

Careers Bulletin 28th November 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](#).

Apprenticeship, T-Levels and Webinars.



CHOICES MAGAZINE - NOVEMBER EDITION

The November edition of the Choices magazine is here! In this month's edition, we heard from Steph McGovern, award-winning broadcaster and journalist, about her passion for apprenticeships and career experiences. Download and share the November edition [here](#).



NAW 2025 - NEW RESOURCES

NEW free resources for National Apprenticeship Week are here! Including display screens, subject-led bundles, the school & college guide to NAW2025, a 4-minute explainer film and much more, created with you in mind. We'll be back in December and January to release even more amazing resources. To access the resources, please [click here](#).

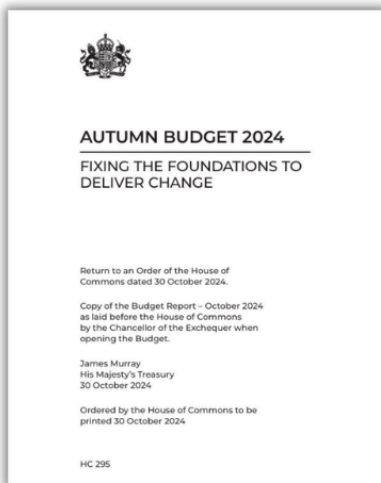


WHAT ARE THE LOCAL JOBS ADVERTISED?

The Office for National Statistics has published a new analysis exploring the jobs with the most online adverts in the UK. Using a new interactive tool, students can explore the most advertised occupations where they live, which may help them in searching for opportunities locally. For more information, please [click here](#).



Ahead of **National T Levels Week** (2nd - 6th December), explore our range of resources that you can use to celebrate the week, including a T Levels guide, film, quiz and much more to help develop an understanding of T Levels. To find out more about the resources available, please [click here](#).



AUTUMN BUDGET - APPRENTICESHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Autumn Budget included details around apprenticeships and technical education, including a £300 million additional cash investment for further education, as well as an 18% apprentice minimum wage rise to £7.55p/h. For more information on the announcements, please [click 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://amazingapprenticeships.com/workshops-webinars/>

Apprenticeships with EDF



Tuesday 26th November

GREEN CAREERS WITH EDF

Join the Early Careers team at EDF to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities and the exciting range of vacancies available, which open for applications in December 2024.

Date: Tuesday 26th November

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Duration: 60 minutes

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

LIVE WEBINAR
3rd December 2024
4PM - 5PM



APPRENTICESHIPS WITH DUNELM

Join this exclusive webinar to hear from the Early Careers team at Dunelm to learn more about their amazing apprenticeship opportunities opening for applications in January 2025.

Date: Tuesday 3rd December

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Duration: 60 minutes

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



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](#).

NEW Y11, 12, 13 and University Students

Banking, Finance & Fintech with Lloyds Banking Group - Virtual Insight Event

An event designed to help students with corporate applications to global businesses!



Tuesday, 3rd December 2024, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Whether you're considering a career in **traditional banking**, exploring roles in **fintech**, or looking to understand the wider financial services industry, this event provides the knowledge and connections to guide your next steps.

Register Here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBGdec>

NEW: Year 12 and 13 Apprenticeships

Degree – Level 6 locations:

“👏 Meet Istock Brick—200 years strong and 2,300 employees across the UK! We're passionate about innovation and building a sustainable future, creating homes and spaces that shape Britain. We have exciting news—our degree apprenticeship opportunities are NOW OPEN! This is a fantastic chance for young people to earn a full university degree while gaining hands-on experience, all debt-free. They'll be building skills, knowledge, and a career with us. Don't miss out—encourage them to apply here:

<https://www.istock.co.uk/early-careers>”



High Apprenticeship – Level 5 locations:

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Locations:	Address	Level of apprenticeship
Aldridge Factory	Brick Yard Road, Aldridge, Walsall, WS9 8TB	Degree - 6
Birtley Factory	Station Lane, Birtley, Chester-Le-Street, DH2 1AJ	Degree - 6
Parkhouse	Speedwell Road, Parkhouse Industrial Estate, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 7RZ	Degree - 6
Ellistown	Whitehill Road, Ellistown, LE67 1HY	Degree - 6
Red Barn Quarry	Ponteland Road, Throckley, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE15 9EQ	Level 5
Cattybrook Quarry	Over Lane, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4BX	Level 5
Ibstock Head Office	Leicester Road, Ibstock, LE67 6HS	Degree - 6 and Level 5

NEW: Yr 11,12 and 13



A DMU Futures Fair is taking place on Dec 17th, and is specifically designed for:

- Year 11 students - to help support with their decisions as they move into post-16.
- Year 12 students - at the start of their university research
- Year 13 students - making their final choices on their UCAS application ahead of the deadline in January.

During the interactive marketplace, they can learn about available courses, engage with teaching staff and current DMU students, and begin their exploration of potential study paths. Find out more and book: - [Event \(dmu.ac.uk\)](#)

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#label/careers+bulletin/FMfcgzQXKNJnGfLgjZGnBhNkGKWZbBKg?projector=1&messagePartId=0.1>

NEW: Year 11, 12 and 13,

Careers in STEM with a focus Engineering & Sustainable Energy

Virtual Insight Event

Thursday, 5th December 5:00-6:00pm

This is a fantastic opportunity to:

- Learn About Engineering Roles: Gain insight into the innovative work National Energy System Operator does to balance supply and demand across the UK's energy grid.
- Explore Career Pathways: Discover opportunities for school-leavers and graduates and meet current and former apprentices / graduates working towards a sustainable future.
- Hear From Experts: Meet engineers working at the forefront of the energy transition, tackling real-world challenges to create a greener and more sustainable future.
- Ask Your Questions: Participate in a live Q&A session to get tailored advice about the skills, qualifications, and experiences needed to succeed in this field.

To Register: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NESOvirtual>

NEW: 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>

Rolls-Royce, Open Evening Events.



[Derby 'Future Females' Open Evening- Limited spaces](#)

Too often, young women don't think engineering or technical roles are open to them, or have a stereotypical view of what working in our industry would be like. We really want to change that. Help us show your female students that they too can thrive at Rolls-Royce. Our Future Females Open Evening is aimed at females and their parents/carers, and will provide an amazing opportunity to come and learn about our apprenticeships, meet other women doing similar roles, and find out what working at Rolls-Royce is really like. *This event is open to students in Y10-13.*

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Wednesday 11th December, 2024

Time: 4-8pm (1hr slots)

Location: Rolls-Royce Nuclear Skills Academy, Infinity Park Way, Infinity Park, Derby, DE24 9FU

Signup links: [4pm](#) / [5pm](#) / [6pm](#)

[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](#)

Y11, Y12, Y13 and University Students Virtual Business & Accounting Event taking place with KPMG on Monday 9th December 5pm – 6pm

Secure your place:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/29X225X>





UniTasterDays Podcasts.

From getting ready to go to university to getting the most out of open days

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/listen-to-the-university-guide-podcast/>

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>

Talks:



For the latest talks from IT to Media, find out more:

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

Live Virtual Medical Conferences;

Get Into Dentistry:

Sunday 1st December from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Students and Parents/Guardians can register here:

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

Degree Apprenticeship Open Evening:

This year we are combining our Degree Apprenticeship Fair with our Undergraduate Open Evening which will take place on Wednesday 4th December.

We invite a range of apprenticeship providers who partner with us. There will also be talks around how to apply to a degree apprenticeship, alongside “day in the life” talks so students can get a true insight into the nature of degree apprenticeship pathways, and potentially meet an employer.

**Sheffield
Hallam
University**

To book a place: <https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us/hda>

***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](#)

Birmingham University Open Day:

Next year our **summer Open Days** will take place on **Friday 27 and Saturday 28 June 2025**. You are welcome to bring a group of your students on the Friday. Booking is essential, and please contact our Open Day team to do so - email openday@contacts.bham.ac.uk

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

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

YR 8-13 Career Days.

Career Days give students an insight into different careers that might appeal to them, advice on subject choices and how to apply to university, followed by work experience in the afternoon to help them see what the career may be like. Students receive a certificate confirming their work experience.

Students who are aged 13-18 can register to join the online days by visiting

www.careerdays.co.uk

<https://app7.campus-site.com/public/e/click/heNBxAbKchN__rxjc0SjPg/bb9YWTITcEQdXUJtjWMgVQ/>

The schedule is as follows:

Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024

Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk

<https://app7.campus-site.com/public/e/click/heNBxAbKchN__rxjc0SjPg/bb9YWTITcEQdXUJtjWMgVQ/> to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

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



University Hospitals of Leicester
NHS Trust



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](#)