

## Careers Bulletin 6th 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](#).

Apprenticeship, T-Levels and Webinars.



**ASK Newsletter**

Department for Education

**THE ASK PROGRAMME**  
APPRENTICESHIPS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

**CXK** **Education Development Trust** **workpays** **KL TRAINING** **Amazing Apprenticeships** **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/>

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**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:**

Modern Languages (16th Dec)  
Biomedical Engineering (17th Dec)  
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](#).

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**NEW** Mishcon de Reya Solicitor Apprenticeship & Law – Virtual Open Evening

Tuesday, 10th December 2024, 5pm - 6pm

Are you considering a career in law? Join us for an exclusive virtual open evening with Mishcon de Reya, where you'll gain invaluable insights into their Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme and discover how you can start your journey to becoming a qualified solicitor.

**Event Details:**

- Event: Mishcon de Reya – Solicitor Apprenticeship Virtual Open Evening
- Date: Tuesday, 10th December 2024
- Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Location: Virtual (link provided upon registration)

**About the Event**

Navigating career options, exploring apprenticeship opportunities, and deciding where to train as a solicitor can feel overwhelming. This event is designed to make that process easier by giving you a clear picture of what Mishcon de Reya offers through their 6-year Solicitor Apprenticeship programme, from apprentice to fully qualified solicitor.

You'll also learn about:

- **Programme Overview:** How the apprenticeship is delivered and what your journey to qualification will look like.
- **Life at Mishcon de Reya:** The type of work the firm does, its high-profile clients, and the dynamic culture that sets Mishcon apart.
- **Industry Insights:** An overview of the current legal landscape, how law firms operate, and the future of the legal market.
- **Real Experiences:** Hear from current solicitor apprentices about their journey and what it's like to train at Mishcon de Reya.
- **Application Advice:** Get tips and insights from the Early Careers Team about what they look for in candidates and how to stand out in your application.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED YOU CAN SIGN UP USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MdR-open-evening>

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### **NEW** Get into Medicine Conferences

**Get Into Medicine Conference:**

Sunday 8th December from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 14th December from 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here for FREE:

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

**Get Into Dentistry Conference:**

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

Register here for FREE:

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

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### **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>

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**NEW** 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## **NEW** 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](#)

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### Yr 11,12 and 13

A DMU Futures Fair is taking place on Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 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>

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### 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](mailto:emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk)

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

To book on to one of the webinars:

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

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**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/>

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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](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>

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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](https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/?utm_source=iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator)

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**\*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](#)**

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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](mailto:openday@contacts.bham.ac.uk)

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

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

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### **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](http://www.careerdays.co.uk)

<[https://app7.campus-site.com/public/e/click/heNBxAbKchN\\_rxic0SjPg/bb9YWTITcEQdXUJtjWMgVQ/](https://app7.campus-site.com/public/e/click/heNBxAbKchN_rxic0SjPg/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](http://www.careerdays.co.uk)

<[https://app7.campus-site.com/public/e/click/heNBxAbKchN\\_\\_rxjc0SjPg/bb9YWTITcEQdXUJtjWMgVQ/](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](#)