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New This Week



WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS DO? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT ABOUT HOW YOU COULD BECOME ONE?

Come and join us to find out more. If you are a college student, a graduate, someone working in health and social care or someone looking for a career change in the North East and North Cumbria then come along! All welcome. We

will also have a spotlight on **Paramedics, Speech & Language Therapists and Therapeutic Radiographers.**

You will hear:

- information on how to become a registered Allied Health Professional and the different training route options
- from Paramedics, Speech & Language Therapists and Therapeutic Radiographers
- tips on what to do next

This is being held on 12th June 2024 1:00-2:30pm, which will be focussing on Therapeutic Radiographers, Paramedics, and Speech & Language Therapists.

All students, teachers and parents are welcome to register. Each profession will be discussed for approximately 15 minutes, providing some insight from those working in the roles as well as current Apprentice and Student experiences. Link to register [here](#)



Apprentice Ceramic Development Technologist

Please inform your Y13s who are looking for an apprenticeship, about this local degree apprenticeship opportunity with International Syalons (Newcastle) Ltd, the UK's leading producer of sialon and silicon nitride-based advanced ceramics.

The training you will be getting:

- Materials Science Technologist (degree) Level 6 Apprenticeship Standard
- The degree award is BEng (Hons) Materials Technology
- You will attend Sheffield Hallam University on a series of short study blocks

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000242073>



Work Experience Courses for medical students

Premed Projects have some **free work experience courses** coming up for students who are interested in exploring careers in medicine and healthcare. They are suitable for students aged 14-18 and all students receive a certificate for their portfolios for taking part.

- On Sunday May 26th there is a free online course for students, all about Psychiatry work experience. If students are interested in careers in healthcare, it's a fun way to learn more about healthcare professions and have some of your questions answered by doctors about applying to medical school. Students can enrol on the free session here: www.premedprojects.co.uk/free
- Monday 3rd June a free online session hosted by our doctors, where we cover a real-life hospital case. A patient is experiencing symptoms and with your help we will diagnose and treat the patient. An interactive work experience session where students can get involved in diagnosing patients with our doctors and other students. Students can again enrol on the free session here: www.premedprojects.co.uk/free

Also, Premed have some **in person courses** this July and August for students, ranging from 1 day hospital work experiences to 1 and 2 week courses too, you can see all the details [here](#)



UCAT 2024

Are any of your students considering applying to study medicine or dentistry?

UCAT now forms part of the entry requirements for all UK medical and dental schools.

When do students need to sit the UCAT?

Students applying for 2025 entry must sit the UCAT by 26

September 2024.

What do students need to do now?

Please encourage your students to visit the UCAT website for information on how to book and prepare for the test.

[UCAT Essentials - What do I need to know?](#)

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



We are hosting a webinar on July 3rd with a spotlight on Adult Nursing roles. The session is aimed at young people or adults of any age (from Cumbria, the North East or Yorkshire) who may be interested in pursuing a role in Nursing or Midwifery at some point in the future. We would also like to invite any teachers, careers, or employment advisors to attend in order to find out more about these vital healthcare roles and routes into the profession. Please feel free to share with any relevant

stakeholders. You can register for the webinar by clicking on the following weblink:

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/sITDN7CF9Ueylge0jXdO4w,5qpzcCqo_EOFM6CxPUOzNg,zrQIATrT_0G4GPj_dCu5lg,sx4iCgLrM06hHQalEI94FA,eXYVrk8W0kqr0PdQuwFt1w,9zxoPV0IT0u6emYf5rABwA?mode=read&tenantId=37c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3

STEM Webinar to Celebrate International Women in Engineering Day

Online

Mon 17th June 2024

A New World: Which engineer would you send to enhance life on a new planet?

Join us for this online debate to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day 2024! Watch as engineers from different disciplines debate to decide who is the best to send to a new planet. Learn about different types of engineers, what they do and how they enhance life on Earth and on a new planet!



The event will be live streamed, and you will be able to ask questions to the panel and vote for the winner. The link will also be available to watch later if you are unable to make it live.

Sign up for a ticket and the link to the webinar will be shared a few days before the event. [STEM Webinar to Celebrate International Women In Engineering Day at Online event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Speakers to be announced.

CAREERDAYS.CO.UK

Online Work Experience Days - £69 per session

There are new dates for your students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next

couple of months. If you could let your students know who are aged 14-18, students can register to join the online days through the website.

Students get to learn all about their chosen career in the morning from applications to job prospects and then gain some online work experience to use in their applications in the afternoon.

The schedule is as follows:

Teaching Career Day - Saturday 1st June 2024

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 22nd June 2024

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 21st September 2024

Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6th October 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



Durham University Undergraduate Pre-application Open Days 2024

If your students are thinking of studying with us for 2025 or 2026 entry, we'd love for them to visit us in person!

Our Open Days are a great way to explore the university and city, our colleges, academic departments, and all the opportunities we offer to our students. They will take place

over two days: **Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June 2024.**

Students can book individually, or you may wish to organise a group booking.

[Book an individual place](#)

Bookings close at 12.00pm (BST) on Wednesday 12 June 2024, or when we reach 10,000 bookings per day of the event. We recommend booking as soon as students can to avoid disappointment. If they can't make it, they can easily amend or cancel their booking.

Please note: attendees can't book a place for specific academic sessions. All sessions run on a first-come-first-served basis, with priority given to prospective students.



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.

[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)

[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)

[Apprentice Dental Nurse](#)

[Apprentice Quantity Surveyor](#)

[Autocare Technician Apprentice](#)



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

University of Cambridge – Faculty of Law

On **3 July 2024** the Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge will be holding an Open Day for anyone thinking of applying for the BA Law degree in this application round.

At our Open Day potential applicants get an opportunity to explore what studying Law at Cambridge is like, meet staff and students, and ask any questions they might have. The Open Day is also an opportunity to have a look around the Faculty and the wider city of Cambridge. Repeated sessions are available starting at **10am** and **2pm**.

Registration is now open for this event. It is free to register and attend. Details and registration are at:

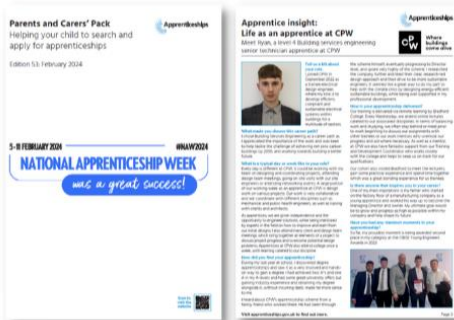
<https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/press/events/2024/07/faculty-law-open-day-2024>

The general University of Cambridge Open Days will also be held on 4 and 5 July this year. Sometimes applicants might find it helpful to attend the Law Open Day at the Faculty on 3 July, and then the University Open Day to explore the colleges and the city on the following day.

We would be grateful if you could circulate details of this event to any of your students who are already interested in applying, or who have the academic potential but might not have considered the possibility?

Also available for your students are short introductory videos about the [study of Law at Cambridge](#), and about [making applications to Law](#).

Students wishing to explore further should be directed to our [undergraduate website](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) or [YouTube](#) accounts.



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](#).



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[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](#)



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](#)



Kleek Hairdressing Apprenticeships

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.



NCD apprenticeship vacancies update - [Apprenticeship Vacancies \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)

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[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](#)

University of Cambridge – Law – Yr12 and Yr13



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

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.

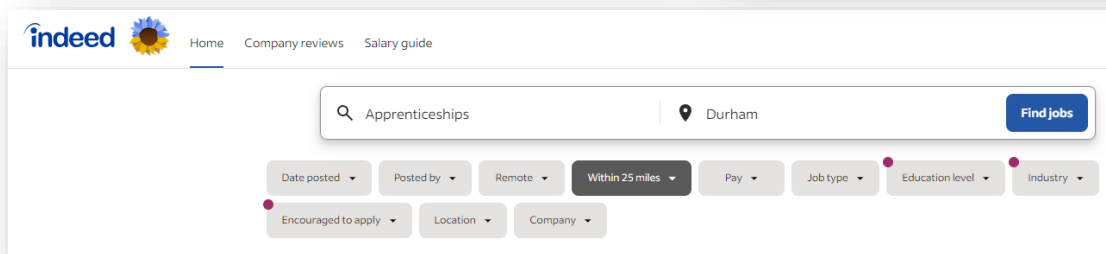
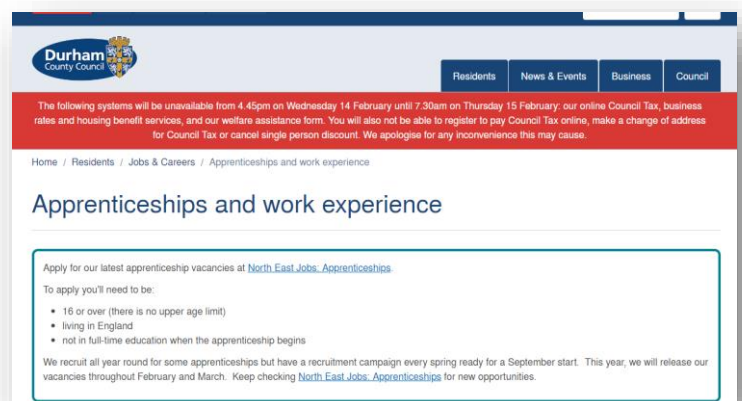
To this end, they have opportunities for students who might be considering pursuing legal studies or a career in the legal field.

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>

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://current-vacancies.com) Deadline
for all vacancies is Sunday 18th February 2024
– **THIS IS THIS SUNDAY!**

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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 £... [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](#)

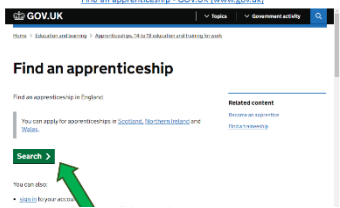

Year 11 Post 16 Options

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.**

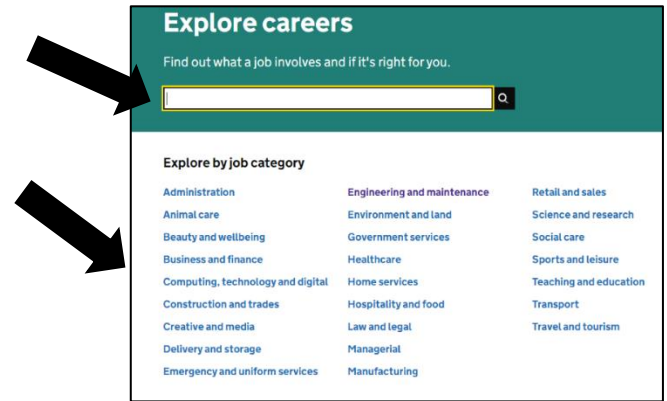


A Levels	Apprenticeship	Vocational Qualification
<p>Informed Choices https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/</p> <p>This is a website created by Russell Group who are a group of universities with a shared focus on research and a reputation for academic achievement. There are 24 Universities currently in Russell Group. Links to all these 24 Universities can be found at the end of the Informed Choices guide</p> <p>Task 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>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>Task</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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) Select one of the Apprenticeships shown that interests you. <p>A guide showing how to use Apprenticeships.gov.uk can be found here</p> 	<p>Post 16 College or FE Provider</p> <p>Task 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>

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

Aerospace engineer
Aeronautical engineer
Aerospace engineers design, build and maintain planes, spacecraft and satellites.

Average salary (year)
£25,000
Start

£52,000
Experienced

Typical hours (week)
37 to 40
a week

You could work
evenings / weekends
occasionally

How to become
Explore the different ways to get into this role.

What it takes
Find out what skills you'll use in this role.

What you'll do

Open all

Not what you're looking for?
Search further careers
Enter a job title

Related careers
Aerospace engineering technician

Experience Nights 23/24
(starting at 5.30pm)

***Saturday Events (9.30am - 11.30am)**

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](#)



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 \(mailchi.mp\)](#)



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 \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](#)



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.](#)



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.

The possibilities are endless which is why 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 - Careermap](#)



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 Chiedozie, 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.
