



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: Business and Accounting
Careers Events:
Years 11,12 and 13



Event 1

- Insight to Evelyn Partners – Thursday 16th January, 5pm – 6pm
- Evelyn Partners are a top 10 firm globally specialising in professional services and wealth management
- £62.2bn of assets under management and over 188 year of experience
- Click here to find out more details and apply
<https://mailchi.mp/f3f36ebde470/business-finance-with-evelyn-partners>

Event 2

- Insight to RSM – Wednesday 29th January, 5pm – 6pm
- RSM are a global accounting and professional services firm offering careers in audit, tax and consulting
- Hear about their school leaver, work experience and graduate programmes
- Click here to find out more details and apply
<https://mailchi.mp/61ae1ac17fba/careers-in-business-accounting-finance-wit-h-rsm>

Event 3

- Insight to Forvis Mazars - Thursday 30th January, 5pm – 6pm
- Forvis Mazars are a world leader in accounting and professional services offering careers in audit, tax and business services
- Hear about their school holiday work experience programmes on offer this year and apply at the end of the session

- Click here to find out more details and apply
<https://mailchi.mp/7531b505d4ed/work-experience-with-business-and-finance-leader-forvis-mazars>
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NEW: Get Into Medicine Conferences:

Get Into Medicine:

Saturday 11th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Saturday 25th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm

They can register here: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference/>

Get Into Dentistry:

Sunday 12th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm

They can register here: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-university-conference/>

NEW:



The poster features a background image of two construction workers in hard hats and high-visibility jackets. The Heidelberg Materials logo is in the top left. A circular portrait of Leon Simpson is in the top right. The main text is centered, and a QR code is in the bottom left. Logos for The Gatsby Benchmarks and the school outreach company are in the bottom right.

Heidelberg Materials

**Application Tips for Apprenticeships
Live Virtual Careers Talk**

Leon Simpson
Senior Recruitment Advisor

Wednesday 15th January 2025, 12pm-12.45pm

We're looking for driven, enthusiastic individuals ready to kickstart their careers in the construction industry.
Join us on this LIVE virtual careers talk with top tips how to apply.
Students, Parents, Careers Leads and any influencers welcome.

Register HERE

THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS
GOOD CAREER GUIDANCE

the school outreach company

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/88571e7c-c818-428a-83ba-1ba60bb51576@241c1b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845>

NEW: Apprenticeships



To find out more about the latest apprenticeships:
<https://www.edfenergy.com/careers/apprenticeships>

NEW: IYC Hub

What the IYC Hub Offers

The InspireYouth Collective CIC is driven by the mission to empower young minds and build bright futures through a supportive and inclusive community hub. At the IYC Hub, we aim to address key challenges faced by young people and families, such as mental health, skill development, and social isolation, while fostering creativity, resilience, and a sense of belonging. Here's how we're making a difference:

Workshops & Activities

Our hub provides a diverse range of skill-building workshops, including photography, creative writing, digital art, and more. These workshops are designed to inspire creativity, enhance practical skills, and promote confidence in young people, equipping them for future success.

Mental Health Support

A dedicated counseling room offers professional mental health support for young people, providing a safe and confidential space to talk. We aim to reduce stigma around mental health, encourage open conversations, and ensure that young people have the tools they need to thrive emotionally.

Pop-Up Café

Our pop-up café serves affordable or free meals in a warm and welcoming environment. By addressing food insecurity and creating a space for connection, we're helping to ensure that everyone has access to nutritious meals while fostering a sense of community.

Community Support Saturdays

These events feature a community fridge and clothing bank, offering essential resources to families in need. This initiative is part of our commitment to supporting local families, reducing waste, and building a stronger, more compassionate community.

Teen Makers Market

We empower young entrepreneurs through the Teen Makers Market, where they can create, market, and sell their own products. This initiative builds business skills, confidence, and creativity while fostering a sense of achievement and self-reliance.

Urban Innovators Project

The Urban Innovators Project inspires teens to reimagine and contribute to improving urban spaces. This program encourages critical thinking, teamwork, and active citizenship, helping young people see their potential to make a positive impact on their surroundings.

Function Room Hire

Our versatile function room is available for community groups and extracurricular activities. It also hosts workshops, classes, and events that align with our mission of empowerment, inclusivity, and skill development.

Our Core Values

Through these initiatives, the InspireYouth Collective CIC remains steadfast in its commitment to:

Empowerment: Encouraging independence and confidence.

Community: Strengthening local connections and support networks.

Inclusivity: Ensuring everyone feels welcome and valued.

Well-being: Prioritizing mental, physical, and emotional health.

Sustainability: Committing to long-term success and community investment.

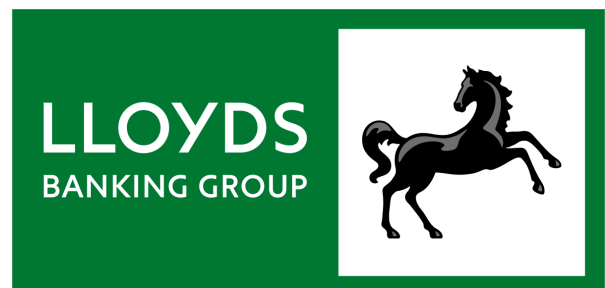
Together, these offerings ensure that the IYC Hub is not just a space—it's a foundation for brighter futures.

NEW: Sutton trust Summer School

For more information:

<https://www.suttontrust.com/>

NEW: Technology Careers & Work Experience Opportunities with Lloyds Banking Group, Year 11, 12 and 13.



Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 14th January
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- **Open to:** Year 11, 12, 13 & University Students

Explore Exciting Roles in Technology:

Lloyds Banking Group is the **UK's largest digital bank**, with **22 million digitally active customers** and over **£3bn invested** in its digital transformation. Join us to learn about career opportunities in:


- **Data Science & Analytics:** Using data to shape smarter financial decisions.
- **Cyber Security & Information:** Protecting the future of digital banking.
- **Technology Engineering:** Developing faster, safer, and simpler digital systems.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-CareersLive-Jan>

NEW Masterclass with Law Firm; Year 13.

Causeway Education are working with law firm Wedlake Bell to deliver a free application masterclass to help Year 13 students succeed in solicitor apprenticeship applications.

 When: Wednesday, 5th February, 4:15-6pm

 Where: Online (Zoom)

This interactive webinar will walk attendees through the application process step-by-step, focusing on Wedlake Bell's apprenticeship programme while providing tips that are transferable to other similar applications.

Last year, this webinar scored on average 9.9/10 from students, with 90% rating the webinar 'very useful', in particular highlighting the step-by-step breakdown of a cover letter, how to use the STAR method and the Q+A with recruiting managers.

If you have Year 13 students with sights set on a solicitor degree apprenticeship, they shouldn't miss this chance to get the inside scoop and boost application confidence.

Student sign up here: <https://forms.office.com/e/P8FgdUY1gc>

Further information about Wedlake Bell's apprenticeship:

<https://careers.wedlakebell.com/pages/solicitor-apprenticeship-programme>

NEW Latest News on Amazing Apprenticeships.

To Find out on the latest apprenticeships on offer including; Amazon, EDF, and many more, click on the link:



<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/meet-the-employer/>

Music Careers Conference

Thurs 27th Feb 2025 9:30am - 3:00pm

2Funky Music Cafe, Leicester FREE



For more information

<https://leicestershiremusicshub.org/leicester-music-conference-2025>

Derby College Open Evenings

Our first round of Open Evenings was a tremendous success, with all slots fully booked and a fantastic turnout. If your students didn't get a chance to join us, don't worry — more opportunities are coming in the new year. **Be sure to advise students to register on our website to reserve their place at future events:**

[Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening – 05/02/2025](#)

[The Roundhouse Open Evening – 13/02/2025](#)

perfectly timed during National Apprenticeship Week! This open evening will also include talks about finding and securing apprenticeship opportunities, and there will be a variety of prospective employers available to talk to.

[Broomfield Hall Open Evening – 26/02/2025](#)

Students must register for the events they want to attend and bring along their QR code to the event. Failure to do so may result in them being turned away on the day!



Year 10-13 Virtual Work Experiences.

The Medical Schools Council acknowledges virtual work experience as an equal alternative to in-person shadowing based on a discovery report conducted by Health Education England. I encourage students aged 14 and over, interested in medicine to participate in our FREE National NHS Virtual Work Experience programme. We are pleased to offer a variety of medical specialties, with a focus this month on palliative care. This enables your students to gain a well-rounded perspective of working within the NHS.



To find out more:

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

BBC Apprenticeship:

Want to work for the BBC? Now's your chance! One of the easiest ways to get your foot in the door is via our apprenticeship schemes. Applications are now open for the Level 3 Production Apprenticeship at BBC Radio Derby, which start in September 2025. You need to be 18 or over by the time the scheme kicks off. Here's how to apply:

<https://bbc.in/3D937ID>



Latest Work Experience



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

Heidelberg Materials Higher Apprenticeships



available for application NOW. **September 2025 Start**

<https://www.careers.heidelbergmaterials.co.uk/en/apprenticeships/higher-apprenticeships>

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Sports Coach Apprenticeships.

The Level 2 apprenticeship welcomes applications from under-represented groups.

[Sports Coaching Apprentice - Leicester | Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)



<https://lifetimetraining.co.uk/personal/apprenticeship-vacancies/?vacancyreference=243062>

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:

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](#).

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

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

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>



Rolls-Royce, Open Evening Events.



[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](#)

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](#)

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>

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>

***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*

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](#)

