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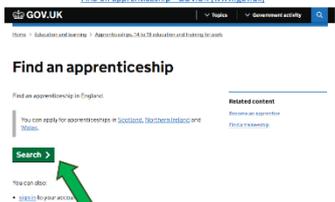
New This Week

Year 11 Post 16 Options

When researching what options you have for post 16 learning, you will have seen that you have **3 Main Options:**

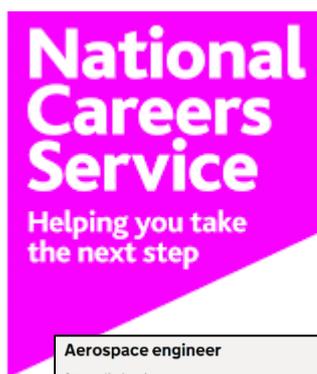
- A Levels
- Apprenticeship
- Vocational Qualification

Here are links to the useful websites that you researched last term. Look at the routes below and explore options to ensure **you have a PLAN A and a PLAN B.**

A Levels	Apprenticeship	Vocational Qualification
<p style="text-align: center;">Informed Choices https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/</p> <p>This is a website created by Russell Group who are a group of universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement. There are 24 Universities currently in Russell Group. Links to all these 24 Universities can be found at the end of the Informed Choices guide</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Task</p> <p>You will be given 2 options on this page.</p> <p>Option 1 - If you DON'T know what degree to study and KNOW what A levels you are considering.</p> <p>Option 2 - If you KNOW what degree to study and DON'T KNOW what A levels you are considering.</p> <p>A guide showing how to use Informed Choices can be found here</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Find an Apprenticeship Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</p> <p>This is the Government website where most apprenticeships, especially from the large corporate employers are listed. They usually start being added from January onwards for starting the following September.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Task</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to the 'Browse' tab and click on a sector. Then add your postcode and choose 'England' for 'within' (This is because there will not be many apprenticeships live yet on the site, but you will get an idea of what the results will look like) 2. Select one of the Apprenticeships shown that interests you. <p style="text-align: center;">A guide showing how to use Apprenticeships.gov.uk can be found here</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Post 16 College or FE Provider</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Task</p> <p>Go to the website of the college of FE provider you are interested in and go to their courses search page. You can find all of our local colleges and FE providers all on one page by clicking on the link here</p> <p>The page will look like this, and you simply click on the picture of the college.</p>  <p>Then search in 'Courses' to see what that centre can offer.</p>

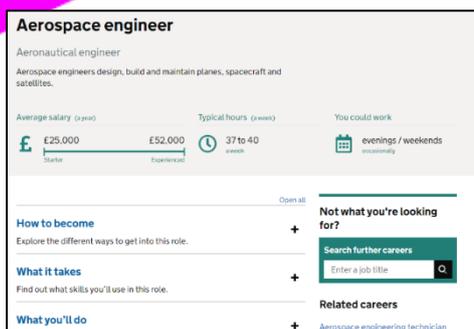
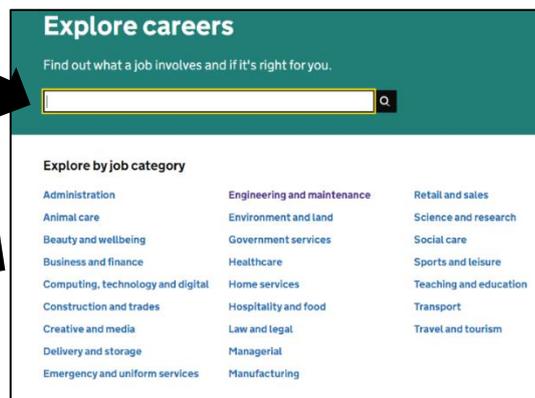
National Careers Service - Job Profiles

To research more information about a particular job profile, go onto the National Careers Service website at the link [here](#) and research the types of roles you may consider as a career.



You can either search by **job name** here

..... or by clicking on the **sectors below** and searching for specific roles.



On this website you will find lots of information about that role such as average earnings, the different routes into this role, working hours and even what you will do on a day-to-day basis.



GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Apprenticeships – **CLOSING SOON!**

Our applications for GSK apprenticeships at Barnard Castle are still open but will start to close after National Apprenticeship Week. Please share with interested students / teachers / parents currently looking for excellent career opportunities now or in the future. The teams are getting excited to meet the shortlisted candidates face to face during March & April for our September 2024 starts.

GSK school leaver apprenticeships - starting salary at 16 of £17.5K rising to £24k end of Yr11

GSK Apprenticeships are a brilliant alternative to college courses (A levels/BTEC) or university. As one of the world's leading biopharma companies, we offer on-the-job learning with real life work experience.

Your training and tuition fees are covered by GSK, which means no student debt! By learning through work experience, you will be making a genuine difference - every Apprentice has their part to play in GSK's purpose to get ahead of disease together.

- Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship, Barnard Castle, UK - 5 GCSE or equivalent with a grade 5 in Maths and must be able to commute to either the GSK Barnard Castle site or South Durham training (Newton Aycliffe). Starting salary of £17,500 increasing to £23,800 / year after 1 year + annual bonus based on company performance. This is a 3-year practical, hands-on apprenticeship where you'll be working towards a level 3 Manufacturing Technician qualification with a local provider. [Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship, Barnard Castle, UK, 2024 in Barnard Castle, United Kingdom | GSK Careers](#)
- Engineering Technician Apprenticeship, Barnard Castle, UK - English Language (not Literature) GCSE at grade 4 or above plus 4 additional GCSEs including Maths and a Science at grade 5 or above. Must be able to commute to either the GSK Barnard Castle site or South Durham Training (Newton Aycliffe). Starting salary of £17,500 increasing to £23,800 / year after 1 year + annual bonus based on company performance. This is a 4-year practical, hands-on apprenticeship where you'll be working towards a level 3 Science Maintenance Technician qualification through South Durham Training. <https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/384562?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>



NCD apprenticeship vacancies update - [Apprenticeship Vacancies \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk)

Check out our latest apprenticeship vacancies below - please share the amazing opportunities at NCD with your students so they can discover how they can get a head start in a wide range of sectors with practical experience with a real employer.

Apprentices also earn while they learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

Feel free to get in touch with our Apprenticeships team if you have any questions.

- [Childcare Apprenticeship – Daisy Chain Childcare](#)
- [Business Admin Apprenticeship – DFP Services](#)
- [Business Admin Apprenticeship – Swinburn Maddison LLP](#)
- [Business Admin Apprenticeship – McGarrick Construction Ltd](#)
- [Business Admin Apprenticeship – AJH Automotive](#)
- [Business Admin Apprenticeship – Freeman Johnson](#)
- [Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship – Belmont Community School](#)
- [Dental Nurse Apprenticeship – Elvet Dental Practice](#)

BAE Systems Apprenticeships – Closing Soon
On 28th February

[Advanced apprenticeships | BAE Systems – 16+](#)

Advanced Apprentice Land UK Mechatronics Control Systems Maintenance Washington [Advanced Apprentice Land UK Mechatronics Control Systems Maintenance Washington Job | Washington | BAE Systems](#)

Qualification requirements

5 GCSEs A*-C or 9-4 (or equivalent) Including Maths, English & Science or Technical Subject

As a Mechatronics Control Systems Technician Apprentice you operate in a modern manufacturing environment and be involved in fault finding and repair, planned maintenance and operating the robotic equipment used to manufacture our products.

Other maintenance support roles arise within the function, such as planning, logistics and safety to manage the products through their expected service life.

Advanced Apprentice Land UK Electrical Maintenance Washington [Advanced Apprentice Land UK Electrical Maintenance Washington Job | Washington | BAE Systems](#)

Qualification requirements

5 GCSEs A*-C or 9-4 (or equivalent) Including Maths, English & Science or Technical Subject

As an Electrical Maintenance Technician Apprentice your main responsibilities and duties could include but not be limited to:

- Conducting preventative maintenance tasks on both production and site support facilitates equipment.
- Finding fault with a component or device levels, determining whether the issue is hardware, software or firmware related.
- Reactive maintenance activities for both production and site support facilitates equipment.
- Use of a variety of tools and equipment to safely install electrical equipment and systems.

Apprenticeships for 18+

Higher Apprentice Land UK Procurement and Supply Chain Washington [Higher Apprentice Land UK Procurement Washington Job | Washington | BAE Systems](#)

The work of a Procurement and Supply Apprentice includes the process of procurement, or buying goods and services however, these roles can be much broader than just procurement. These roles can extend to a huge range of related commercial activity such as influencing policy, financial analysis, engaging in contract law, and developing strategy to deliver services.

As a Procurement and Supply Apprentice working within the Direct Procurement team in the Land UK business unit, you will build your personal networks and gain experience in the full procurement life cycle, from initial supplier engagement, to managing formal requests for quotation, sourcing new business, agreeing new contracts and influencing the direction of how the sourcing is achieved. This will require regular engagement with both internal & external stakeholders.

Advanced Apprentice Land UK Non-Destructive Testing Engineering Technician Washington [Advanced Apprentice Land UK Non-Destructive Examination Washington Job | Washington | BAE Systems](#)

Applicants will need to be aged 18 years+ by the start date of 09/09/2024 for health and safety reasons.

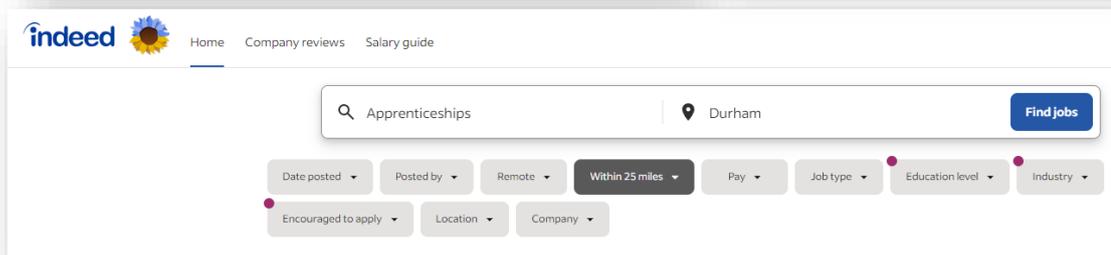
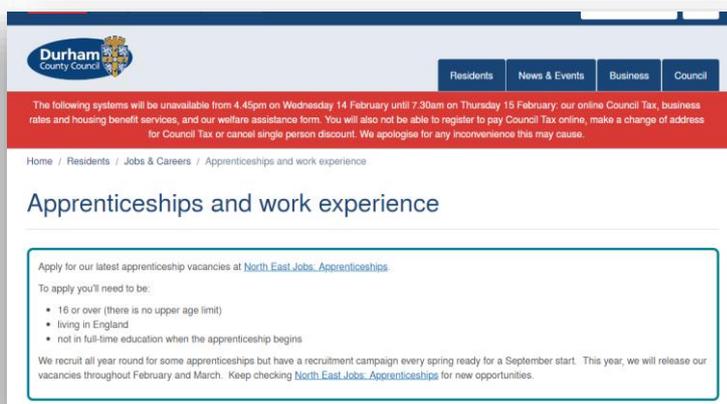
In the role of Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Engineering Technician Apprentice you be involved with a range of recognised NDT methods including ultrasonic testing, magnetic particle testing and dye penetrant testing. Our business relies on the accuracy of Non-Destructive Testing and therefore the importance of this role cannot be overstated.

This role is wide-ranging and has both practical and theoretical elements. As part of your development to a certified Technician you may be expected to carry out actual testing under supervision as well as completing theoretical and academic study. Verification of your understanding in the various elements will be assessed by formal practical and written examination.

We will help you develop into a Non-Destructive Testing Technician that delivers safe, capable processes to specified standards.

Apprenticeship Search Websites – 16+

It is now Apprenticeship season and opportunities are starting to go live on sites. In Year 11 I encourage all students to create free accounts with providers so they can get alerts to opportunities as they go live. Here are 3 of the main sites which are hyperlinked by clicking on the picture.



Click on images for hyperlink



Northumbrian Water – Pity Me – Apprenticeship opportunities

[Search Jobs \(current-vacancies.com\)](#) Deadline for all vacancies is Sunday 18th February 2024 – **THIS IS THIS SUNDAY!**

Click on images for hyperlink

Apprentice Customer Advisor - Meter Field Services

📍 Pity Me, Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Customer Advisor Apprenticeship – Meter Field Services Full time – 37 Hours 2 year apprenticeship... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Income Strategy Support Analyst

📍 Pity Me - Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Apprentice Income Strategy Support Analyst Full Time 2 Years - Fixed Term Apprenticeship Opportuni... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Water Supply Production Operator

📍 Durham, County Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Apprentice Water Treatment Production Operator 2 Year Apprenticeship £23,088 starting salary... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Maintenance Craft Technician - Mechanical

📍 Broken Scar - Darlington
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Apprentice Maintenance Craft Technician Mechanical Full Time Location – Broken Scar, Darling... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprenticeship - Customer Trainer

📍 Pity Me Durham
💰 £20,972
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Job Title: Apprentice Learning and Development Practitioner / Customer Trainer Full Time/Part Tim... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Human Resources (HR) Administrator

📍 Pity Me, Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Apprenticeship Human Resources (HR) Administrator Salary: £23,088 Full Time 24 Month App... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Customer Research Assistant

📍 Pity Me, Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Apprentice Customer Research Assistant Full Time 2 Years - Fixed Term Salary – £23,088 L... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprentice Customer Care Case Specialist

📍 Pity Me, Durham
💰 £23,088
📅 18/02/2024
📄 About the role Apprentice Customer Care Case Specialist - Water 18 Month Apprenticeship E... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM

Apprenticeship - Quality Analyst

📍 Pity Me, Durham
💰 £20,972
📅 18/02/2024
📄 Role - Apprentice Quality Analyst Full Time Fixed term - 24 month opportunity Salary – £20... [read more](#)
Expires Sunday at 11:59 PM



Caterpillar Peterlee - Work Experience – Yr10

Caterpillar, Peterlee have work experience opportunities for 14- to 16-year-olds. Please see below for details.

We are excited to announce that applications for a one-week work experience program are now

open, for students aged 14 to 16. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to get a taste of the professional world and gain valuable insights into various career paths.

Application Process:

To ensure a smooth and efficient application process, all submissions must be made through our dedicated Microsoft forms or QR code (please see the link below). <https://forms.office.com/r/F4m6kzMNzX> This streamlined approach will help us manage applications effectively and respond to your queries promptly. Please note we are only able to accommodate a limited number of places.

Key Details:

- Eligibility: Students aged 14 to 16
- Duration: 1 Week
- Application Platform: Microsoft Teams (link below)
- Submission Deadline: **23rd February 2024**
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Work Experience Application



Participating in this work experience program will enable students to:

- Explore potential career interests
- Develop key professional skills
- Gain practical experience in a workplace setting
- Connect with professionals and expand their network

How to Apply:

1. Access the Microsoft Teams application form (see link below).
2. Complete the form with all required details.
3. Submit your application before the deadline.
- 4.

We encourage all eligible students to take advantage of this unique opportunity.

Discovery Museum – Sunday 25th February

This is an interactive genetics event at the Discovery Museum takes place on Sunday 25 February and is open to everyone. Links are in flyer below.

BOOK AT <http://tinyurl.com/3f4hwkks> OR PHONE 07706739292 



GENETICS MATTERS

DISCOVERY MUSEUM

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY
10AM-4:30PM

Rare diseases affect 1 in 17 people in the UK. Do you know someone with a rare disease? Would you like to hear about research at Newcastle?

Join us for a FREE event of round table discussions and hands-on experiments, meet the scientists, and show your support for rare disease research.

 **Newcastle University** |  **NIHR** | Newcastle Biomedical Research Centre |  Newcastle Rare Disease

 **NEWCASTLE HEALTH INNOVATION PARTNERS** |  **NHS** | The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |  **UKRI** | Medical Research Council |  **RARE DISEASE DAY®**

That's all for this week but come back next week for more opportunities to enrich your CV or personal statement.

Events that are still active are here



NEW Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The January edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 1,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 70+ employers, including British Army, Amazon, Tui, Metropolitan Police, PwC, Transport for London and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing here [Higher & Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge – Law – Yr12 and Yr13

University of Cambridge are launching an outreach initiative, designed to help prospective students to feel more confident about choosing law as a path and in making a competitive application to whatever university they choose to apply to.

To this end, they have opportunities for students who might be considering pursuing legal studies or a career in the legal field.

They are relaunching their Exploring Law online course. **This is a completely free, six-week online resource** that was designed to help students decide whether law might be right for them. It's a couple hours a week during which you will learn the basics of law, explore fascinating issues in depth, develop key skills, and hear first-hand from current university law students and inspirational figures from the world of law. Enrol here: <https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/access-outreach/exploring-law-course-studying-law-university>



East Durham College – Peterlee site

The Big Apprenticeship Event

Please see below our next **BIG Apprenticeship Event** on **Tuesday 27th February!**

It's free to attend but we do ask students/parents to use the following link to book, for numbers on the day please. To book please

use this link: <https://bit.ly/3S9wW9l>

Also East Durham College Experience Night dates here



Experience Nights 23/24
(starting at 5.30pm)

*Saturday Events (9.30am - 11.30am)

<p>Peterlee & Tech Academy</p> <p>Wednesday 27th Sept (5pm - 7pm) Monday 23rd October Monday 27th November Monday 29th January Monday 4th March Monday 22nd April Monday 10th June</p>	<p>ED6 Sixth Form: (5pm-6.30pm)</p> <p>Wednesday 11th October Thursday 19th October Thursday 30th November Thursday 8th February Thursday 18th April Thursday 6th June</p>	<p>Houghall:</p> <p>Saturday 30th September Wednesday 25th October Wednesday 29th November Wednesday 31st January Wednesday 28th February Wednesday 27th March Wednesday 1st May Saturday 15th June</p>
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PREMED PROJECTS

Premed Projects – Medical Courses available – please note, costs apply to all courses

Premed Projects are offering another exciting range of projects for your students that are looking to apply for university courses in medicine. We are running special 1 day, weekend, 1-week and 2-week projects in The UK during the February Half Term holidays and in July and August too, designed for students aged 14-17 from all over the UK to take part in.

The courses are attended by students from all over the UK and the medicine work experience projects are designed to combine learning about life as a doctor with an unforgettable travel experience too for students.

[1- & 2-week Projects Summer 2024](#) - Students will spend time shadowing highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students will also have the benefit of clinical teaching, safe and secure accommodation, food, transfers, local orientations, 24/7 support from our staff teams and lots of help with preparations for their trip too.

- 30th June - 13th July 2024
- 14th July - 20th July 2024
- 21st July - 3rd August 2024
- 4th August - 10th August 2024
- 11th August - 17th August 2024

Premed Projects welcomes 6,000 students every year on our projects and students can find more information on our website www.premedprojects.co.uk where students can read all about the projects and find out any further information as well as being able to confirm their places on the projects via the website too.



Kleek Hairdressing Academy

We are writing to inform you about our open days at The Kleek Hairdressing Academy in Darlington and our OUTSTANDING hair and beauty apprenticeship program, which we believe could be a fantastic opportunity for your students.

We are opening the doors to our academies in **Darlington** and **Newcastle** to allow this year's school leavers the opportunity to sample life as a hairdressing apprentice.

We will have practical hands-on taster sessions, Q&A's with our experienced educators, information about opportunities in the local area and a goody bag filled with useful information about Kleek.

Our apprenticeship program provides hands-on experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in the hair and beauty industry. The full-time education programs include a comprehensive curriculum

covering a range of hair and beauty services, including hair cutting, styling, colouring, makeup application, and more.

Our apprenticeship program is designed to provide your students with the practical skills they need to excel in the industry, while also offering them a chance to gain valuable work experience and earn a salary.

We believe that our program would be an excellent fit for your students who are looking to pursue a career in the hair and beauty industry. See dates below and book here kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays

 **Wednesday 21 February**
Monday 8 April

 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM
1.00 PM - 3.00 PM

 kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays

 01325 341621

 Kleek Academy Darlington
55-59 Duke St, Darlington, DL3 7SD

 **Thursday 22 February**
Thursday 11 April

 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM
1.00 PM - 3.00 PM

 kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays

 0191 261 9636

 Kleek Academy Newcastle
1st Floor, 11 Nelson St, Newcastle, NE1 5AN

Amazing Apprenticeships – National Apprenticeship Week



Resources you can download now...

1. Understanding Apprenticeships animated film answers some of the key questions around apprenticeships and covers what to expect, the benefits of apprenticeships and the range of opportunities available. [WATCH THE FILM](#)
 2. The Parents Perspective Podcast, hosted by Rachel Burden, is an engaging podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance from a variety of expert speakers. [LISTEN NOW](#)
 3. The Parents & Carers Pack is a monthly magazine containing the latest apprenticeship information, advice and case studies for parents and carers, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. [READ THE LATEST PACK](#)
 4. The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships helps parents and carers to explore the world of apprenticeships with their child, understand the range of resources and support services available to them, and how to access them. [DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE](#)
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Northern Stage Work Experience 2024

We're pleased to announce that applications are now open for Work Experience 2024 at Northern Stage! Please find attached a flyer and I have included some more information below. It would be great if you could please share the opportunity with any students you have who might be interested.

About Northern Stage's Work Experience

The dates for 2024 work experience are 8-12 July or 15-19 July. Students would be with us for one week from Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

Our Work Experience is for anyone aged 14-18 looking to gain an insight into the backstage roles in a theatre. It is one intensive week, with a focus on technical and production. Participants will be introduced to light, sound, special effects, and stage management. They will get the chance to try out different backstage roles in our professional theatre space and will work together to design and produce their own technical installation, which is showcased at the end of the week.

Students don't need to be studying drama, performing arts, or even have visited a theatre before to take part. The week is mostly practical learning and they'll be really hands on with all the equipment, with a chance to try a bit of everything. There's a short video on [this webpage](#) which gives you a great idea of how the week is structured and what your students will experience.

How students can apply

The application form can be found on our [website here](#) and applications will be open until 16th February 2024. Alternatively, people can apply by sending a short video if they prefer. If we're very over-subscribed, we will invite people to a short, informal interview by phone or Zoom in the week of 4th March. We will let everyone know if they've been successful or not by the end of March at the latest.



British Engines Apprenticeships now open

Take the first step towards building your engineering career while gaining hands-on experience and getting paid as you learn.

From manufacturing to design, our North East based engineering apprenticeship covers a range of disciplines, providing endless experiences and opportunities. Our friendly and experienced teams will support you from day one by guiding you through the programme.

The British Engines Apprenticeship+ Scheme is different to other engineering apprenticeships. We're passionate about supporting the next generation of engineering talent, that's why we offer a range of extra experiences to help you develop and learn.

As part of your apprenticeship, you'll learn extra skills, such as offshore survival, and take part in exciting experiences, like working with our off-site teams on a naval submarine. You may also get to complete further qualifications, such as a degree, a HNC or HND in Mechanical Engineering, opening even more career options for your future!

Choose from six different routes. Click on the link and then go to the job role tabs at the top and click to apply [Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeships - British Engines](#)





Amazing Apprenticeships

Click on the link below for the Monthly Update on T Levels.

[Discover more about T Levels \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:mailchi.mp)



Durham University – Year 12

We're excited to let you know that applications for the Sutton Trust Summer School programme have now opened!

Our Sutton Trust Summer School is a programme for Year 12 UK state-school-educated students who have the potential to study with us. Students can experience a subject they're interested in studying at university, experiencing what it's like to be an

undergraduate here at Durham.

Applications are open until 12.00pm (GMT) on Thursday 7 March 2024. Applications are made through the Sutton Trust's online application form. You can find out much more information and check out the entry requirements on the Sutton Trust website linked below.

[Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)



New College Durham - February Football Training Camp

Our Football Development Centre is hosting a February half term training camp for year 11 students. Meet the coaches and get further information about our FDC.

Don't miss the chance to train with Newcastle United Foundation coaches. Do you want to improve your football technique and make new mates? We hope to see you on the pitch for our upcoming training camp.

Wednesday 21st February Consett AFC 11am-1pm

There will be a **free bus** running from New College Durham. **Pick up is 10am and drop off will be approximately 1.30pm.**

You must sign up to register your attendance and to book your place on the bus! Training camp sign up link [Camp Sign Up \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)

For further information please follow our Football Development Centre Instagram page @ncdfootball.



Ahead together
for global impact



GSK Barnard Castle Work Experience

Our own work experience week is pencilled in for **w/c July 15** and is suitable for year 11-13 applicants only. It is a fantastic opportunity to spend time on a key GSK manufacturing site. The week is an interactive programme of tours and activities and a

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great way to find out about GSK what we do, how we do it and the career pathways available. At the end of the week our students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadet Award which will look fabulous on any CV. Spaces are competitive and are limited to x25 places. *Application forms will be available after the Easter break.*



SpringPod Free Work Experience and Subject Spotlights – Yr10-13

1. Free Work Experience Programmes

Students can apply for our upcoming February programmes and many of our On-Demand programmes.

We have many great programmes with industry-leading employers such as:

- [JLR: Drive Your Future](#)
- [Vodafone Innovators](#)
- [Siemens Energy](#)
- [The World of The British Library](#)
- [Routes into Rail](#)
- [Hospitality Virtual Work Experience with Pret](#)
- [Aerospace Work Experience](#)
- [Early Careers with Wagamama](#)
- [Business & Professional Careers](#)
- [Construction with Inspiring Worcestershire](#)

You can view all of our programmes [here](#).

As always, **each programme is free**, involves around 10 hours of commitment, and rewards students with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.

2. University Experience (Subject Spotlights)

If you're not aware of our Subject Spotlights - they're mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give your students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they apply for courses.

It forms another stage of their exploratory journey with Springpod in an engaging, episodic Netflix-style format. This makes them ideal for exploring during school holidays!

We have some great Spotlight's available for students to explore, in a complete range of subject areas:

- [Law with the University of Sunderland](#)
- [Computer Science with Anglia Ruskin University](#)
- [Psychology with the University of Bradford](#)
- [Medicine with the University of Sunderland](#)
- [Sports Science with Anglia Ruskin University](#)
- [Criminology with Canterbury Christ Church University](#)

[You can access all our Spotlights here.](#)



Seta Apprenticeships 2024

We are delighted to announce that our application forms for our 2024 intake are now open.

Here is the link below which takes you to the application page.



Rolls Royce Degree Apprenticeships

Please click on the link below to find out what Degree Apprenticeships are now available [Careers \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](https://myworkdayjobs.com)



KPMG Apprenticeships

Our 2024 Apprenticeship programmes are now open for applications!

Whether you're in your final year of school or college, or looking for a new career opportunity, join us in **Audit, Consulting, KPMG Business Services, Technology or Tax** and uncover a world of career opportunities at KPMG.

With apprenticeships available nationwide, you'll be empowered to make a positive difference to people, businesses and communities.

You'll receive training, qualifications – including degrees - and work experience that will give you the opportunity to grow and develop all while earning a salary. Our inclusive KPMG community will support you to be at your best, as you experience a rewarding career - with a competitive salary and a broad range of employee benefits too.

Bring your curiosity and unique perspectives to our KPMG community and we'll give you the support to grow, thrive and make your mark.

Roles will fill quickly, so apply early to secure your 2024 position.

Coming soon: 2024 Technology apprenticeship programmes.

[Apply Here!](#)



Green Careers

November 2023 was Green Careers Week, providing students with an insight into careers that specifically protect the environment and will help the UK achieve its pledge of reaching Net Zero by 2050. Young people want to be involved in finding solutions to our environmental challenges, so it's vital that we provide opportunities to show them how they can play an active role within the world of work.

Knowing how they can find careers that play a significant part in improving our environmental credentials should contribute towards restoring their confidence in a positive and sustainable future.

[We've got a fantastic free guide for parents giving plenty of talking points about routes to green careers after GCSE or sixth form - click here to download.](#)

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PlanBEE Higher Level Apprenticeship In Design, Construction and Management

For any students who are interested in engineering, architecture, design or other construction careers?

Then the PlanBEE Higher Level Apprenticeship in Design, Construction and Management could be just for you.

It offers you a paid alternative to university, studying for an industry recognised qualification, underpinned by a HNC/D and provides a pathway to future career development. Plus, you will also be working for some of the region's leading companies including Ryder, Cundall, Bowmer and Kirkland and Sir Robert McAlpine.

With a starting salary of circa £21k+ per year, you will also benefit from a pension plan and a generous holiday entitlement.

Throughout the apprenticeship, you will be taught multiple disciplines within the sector including architecture, building engineering and construction/site management all with a strong emphasis on digital skills

You will need to have already completed GCSE (Level 2) and A Level (or equivalent Level 3) study and be eligible to apply for university level study in the UK. They'll also need:

- 3 A Levels at grade C and above
- A BTEC Extended Diploma (averaging merits / distinctions)
- The equivalent of 96 UCAS points plus GCSE Maths, Science and English at grade 4 (C) or above.

Alternatively they can find out more by visiting our PlanBEE website [here](#).



Northern Rail – Engineering Apprenticeships – Yr11

For more information and to apply click on the link [Engineering Apprentice | Early Careers | Northern \(northernrailway.co.uk\)](#)



The Parent Perspective Podcasts

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 3 is bigger and better than ever, led by our brilliant new host, Rachel Burden!

Together, with Not Going to Uni, we want to make sure that we are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is

changing

Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

Listen via your preferred platform now or listen [here](#)



Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The October 2023 edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched! Explore 250+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies

from 50+ employers, including Amazon, British Airways, Rolls Royce, HSBC, Morrisons and many more!

[Higher & Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



A special TV programme for Year 13 sixth-form students on the graduate job market & degree apprenticeships that was broadcast live at 2pm on Thursday 5th October 2023.

Broadcast live from a TV-studio in central London, **Graduate Careers Live!** provides the latest information, advice and guidance for Year 13 students and their parents on how to make the most of university – or one of the increasing number of degree

apprenticeships – in order to prepare for a successful graduate career in the future.

Highlights from the 90-minute programme include:

- a [guide to the universities and degree courses](#) that are most-likely to lead to a well-paid job after graduation
- an [interview with Zoe Thomas](#), author of *The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide*
- an assessment of the outlook for today's university-leavers and the [latest graduate job market](#)
- an in-depth [introduction to degree apprenticeships](#)
- specially-commissioned films about [graduate careers in law](#) and [engineering degree apprenticeships](#)
- a [countdown of The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers](#) and an [interview with the number 1 employer](#)
- a [guide to student finance](#) and how to pay for university
- an [interview with Sian Griffiths](#), education editor at *The Sunday Times*
- expert advice on [how to decide what to do after sixth form](#)
- [useful tips and guidance](#) from current university students

The programme was presented by **Martin Birchall** editor of *The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers* and **Levi Jouavel**, journalist & presenter on BBC Three and a former BBC apprentice.



Careermag – for parents, carers and guardians

The next few years of your child’s education are such important ones, not just because of their academic achievements and the knowledge they will learn but also because of who they will become. In this time, they are going to be forming into adults, working out what they want and don’t want and what their future may look like.

In a changing world, the possibilities also change. The options available to them include vocational pathways as well as A levels and GCSEs, they include graduate

schemes, apprenticeships, internships as well as degrees.

The possibilities are endless which is way this magazine is such an important publication to guide you through. If you want to find a map to plan the route ahead, this is the place to be!

To read the latest edition click here - [Careermag - Parents - Careemap](https://careemap.co.uk/subscribe-to-careermag)



The Parent Perspective Podcast episode 4 is now LIVE.

This week, Rachel is joined by Anna Morrison, Founder and Director of Amazing Apprenticeships and Kasim Choudhry, Director of Thinkfest & Multicultural Apprenticeship Ambassador at the Skills Provider Pathway Group.

Set against the backdrop of National Inclusion Week, our speakers explore just some of the ways employers are doing

vital work to support diversity in the workplace.

Tune in to the latest episode to hear more - available **now** on all the usual channels, or by clicking [here](#)



Careers Unwrapped podcasts

Bring careers to life through honest and reflective stories showing what jobs look like in the real world!

[Careers Unwrapped](#) is a podcast series where accomplished industry

leaders share their career stories, advice and reflections to inform and inspire young people.

This includes Camilla Holden-Ayala on how she forged her own path into PR, Topie Chiedozi, who has years of experience running workshops in schools, prisons, community hubs, and many more!

Go to the website [here](#) and register for free to access the podcasts. Previous podcasts are in the menu on the right-hand side. Just click on them to listen.
