researching
- Don't put all your eggs in one basket



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