

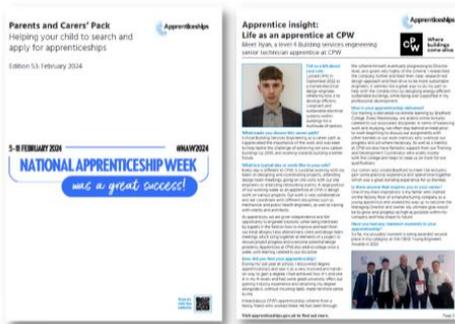


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New This Week



Amazing Apprenticeships Resources

FEBRUARY PARENTS & CARERS PACK

The February edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes highlights from National Apprenticeship Week 2024, takes a look at functional skills, shares key insights into logistics apprenticeships and much more. Please click [here](#) to download the pack.



HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP LISTING

The latest edition of the Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancy listing was made available this month for National Apprenticeship Week, featuring over 400 apprenticeships from 77 employers, who are offering over 1,400 vacancies. Take a look at the latest edition [here](#).



New College Durham Apprenticeship Vacancies

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.

[Level 3 Apprenticeship Plumbing and Domestic Heating Technician](#)

[Housing Management Apprentice](#)

[Apprenticeship \(Financial Management\)](#)

[Digital IT Apprentice](#)

[Painter and Decorator Apprentice](#)

[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)
[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)
[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)
[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)
[Business Admin Apprenticeship Level 3](#)
[Childcare Apprenticeship](#)
[Dental Nurse Apprenticeship](#)

COME MEET US!

Interested in studying at **New College Durham** next year? Come along to our open day, meet our tutors, talk about our courses and hopefully we are the right place for you.

You can also find:

- Chat to our Advice Support Careers (ASC) team
- Meet our Personal Learning Coaches (PLCs)
- Discuss your needs with our Learner Support team
- Find out about our library services, travel scheme, access fund & IT support
- Enjoy campus tours & refreshments

FOUNDATION STUDIES STUDENT SUPPORT

OPEN DAY 

Saturday 2 March 10.30am - 12.30pm



KPMG Apprenticeships

Imagine delivering real client work, instead of the coffee round.

With an Apprenticeship at KPMG, your students will have the chance to gain real-world experience away from their textbooks. Through

on-the-job learning, they'll gain practical experience working with some of the brightest minds on emerging practices and technologies.

Apprenticeships offer them the chance to gain professional experience and achieve professional qualifications, such as diplomas and degrees, while earning a salary between £23,000 - £25,000 (depending on location) all at the same time!

Your students won't be alone – they'll have the KPMG community at their side, providing the support they need to build their confidence and be at their best, as they build a network of lifelong friendships that go beyond the office walls. There's no limit to where their talent can take them.

Whoever they are, whatever their background, recommend an apprenticeship at KPMG today. More info [here](#)



GSK Opportunities – CLOSING SOON!

1. **Work Experience Week – July 2024 Year 10 - Year 13**

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for our July event, running 8th to 12th July 2024. This year we are opening the event to include students from Year 10 – Year 13. It is a fantastic week learning all about GSK and our career pathways with students from far and wide working together to receive Silver Industrial Cadet Awards. Applications are open now until March 8th 2024.

2. **A virtual Visit to GSK Barnard Castle**

Our current university placement students are hosting an event in March to share what life is like on a key GSK manufacturing site.

This is a great opportunity to see inside the factory with live feed and video and hear from students currently working on our site.

This is primarily aimed at university students; however, any student interested in pharmaceuticals or careers at GSK or world of work in general would get some benefit from this; especially those who may be following a university pathway.

The session is open to drop in and out. I attach the flyer and calendar invite. Feel free to share.

3. **Apprenticeships for September 2024 still open**

We've had an amazing response to our 2024 applications. Some of our apprenticeships are now closed as the hiring teams shortlist final candidates for interview in March April.

However, 3 key opportunities still remain open for one week for those who may think they have missed the boat.

Packaging Technologist – degree <https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/385141?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>

Manufacturing Technicians <https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/384564?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>

Multi-skilled Engineers <https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs/384562?lang=en-us&previousLocale=en-US>



HSBC Apprenticeships – Yr13

**Think that technology lies at the heart of banking?
So do we!**

Whether you've tinkered with tech or have no previous experience with it doesn't really concern us. We're looking for curious, open-minded, and motivated people to help us create a digital-first bank that provides great experiences for our customers and colleagues.

Our Technology Degree Apprenticeship is now open for applications and is open to all, whether you have just finished college or are someone looking to change or re-start their career.

Start your application to join us in 2024 and find out more [here](#).



KLEEK APPRENTICESHIPS

Kleek Hairdressing Apprenticeships

After a successful first open days of the year at the Kleek Academies in Darlington & Newcastle, we wanted to share some of our next step support materials with you.

You will find attached a PDF presentation which will give your students more information about who Kleek Apprenticeships are,

what an apprenticeship is and where a hairdressing, barbering or beauty therapy qualification could lead them.

Please pass this onto all students who are interested in hair and beauty. If possible, please make the information available at careers events and in your careers library too.

Our next Open Days will be on Monday 8th April at Darlington, [Book Here](#), and Thursday 4th April at Newcastle, [Book Here](#).

Do keep an eye on our website, <https://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/>, for future open day announcements. Students can also drop by our academy during opening hours for advice, direction, and guidance at any time.

If you would like to discuss our apprenticeships further or have any questions feel free to get in touch.

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



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 \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)

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.

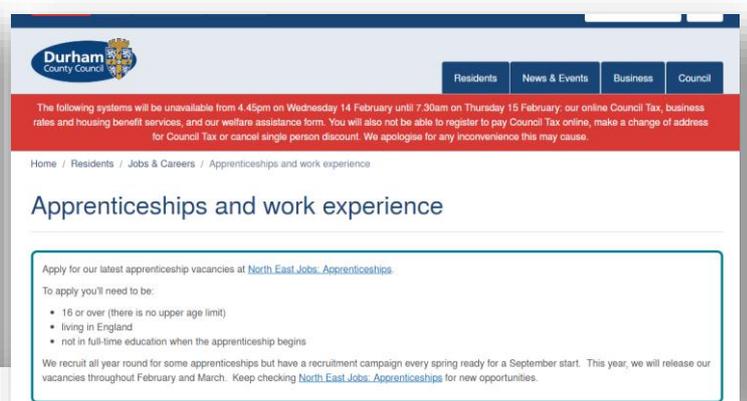
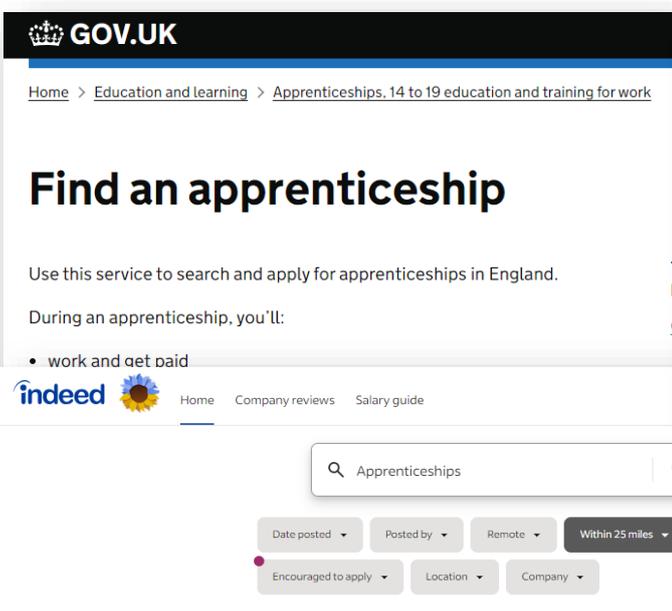
Apprentices also earn while they learn and gain a nationally recognised qualification.

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](#)

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 \(current-vacancies.com\)](https://www.northumbrianwater.co.uk/search-jobs) 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 Apprentice – 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

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

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:

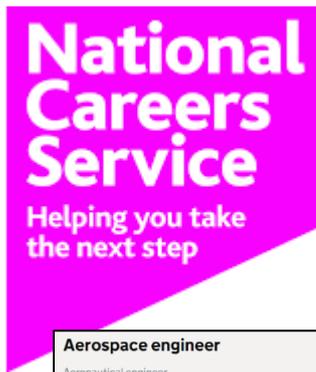
- A Levels
• Apprenticeship
• Vocational Qualification

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.

Table with 3 columns: A Levels, Apprenticeship, Vocational Qualification. Each column contains a title, a link, a description, a task, and a screenshot of the website.

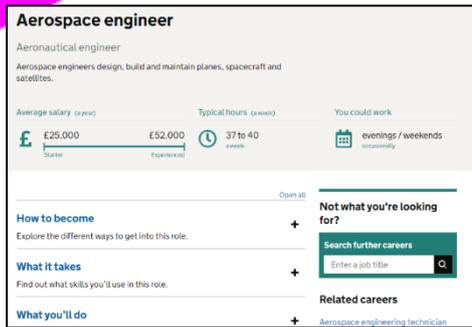
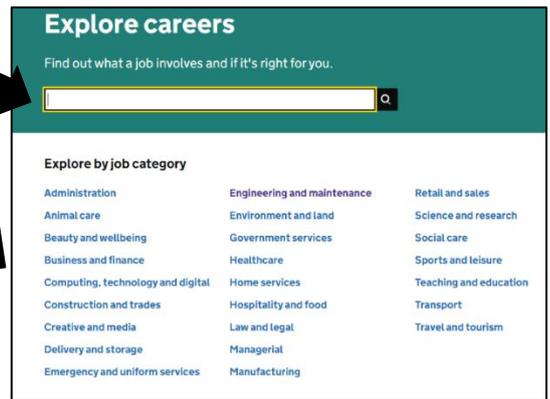
National Careers Service - Job Profiles

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.

East Durham College

East Durham College Experience Night dates here

Experience Nights 23/24
(starting at 5.30pm)

*Saturday Events (9.30am - 11.30am)

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

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.

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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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 \(mailchi.mp\)](#)



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](#)

GSK

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 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.

<https://seta.co.uk/apprentice/ApprenticeApplicationForm/>



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.

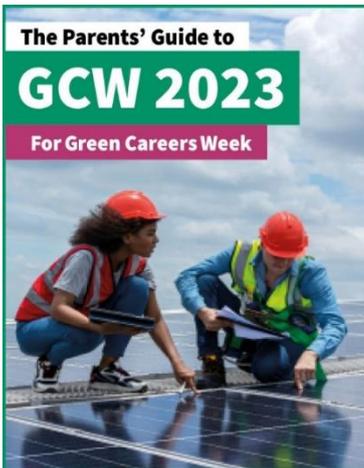
You'll receive training, qualifications – including degrees - and work experience that will give you the opportunity to grow and develop all while earning a salary. Our inclusive KPMG community will support you to be at your best, as you experience a rewarding career - with a competitive salary and a 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!](#)



THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO NCW GCW GREEN CAREERS WEEK STEM LEARNING

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.](#)



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)



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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

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.

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