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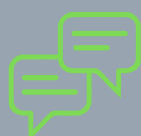
# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

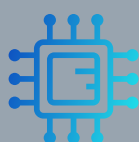
It's nearly here! 10th-16th February is National Apprenticeship Week. We're going to share some of the best events we've seen that you can sign up to. We know we're celebrating a little bit early BUT we want to make sure you have enough time to sign up to the opportunities you're interested in.

If you like the look of the event but can't make the time, sign up anyway to receive recording of the session. *Please note that we cannot guarantee that all event organisers will record the sessions, but most will.*



Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - 10/02 11am

Learn about our apprentice roles at JLR, meet our apprentices and understand the benefits of joining as an apprentice alongside some tips to help you succeed in your applications!



Attention Aspiring Tech Professionals! - 10/02 3pm

Discover Life at IBM - Learn what it's like to work at one of the world's leading technology companies from current IBM Apprentices.



Build your Future with a Galliford Try Apprenticeship - 11/02 11am

Learn firsthand from industry leaders and discover how our apprenticeships pave the way for a rewarding career in one of the UK's leading construction companies.



Shape Your Future: Explore EY Apprenticeships - 11/02 1pm

Are you a student ready to launch your career with a leading global firm? Learn where an apprenticeship at EY could take you, in this exclusive National Apprenticeship Week webinar.



Unlock Your Potential with Volkswagen Group - 12/02 9am

Volkswagen Group is one of the world's leading automobile manufacturers and the largest carmaker in Europe. Join our webinar during the National Apprenticeship Week to learn about our popular apprenticeship programme.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Mechatronics  
Engineer

A mechatronics engineer designs, develops, and maintains systems that combine mechanical parts with electronics, software, and control systems. They work on products like robots, automated machines, and smart devices.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

82% of apprentices said their apprenticeship had improved their ability to do the job.

79% of apprentices said their career prospects had improved by completing an apprenticeship.

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Kick start your career with an apprenticeship - 12/02 3pm

312,300 new recruits are needed in the energy and utilities sector by 2030 to help the UK transition to a more sustainable future. Join this webinar to hear the success stories of apprentices in the sector and learn more about the opportunities available to kick start your career.



NAW with the British Army - 12/02 1pm

With nearly 13,000 apprentices currently enrolled in programs ranging from Level 2 to Level 6, we offer over 40 different apprenticeship schemes. This means that over 95% of our soldiers start an apprenticeship when they begin their initial trade training. Register to discover the diverse range of apprenticeships the British Army offers.



Earn, Learn & Thrive: Truths About Apprenticeships - 13/02 9am

Join Tom Burton, Head of Apprenticeship Delivery at York St John University, for an engaging webinar that uncovers the incredible opportunities offered by degree apprenticeships.



Roche: Pioneering healthcare apprenticeships - 13/02 11am

Are you ready to kickstart your career with Roche? We are thrilled to announce the recruitment of our new cohort of Apprentices, and we want YOU to be part of it!



All Aboard Your Career: Apprenticeships with Network Rail - 13/02 3pm

Forget boring 9-to-5s—this is your chance to be part of the action that keeps Britain moving. Don't derail your potential—come along, ask questions, and find out how you can start building a career worth shouting about!

Here is a guide to National Apprenticeship Week that showcases some of the other resources, events and support on offer. This booklet contains information for students and parents/carers.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Unleash your potential with Roche's Apprenticeship Program! Join a global biotech leader and make a difference in patients' lives. Gain valuable skills and pursue relevant qualifications while receiving salary. Explore diverse opportunities and shape the future of healthcare with Roche. Start your journey today!”

Read more about [Roche Careers](#) here.

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“As a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive Universities, we've been working to understand our world since 1834. We push the boundaries of knowledge through innovation and creativity. Ranked as a Global top 130 University, our research and teaching are world leading.”

Read more about [Newcastle University](#) here.