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**Ambitious
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**Stemettes - Mentoring
(STEM Careers) - Free 121
support for young women
and non-binary people
aged 15-25 – Next cohort
starting in January -
Apply now**

This four-month mentoring programme offers personal mentoring, optional workshops, and networking. Participants will get tailored 1:1 guidance from industry experts, tailored workshops in networking, communication, and organisational skills and support with CV's & LinkedIn profiles. Jan - May.
<https://stemettes.org/sts/>

**Stemettes – Sustainability
Careers Hack – online or in
person - for young women and
non-binary people aged 5-25 -
20th Feb**

Sustainability is more important today than ever before, and it's needed in every industry. Could you help develop sustainable solutions to problems such as print waste?

At this in person and online event, participants will learn more about future careers and real-world industry problems and try out and learn tech tools such as modelling software and app development tools. They will also get to meet industry role models and connect with new people.

Friday 20th February, 10.00 – 17.00pm, London location TBC

<https://stemettes.org/events/insights-season-innovation-challenge/>

Friday 20th February, 10.00 – 17.00pm, Online
<https://stemettes.org/events/discover-design-enjoy-virtual-insights-season-innovation-challenge/>

Medic Mentor - Get Into Medicine virtual University Conferences – 10th or 24th Jan

This comprehensive conference covers all of the essential requirements for applying to medical school and provides invaluable tips on how to stand out from the crowd. With informative sessions led by experienced professionals, participants will gain an understanding of what medical schools are looking for, learn how to perform phenomenally in interviews, and discover the importance of extracurricular activities in applications. Saturday 10th January or Saturday 24th January, 9:30 - 3:30pm
<https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference/>



BAFTA - Young Games Designer Competition – for ages 10 – 18 - Closing 13th March

Ever thought about making games when you leave school? The competition can help you start making those dreams a reality. Participants will get a unique platform to showcase their talent and a chance to design, develop and present new game ideas to the world and be in with a chance of receiving a BAFTA Young Game Designers Award and access to once-in-a-lifetime experiences with top game makers and industry professionals. There are two categories Game Concept Award and Game Making Award and must be originally created by themselves or with a team of up to two other people.
<https://www.bafta.org/programmes/young-game-designer/>



The School Outreach Co. - Your Future with AI: Careers in a Changing World – 15th Jan

Curious about future careers and AI? Discover how AI shapes your world, unlocks cool careers, and why your unique skills matter. Participants will get to hear from the early careers team about careers and AI and put questions to them. This special workshop is designed to support students, teachers, parents and carers. Thursday 15th January, 12.30 – 1.00pm
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/53895867-e44c-4640-9460-04e6249ed04b@241c1b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845>



PARENT INFORMATION

British Army - Insights: A Guide for Parents & Guardians – 20th Jan

Join the British Army for an informative session designed to provide clarity and confidence about the opportunities the British Army offers young people.

This session aims to help Parents & Guardians understand what's possible and learn how the Army helps young people build confidence, resilience, and valuable life skills. They'll discover what life in today's Army really looks like, from the variety of roles and world-class training to the qualifications and personal development available. Tuesday 20th January 18.00 – 19.00pm <https://britishar.my/GTQfID>



Amazing Apprenticeships - Understanding Apprenticeships - parent and carer webinar – 9th Feb 2026

Join Amazing Apprenticeships during National Apprenticeship Week 2026 for this special parent and carer webinar. This session is designed to help parents and carers feel confident supporting the young people in their lives as they explore these options. By joining this webinar parents and supporters will;

- Understand what apprenticeships are and how they work.
- Explore how to support their child to consider, search and apply for apprenticeships.
- Know what support and resources there are to help.

9th Feb, 18.30 – 19.30pm, online

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_z9nXeVikR_ms19MHWGpokg#/registration



UK University & Apprenticeship Search - London (Emirates Stadium) summer 2026 – 19th June 2026

Aimed at students in years 13 and 12, this exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to over 120 exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include;

Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. The fair will feature a wide range of vital seminars including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance. Friday 19th June 9.30 – 2.30pm @ Arsenal FC Emirates Stadium <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/london-spring-2026>



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11



NavigATE - Accessing opportunities; foundation, intermediate and advanced apprenticeships – 22nd Jan

This webinar explores the opportunities available through foundation, intermediate (L2), and advanced (L3) apprenticeships. By joining this webinar, you will:

- Learn about foundation, intermediate and advanced apprenticeships
- Understand what an apprenticeship involves
- Find out about the different apprenticeships available, and how to find vacancies
- Understand why it is important to keep your options open when it comes to considering the different levels

Thursday Jan 22nd, 3.30 – 4.30pm, online
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_V_nVMcV9SWa3yvwY724ioA#/registration



Springpod - Apprenticeships Unlocked – Short self-directed online course

Thinking about applying for an apprenticeship but don't know what to expect?

This short course will help students decide if an apprenticeship is the right path for them. It covers what an apprenticeship is, allows students to see the vast array of apprenticeships on offer (over 600) and what careers they can potentially go into.
<https://unlocked.springpod.com/unlocked-intro/apprenticeships-unlocked>

Amazing Apprenticeships - Application guide

This guide will help students to prepare for the application process and be ready to show they are the right person for the role. It explores key information to include in application forms, CVs, cover letters, assessments, interviews and much more.
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/guide-to-applying-for-an-apprenticeship/>



CURRENT APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 11

National Grid – Level 3 Substation Craftsperson Apprentice – Closing 18th Jan – Start Sept 2026

L3 Substation Craftsperson Apprentice – On this 3 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Power industry substation fitter apprenticeship. This programme will train apprentices to become craftspeople in National Grid substations where they transform high-voltage electricity into low-voltage electricity, making it usable for homes and businesses. As a technician, apprentices play a vital role in maintaining substations and ensuring a safe and reliable electricity supply, with their skills and expertise contributing to the smooth operation of substations and the overall electricity transmission network.

St. Johns Wood SubStation

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000350426>

Lea Bridge SubStation

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000350424>

Mace – Level 3 Apprenticeship opportunities – Closing 19th Jan – Start Sept 2026

L3 Bidding Apprentice (Work Winning) – On this 4 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Bid and proposal coordinator apprenticeship. Apprentices will play a key role supporting the bid lead and bid managers with coordination and administration across the work winning lifecycle, delivering tender responses in line with the company's brand, position and processes

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000001542>

Unilever – Level 3 Apprenticeship opportunities – Closing 30th Jan – Start Sept 2026

L3 Data & Business Administration – On this 18 month programme apprentices will gain invaluable work experience supporting world-class brands in areas such as Customer Development, Finance, Marketing and Supply Chain. Over the course of the programme, apprentices will gain the knowledge, skills and behaviours to be successful in the workplace.

<https://services.ucas.com/careerfinder/vacancy/159913/level-3-data-business-administration>

L3 Multi-Channel Marketer – On this 18 month programme apprentices will define, design and build campaigns across a variety of online tools and social media platforms. They will work as part of a team where they will be responsible for some of the elements of a marketing plan or campaign.

<https://services.ucas.com/careerfinder/vacancy/159914/level-3-multi-channel-marketer>

Warburtons - L3 Engineer Apprentice – Closing 30th Jan – Start Aug 2026

On this 4 year programme apprentices work towards a L3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering. The first year of the programme will be spent attending a full-time residential course in Coventry, accommodation will be provided and funded.

Apprentices will then join the family based bakery in Enfield. Apprentices will gain the knowledge, skills, and experience needed for the role of a multi-skilled Maintenance Engineer. These include performing plant maintenance and conducting failure diagnosis, maintenance, repair, and replacement of our highly automated control systems, mechanical, electrical, and production systems, along with learning about food and safety legislation.

<https://jobs.warburtons.co.uk/job/Enfield-Apprentice-Engineer-ENG-EN3-7XG/1264637401/>