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Apprenticeship Opportunities

To search all apprenticeships, go to: https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

AMRC apprenticeship vacancies listed <u>here</u>. Burton & South Derbyshire College apprenticeship vacancies listed <u>here</u>. SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies listed <u>here</u>. QA Digital & tech vacancies listed <u>here</u>. Webs Training Trade apprenticeships listed <u>here</u>.

NEW Rolls Royce Open Day

Derby Open Evening | Advanced & Degree/Higher Apprenticeships We know many of you missed out on earlier opportunities to

attend an Open Evening at our Learning & Development Centre here in Derby, and so we are hosting an extra open event on Thursday 6th February which your students can book on to attend. This will be an excellent opportunity to explore more



about the range of apprenticeships we offer, whether that's Advanced options or Degree Apprenticeships, including an opportunity to tour the Apprentice Academy & workshop on-site, and speak to the Emerging Talent team of recruiters for their top application tips and programme information.

Students will need to sign up to attend one of our hour-long slots, and can book onto the event using the links below:

<u>5pm / 6pm / 7pm</u>

Support for Students

We're also excited to announce the release of two comprehensive preparation guides, created by us, to help your students know what to expect when it comes to applications, interviews and assessment centres for our early career programmes. So, whether they're applying to a Rolls-Royce apprenticeship or elsewhere, students can know what to expect, prepare with confidence, and go into each recruitment stage ready to shine. <u>Click here to download the preparation guides</u>, or head to <u>careers.rolls-royce.com</u> to discover more about our huge range of apprenticeships and share them with your students.

NEW Yr 10-13 NHS National Allied Healthcare Professionals Work Experience session.

Sunday 2nd February 8:30am - 5pm, focusing on Geriatrics & Recovery.

Register here: <u>https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/</u>

The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Marie Naish, a seasoned midwife with a wealth of captivating experiences, stories and insights to share.

NEW Army Apprenticeships;

For the latest Apprenticeships:



https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/apprenticeships-skills/

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/

NEW Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing



Explore 2,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies

from 80+ employers, including Accenture, AstraZeneca, British Army, Dunelm, EDF, IBM, KPMG, Network Rail, Nestle, Rolls-Royce, Siemens, Thames Valley Police, Vodafone and many more!

https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/?utm_source= mailchimp&utm_medium=h%26d+jan&utm_campaign=naw2025

NEW Investment Banking Apprenticeship with Morgan and Stanley:

For more information



https://www.multiverse.io/en-GB/individuals/morgan-stanley

NEW: Apprenticeships Opportunities and Work Experince With EY.

To find out more;



https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/schools?WT.mc_id=10487860&AA. tsrc=display&dclid=CKL3_c2cnYsDFSNeQQldNIsTUw

NEW YR 12 and 13 Explore Careers at HM Treasury Exclusive Virtual Insight Event

Event Details Date: Wednesday, 12th February Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm





Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration) For: Year 12, Year 13, gap year and university students

Why Attend?

- Explore Apprenticeships and Graduate Roles at HM Treasury Learn about opportunities in business administration, finance, HR, management, and policy.
- Discover the Government Economics Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES DAP) – A unique opportunity to earn a degree in economics while working in government.
- Gain Insider Insights Hear directly from HM Treasury professionals about their work and career journeys.
- Get Application Guidance Learn how to stand out in the recruitment process and secure a role in a competitive sector.
- Live Q&A Session Ask your questions and receive tailored advice from the HM Treasury team.

Why HM Treasury?

HM Treasury is at the heart of government decision-making, driving policies that impact businesses, individuals, and the economy. As an apprentice, you'll gain hands-on experience, work on real government projects, and develop skills that will set you up for a successful career in public policy, finance, and economic strategy.

If you're considering a career in economics, finance, or government affairs, this event will provide you with the knowledge, connections, and opportunities to take your first step into the sector.

Register Now!

Secure your place now and invite your friends!

Register here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMTreasury-Insight

NEW: Yr 11,12 and 13;

Explore a Legal Career with Freeths – Virtual Insight Event

Event Details



Date: Wednesday, 12th February Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Register here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Freeths-virtual

NEW: Year 11 and 12 Female Students;

Work Experience day in Leeds.

Event Details

Date: Monday, 17th February Time: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Location: PwC, Leeds Office Who Can Attend? Year 11 & Year 12 female students



What to Expect?

- Learn about PwC's degree apprenticeship opportunities, which provide an alternative route into professional services
- Gain insight into business, finance, and accounting careers at PwC
- Take part in interactive workshops designed to develop key skills for future success
- Hear from senior female professionals and apprentices about their experiences and career journeys
- Get application tips and advice on securing work experience and apprenticeships at PwC

Apply Here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3KHD9YT

NEW Nescafe Apprenticeships;

For more information;



https://www.nestle.co.uk/en-gb/technical-operator-apprenticeship

Yr12 Nottingham University Summer Schools

Experience life at a leading university

try out a range of course options related to their interests

develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies

access support through the UCAS process



earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary (£1000 per year) for study at Nottingham!

Applications are now open until 6th March, and students can find further details, watch our information talk and apply at <u>www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust</u>.

STEM Opportunities in the British Army

On Wednesday, 5th of March 2025 at 1pm, we will be hosting an event to explore the exciting STEM opportunities available with the British Army. This session will provide an in-depth look at the Defence STEM Undergraduate Sponsorship, which offers up to £42,750 in financial support for your studies.

https://jobs.army.mod.uk/meet-your-army/100015/?cid=part35079 97746&goal=0_075a5d0dae-f98e0efed5-212159599&mc_cid=f98e0 efed5&mc_eid=5c108de7ed

Are you interested in a career in Audit, Tax or Technology?

Join us for a webinar with EY, on the 4 February 2025 from 6:30-7:15pm where you can speak to current apprentices and get specialist guidance on how to apply for their apprenticeship programmes.

EY also have several work experience opportunities during the summer and they will be discussing how you can apply!

Register now using this link:

https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u =2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=4a445d2222&e=795f51bf a8

Virtual Events

For the latest virtual talks from Leicester University, please click the link below:

https://le.ac.uk/events?interest=all

Get into Medicine Conferences:

"Get Into Medicine" conference on:

Saturday 1st February, 9:30am to 3:30pm Sunday 2nd February, 9:30am to 3:30pm https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference

Swansea University Parent/Guardian Event:

Parents & Guardians Webinar – Post-Application Q&A, 6th February 18:00 – 19:00

Following the application deadline, year 13 parents & guardians are invited to join our panel of experts for an in depth look at what to expect over the next 6-8 months.



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Our panel will have lead representatives from Admissions, Student Services, Accommodation, Student Life, Welsh Language Support and our Head of Undergraduate Recruitment. Key topics include:

- Receiving and managing university offers

- Next steps for accommodation, student finance & scholarships
- Our Student Services (Disability, Wellbeing, Money@CampusLife)

Please pass this opportunity on to your year 13 parent community – whether they have a child applying to Swansea, or would like to ask general questions about the UCAS process & enrolment. Parents can also <u>sign up to our newsletter</u> to receive regular updates on events and support from Swansea University.

RAF Apprenticeships:

Please click the link to find out more:

https://recruitment.raf.mod.uk/apprenticeships



Yr 11,12,13.

Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Day in Leeds!

Dive into the World of Finance and Digital Banking!

Saturday 8th February

Application Link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Fest-Leeds





Nottingham University Creative Summer School:

For 15-17 year olds.

Now open for bookings

For more information visit www.ntu.ac.uk/15-17shortcourses



Nottingham Trent University

Apprenticeships

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



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.

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

Mhere: 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: <u>https://forms.office.com/e/P8FgdUY1gc</u> Further information about Wedlake Bell's apprenticeship: <u>https://careers.wedlakebell.com/pages/solicitor-apprenticeship-programme</u>

Music Careers Conference

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

2Funky Music Cafe, Leicester FREE



For more information

https://leicestershiremusichub.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-experienc e/

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/

Heidelberg Materials Higher Apprenticeships

available for application NOW.September 2025 Start



https://www.careers.heidelbergmaterials.co.uk/en/apprenticeships/higher-appr enticeships

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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 - <u>See details here</u> - email emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

Leicester King Power Stadium March 11th - <u>See details here</u> - email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

University of Derby April 24th - <u>See details here</u> - Event includes Taster Day option and campus tours - email emma@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

To book on to one of the webinars: <u>https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/winter-webinars</u>

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@241c1 b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845

Parents and Influencers, 6th Feb 2025 @ 6pm - Register https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/99036643-8c4c-46f0-9397-06a8f1ba71c1@241c1 b6c-8d47-473b-93f8-d0b6b95cf845

*Applications are now open for our hugely popular <u>Residential Insight into</u> <u>University Courses.</u>

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 <u>Industrial Cadets Award</u>

*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:
 - <u>AiE Toolkit</u>
 - <u>Talking Apprenticeships with Colonel Terblanche Poster</u>
 - <u>Cpl Weldon Apprenticeship Timeline Poster</u>
 - Did you know? Poster
 - Top 100 Employer Apprenticeship Provider Poster
 - <u>100 Years of Army Apprenticeships Poster</u>
 - <u>Apprenticeships Presentation</u>
 - BASE Apprenticeships Social Media Graphics
 - <u>Apprenticeship Videos</u>

Y11 & Y13: University Hospitals Leicester Apprenticeships

NHS University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust



For more information about the opportunities on offer go to: <u>https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/aboutus/work-for-us/apprenticeships/</u>

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: <u>https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars</u>

Y7-13 Free Online Careers Skills and Careers Resources

<u>Youth Employment UK</u> 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 <u>Young Professional Courses</u>, which support young people in building their confidence and skills for the future. We also have <u>Virtual Work</u> <u>Experience Programmes</u>, <u>Career Guides</u>, and excellent content and information to help them navigate their next steps. <u>Home - Youth Employment UK</u>