

The Path Ahead

For Sixth Form Students

October 15th 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find our Sixth Form ***Careers Newsletter*** attached.

We hope the information is useful and inspiring for our students and parents/carers.

Please feel free to email us any requests or feedback.



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Degree Apprenticeships List 2026



Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing: October 2026

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Please click the link below from Amazing Apprenticeships for the newly released Degree Apprenticeship List 2026.

[Click here](#)

Amazing
Apprenticeships



Unifrog Virtual Skills Academy

Help Year 12–13 students get ready for university with a day of subject-specific, interactive masterclasses! With 12 sessions to choose from, they could problem-solve like a lawyer, analyse Shakespeare like a literary scholar, crack algorithms like a computer scientist, and more.

Each session involves a project set by a university to help students develop a key skill, get a realistic taste of university-level study, and have a relevant assignment to reflect on in their university application.

Students that attend live will be entered into a prize draw to win a £100 voucher.

[Sign up here](#)

Swansea University: Bringing university learning into the classroom

Check out this free online masterclass series that helps students explore subjects in greater depth, experience university-level teaching, and learn more about higher education. Ideal for lessons, enrichment, and careers activities. These webinars also cover applications, study options, and funding. [Learn more](#)

Parent Guide to Unifrog

[Click here](#) for a Parent Guide to Unifrog



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS



UNIVERSITY	LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
University of Cambridge	https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-open-days			9th & 10th		11th (Colleges)		
University of Oxford	https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits			1st & 2nd		18th		
LSE	https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/experience-lse/undergraduate-open-day			9th				
University of St Andrews	https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/study/meet-us/in-st-andrews/ug/	20th	24th				10 th & 28 th	4th
Imperial College London	https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/visit/undergraduate/open-days/		24th and 25th	13 th & 23 rd (online)		12th (South Kensington Campus)		
Loughborough University	https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit-us/open-days/		19th and 20th			18th and 19th		
Durham University	https://www.durham.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days/		27 th			16 th & 17th		
University of Bath	https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/undergraduate-open-days/		12th and 13th				10th	
University College London (UCL)	https://www.ucl.ac.uk/study/prospective-students/open-days/undergraduate-open-days/attending-person-open-day		26th and 27th					
The University of Warwick	https://warwick.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days/		20th and 27th				10th and 24th	
Lancaster University	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days/		27th	11th		12th	17th	
University of Surrey	https://www.surrey.ac.uk/open-days		20th			12th	11th	7th
University of Birmingham	https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		26th & 27th				10th	14th



UNIVERSITY	LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
University of Exeter (Streatham Campus)	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/	29 th & 30 th					3 rd & 24 th	
University of Exeter (Penryn Campus)	https://www.exeter.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/	27 th					10 th	
The University of Edinburgh	https://study.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/open-day		22 nd			26 th	24 th	
the University of Edinburgh (collage of art)	https://study.ed.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-events-visits/open-day/edinburgh-college-art		1 st					
University of Bristol	https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/open-days/		12 th and 13 th				31 st	
University of York	https://www.york.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visits/open-days/		20 th and 21 st					
University of Sheffield	https://sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/open-days		20 th	4 th		5 th	17 th	21 st
University of Liverpool	https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits/on-campus-events/register-for-open-day/		19 th and 20 th			26 th	10 th	
University of Southampton	https://www.southampton.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate		27 th and 28 th			27 th	11 th	7 th
University of East Anglia	https://www.uea.ac.uk/visit/uni-open-days			4 th		26 th	24 th	28 th
University of Manchester	https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits/open-days/		27 th	4 th (in person) 6 th -10 th (virtual)			3 rd & 10 th	16 th -20 th (virtual)
University of Leeds	https://www.leeds.ac.uk/undergraduate-open-days		12 th and 13 th				3 rd & 17 th	
King's College London (Arts and Sciences Strand Campus)	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/events/open-days		27 th			5 th		
King's College London (Health and Life Sciences Guy's Campus)	https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/events/open-days		13 th	11 th				
Queen's University Belfast	https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/open-days/		6 th				3 rd	
Newcastle University	https://www.ncl.ac.uk/study/meet/undergraduate-open-day/		26 th and 27 th				3 rd	21 st



UNIVERSITY	LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV
Cardiff University	https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-visits/undergraduate		26 th & 27 th					
University of Glasgow (gilmorehill campus)	https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/opensdays/		18th			2nd	24th	
University of Glasgow (Dumfries campus)	https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduate/opensdays/						3rd	
University of Nottingham (University Park and Jubilee Campus)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx		26 th & 27 th			12th	10th	
University of Nottingham (Sutton Bonington - Veterinary Medicine)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx			3 rd & 4th		12th		
University of Nottingham (Sutton Bonington - Biosciences)	https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/index.aspx			4th		12th	10th	
University of Essex	https://www.essex.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days		20th				17th	7th
University of Strathclyde Glasgow	https://www.strath.ac.uk/studywithus/openday/					1st	3rd	
Harper Adams University	https://www.harper-adams.ac.uk/study/991/open-days/	29th	13th	1 st - 2 nd	15th		3 rd & 28th	7th
Northumbria University, Newcastle	https://www.northumbria.ac.uk/study-at-northumbria/visit-northumbria/university-open-days/		26 th & 27 th				3 rd & 24th	21st
University of Reading	https://www.reading.ac.uk/ready-to-study/visiting-and-open-days/opendays		19 th & 20 th				10th	7th
University of Leicester	https://le.ac.uk/open-days			4th		12th	3rd	7th
Swansea University	https://www.swansea.ac.uk/open-days/		13th					
Royal Holloway	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/student-life/visit-royal-holloway/undergraduate-events/	13 th , 20 th , 27 th (campus tour)	13 th (in person) 24 th (online)					
University of Aberdeen (medicine)	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-day/		6th					
University of aberdeen	https://www.abdn.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-day/				25th		3rd	
Ulster University (Belfast Campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days					3 rd , 4 th , 5 th		

UNIVERSITY	LINKS TO FIND OUT MORE	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Ulster University (Derry-Londonderry Campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days				10 th , 11 th , 12 th			
Ulster University (Coleraine campus)	https://www.ulster.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days				18 th , 19 th			
Aberystwyth University	https://www.aber.ac.uk/en/study-with-us/open-days/		4 th					
Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh Campus)	https://www.hw.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days-and-events				26 th		7 th	
Heriot-Watt University (Scottish Border Campus)	https://www.hw.ac.uk/visit-us/open-days-and-events					9 th & 30 th		
Nottingham Trent University	https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/open-days	27 th				10 th	7 th	
Oxford Brookes University	https://www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days/ug-oxford	19 th & 20 th				10 th & 24 th	14 th	
University of Sussex	https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate/open-days/	6 th						
University of Lincoln	https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/open-days-and-visits/undergraduate-open-days/		4 th		26 th			
University of Portsmouth	https://www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days		4 th		5 th	11 th	15 th	5 th
Queen Mary University of London	https://www.qmul.ac.uk/events/university-days/open-days/	12 th & 13 th						
University of Dundee (Dentistry open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate	17 th						
University of Dundee (Medicine open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate		1 st					
University of Dundee (Undergraduate open day)	https://www.dundee.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate				26 th	31 st		
University of Kent (Medway campus)	https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit	20 th						
University of Kent (canterbury campus)	https://www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit		11 th					
University of Stirling	https://www.stir.ac.uk/study/visit-us/undergraduate-open-days/				19 th	7 th (virtual) 24 th (on campus)		
Edge Hill University	https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/?s=open+days	19 th & 20 th		15 th		17 th	21 st	9



University of Chester (Chester Locations)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		20 th				17 th	14 th
University of Chester (University Centre Birkenhead)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		20 th					
University of Chester (University Centre Warrington)	https://www.chester.ac.uk/study/visit-us/open-days/		16 th					
Manchester Metropolitan University	https://www.mmu.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate		17 th				10 th & 17 th	21 st
Bournemouth University	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		12 th & 13 th			12 th	3 rd	14 th
Bournemouth University (midwifery open day at Portsmouth campus)	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		17 th					
Bournemouth University (design and engineering)	https://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days		20 th					
University of Suffolk	https://www.uos.ac.uk/life-at-suffolk/visit-us/open-days/		27 th				10 th	14 th
University of West London	https://www.uwl.ac.uk/whats-on?category=247&date_options=anytime&field_event_dates_value=Array		24 th	11 th			17 th	21 st
University of West London (nursing & midwifery)	https://www.uwl.ac.uk/whats-on?category=247&date_options=anytime&field_event_dates_value=Array		20 th					7 th
Keele University	https://www.keele.ac.uk/study/opendays/undergraduateopen-days/		26 th & 27 th		15 th		11 th	21 st
Cardiff Metropolitan University	https://www.cardiffmet.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-open-days/		20 th				10 th	7 th
Sheffield Hallam University	https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us			4 th				
Falmouth University	https://www.falmouth.ac.uk/	23 rd					3 rd & 28 th	14 th & 25 th
University of Plymouth	https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/study/open-days/ugopendays		20 th					
University of Huddersfield	https://www.hud.ac.uk/open-days/undergraduate/		20 th	29 th				
City St George's, University of London	https://www.citystgeorges.ac.uk/prospective-students/open-events-and-fairs		27 th					
St Mary's University, Twickenham London	https://www.stmarys.ac.uk/open-days		24 th			26 th	17 th	28 th





Open Days

Discover Birkbeck this October

Help your students explore what Birkbeck, University of London could offer them

For students considering their next step after school or college, choosing a university means looking beyond entry requirements and finding the course, environment and opportunities that suit their ambitions.

Our Undergraduate Open Day on Saturday 31 October gives your students the opportunity to experience Birkbeck for themselves.

They can discover:

- University of London degrees informed by research and taught by experts in their fields
- A central London university experience from our campus in Bloomsbury
- Flexible ways to study, including daytime and evening options across a range of courses
- A diverse and supportive student community

Career-focused opportunities and support to help them prepare for life beyond their degree

Birkbeck's approach gives students the opportunity to shape their university experience around their current lifestyle and commitments, and where they want to go next.

[Explore the Open Day here](#)

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Global Academy Open Day (Years 10–13)

Global Academy Open Event – Thursday 5th November

Interested in a career in media and entertainment?

Global Academy is hosting its first Open Event for September 2027 applications on **Thursday 5th November, 5-8pm.**

Based in Hayes, Global Academy is a specialist school and sixth-form offering courses including Broadcast Journalism, Creative Marketing, Music Production, Film and Broadcast, and more - combining academic study with hands-on industry experience.

Come along to:

- Explore the Academy's facilities
- Meet current students and staff
- Find out about courses and pathways
- Discover careers in media and entertainment

Principal's Welcome: 6.30pm

Whether you're looking to join in **Year 10, Year 12 or Year 13**, this is a great opportunity to find out what Global Academy has to offer.

[Register here](#)

The logo for Global Academy is displayed on a teal square background. The word "global" is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, and the word "academy" is in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, positioned directly below "global".

global
academy



Medical Insight Days (Years 7-13)

Book your free place on NHS careers talks

Our next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:

- Saturday 24th October, 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 25th October, 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/

Our next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

- Saturday 17th October, 9am - 1:30pm

Register here: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

All aspiring doctors and dentists in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Applying for scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'. Students must have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. Having a parent or guardian (aged 21 or older) present at these conferences is essential for providing valuable insight and guidance, ensuring students are well-supported on their journey toward medical or dental school.

Our doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming your students at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years.

See reviews here: <https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>



Career Assemblies (Year 9, 10 & 13)

Assemblies



Windsor Forest Colleges Group

An introduction to the wide range of courses and qualification levels available across the group's colleges, helping students understand their next steps. [Click here for the presentation](#)

Global Academy

Students explored creative career pathways and discovered how their interests and passions could become future careers. [Click here for the presentation](#)



Air Cadets

An inspiring session for students interested in flying and engineering highlighted opportunities to explore these interests and develop new skills. [Click here for the presentation](#)

King's College London

An informative and insightful Sixth Form assembly exploring university life and applications.

The session helped students separate university myths from reality, consider the costs and challenges, and explore the opportunities a university education can offer. Dr Hoskins also shared valuable guidance on writing a strong personal statement, including what to include and what to avoid. A thought-provoking session that gave students practical advice and greater confidence as they consider their next steps. [Click here for the presentation](#)



Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Students discovered the variety of career opportunities within the NHS, gaining an insight into the many roles that support healthcare beyond doctors and nurses.



Medical Insight Days (Years 11–13)

Clinical Psychology Virtual Career Drop-Ins

The Clinical Psychology team at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is hosting virtual career drop-in sessions for students in **Years 11–13**.

These friendly, informal sessions offer a great opportunity for students to meet the team and get their questions answered.

2026–27 session dates:

Autumn: Wednesday 18 November, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Spring: Wednesday 24 February, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Summer: Wednesday 26 May, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

How to register: Ask students to email bht.brightfutures@nhs.net saying which date they want to attend, and they'll be sent an MS Teams invitation.





Work Experience (Sixth Form)

Business and Law October Half Term Virtual Work Experience

Browne Jacobson's Law and Business October Half Term Virtual Work Experience is back for its fifth year. This year's theme is Legal and Business Legends.

Key Details:

- Tuesday 27 October, 9am to 4:15pm
- Online and free, open to all school and university students
- Keynote: Linda Plant, the "Queen of Mean" from BBC's The Apprentice

Linda is the businesswoman who grills the final candidates on their business plans at the interview stage. In her keynote she'll share what it takes to build a successful business and how to prepare for interviews, including exactly what she looks for in a candidate.

Also on the line-up

- Lady Hale, former President of the Supreme Court
- Dame Philippa Whipple, Lady Justice of Appeal, Royal Courts of Justice
- I. Stephanie Boyce CBE, former President of the Law Society
- Shaun Wallace, barrister and star of ITV's The Chase
- Chrissie Wolfe, law firm owner, featured in Channel 4's Olivia Attwood: Price of Perfection
- Katherine Barker, CEO of CILEX
- Sally Penni MBE, barrister and CEO of Women in Law UK
- Plus current trainees, apprentices and paralegal apprentices, the people doing the jobs right now, answering your questions

[Register here](#)

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Work Experience (Sixth Form)

Business and Law October Half Term Virtual Work Experience Continued

What makes this October Half Term Work Experience different?

No other free event gives you a live, real-world look at both law and business in one day, led by people at the very top of their fields.

You'll hear from judges, barristers, solicitors, in-house teams and business leaders. You'll also hear from trainees and apprentices who got in recently. You'll learn what employers really look for, and how to write an application that stands out in some of the UK's most competitive recruitment processes.

Why attend?

1. Every route, one day. Law firms, chambers, in-house legal teams and business careers, through apprenticeships, degrees and graduate schemes.
2. Advice you can use straight away. What to put in your applications, how to prepare for interviews, and what gets candidates hired.
3. Something real for your CV. A full day of work experience with a leading UK firm to talk about in applications, personal statements and interviews.
4. Free, online and in half term. Open to all school and university students. Join from wherever you are.

Browne Jacobson



Career Stimulations (Sixth Form)

Career Simulations with CityFibre

Have you checked out CityFibre's Career Simulations on Springpod yet?

If you're curious about operations, logistics or careers in energy and utilities, you'll love this programme. It's only 1 hour, and gives you insight into the job of a real CityFibre planner.

You'll get a live brief from Daniel, one of CityFibre's planning experts, plus a full data pack of productivity rates and demand forecasts. Your job: juggle workforce skills, customer demand, and daily capacity to keep broadband installations on schedule - then handle a curveball or two along the way.

[Take a look](#)





Webinars (Sixth Form)

Accountancy Application Masterclass

How to get hired:

Hosted by ACCA, the world's leading accountancy body, this interactive workshop is a step-by-step application guide to help your child land a high-quality professional role.

- ✓ Build confidence and learn practical skills
- ✓ Get ahead of the competition
- ✓ Start their professional journey with clarity and motivation

Wednesday 9th December

[Reserve a seat](#)





Webinars (Sixth Form)

Insight to Linklaters, the Solicitor Apprenticeship Route

Insight to Linklaters

The Solicitor Apprenticeship Route. Qualify as a solicitor at one of the world's leading law firms, straight from school.

Date: Tuesday 20 October

Time: 5pm – 6:30pm

Where: Online

[Reserve a seat](#)

Linklaters

October Half-term In-person Law Work Experience

City Century Live is an in-person law event this October half term. Students will meet 50+ of the UK's leading law firms, including Freshfields, Linklaters, Slaughter and May, Herbert Smith Freehills and Hogan Lovells. They will hear directly about solicitor apprenticeships and work experience programmes, network with lawyers and current apprentices, take part in application and confidence workshops, and hear talks from partners at international law firms.

It is a great opportunity for students weighing up university against a solicitor apprenticeship, and something strong to talk about in personal statements and applications. The events are open to students from any school.

Date: Thursday 29 October

Time: 9am–12:30pm or 1pm–4:30pm

Where: Friends House, 173-177 Euston Rd., London NW1 2BJ

[Click here to join](#)



Pathway To Bath (Sixth Form)

Year 12 Outreach Programme: Pathway to Bath

Applications are now open for Pathway to Bath 2027: the University of Bath's award winning, online academic enrichment and residential outreach programme! Apply via the form on the website (<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme/>) as soon as possible. The deadline is 7 January 2027 but popular subjects may fill up before then.

Click to watch the video

It is a flexible programme that fits around studies. There is also a free residential and the opportunity to become eligible for a guaranteed conditional offer.

On Pathway to Bath students will:

- Study an undergraduate topic in a subject of their choice, attending online lectures taught by subject experts. (Over 20 subjects)
- Receive mentoring from current undergraduate students and gain insights about studying a variety of subjects
- Become eligible for a guaranteed conditional offer
- Experience student life first-hand through an optional campus residential in July
- Gain a rich experience to write about in your personal statement

To be eligible for the programme, students must:

- Be a current year 12 student
- Meet one of the widening participation categories (Post-code in IMD 1 or 2; free school meals; care-experienced/ care-leaver; young carer; refugee/asylum seeker; estranged)



A promotional poster for the Pathway to Bath programme. The background is orange. At the top left is the hashtag #BelongatBath. In the center, the text reads 'Pathway to Bath' in large white letters, followed by 'Free online curriculum enrichment for Year 12 students' in smaller white text. Below this, it says 'Develop your skills by completing a project on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer residential' and 'Deadline 26 January 2022'. On the right side, there is a photo of a smiling Black male student sitting and using a laptop. The University of Bath logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, a teal banner contains the text 'Find out more and apply now: www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme'. Below the banner is a row of 15 small, colorful square images showing various students and activities.



Apprenticeships Information

Apprenticeship Levels Explained

Apprenticeship levels in the UK (Levels 2-7) define the qualification depth, ranging from GCSE equivalent to master's degrees, requiring 1-6 years to complete. This allows for progression from entry-level to professional expertise while earning a wage.

Key types include:

- [Intermediate](#) (Level 2)
- [Advanced](#) (Level 3)
- [Higher](#) (Levels 4-5)
- [Degree](#) (Levels 6-7)

Apprenticeship Level Comparison Table

Level	Name	Equivalent	Duration	Suitable For
2	Intermediate	GCSE	12-18 months	Beginners, career starters
3	Advanced	A-Levels	18-24 months	School leavers, early career
4	Higher	1st year of university	18-30 months	Technicians, specialists
5	Higher	Foundation Degree / HND	2-3 years	Supervisors, specialists
6	Degree	Bachelor's Degree	3-4 years	Professional-level roles
7	Degree (Master's)	Master's Degree	2-5 years	Senior leadership, regulated careers



Apprenticeships Information

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 100 APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS

2026 Rankings Announced

I wanted to let you know that the 2026 edition of The Sunday Times Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers is out now!

The Sunday Times will reveal who are the country's leading apprenticeship employers, with case-studies of current apprentices, a sixth-former's guide to finding a place on an apprenticeship, and full details of each of the employers featured in the new rankings.

There is also a 90-minute TV programme, which has been specially produced for schools & sixth form colleges, and is available now. The programme includes a full countdown of the 2026 rankings, apprenticeship showcases, discussions with the nation's top employers, and interviews with apprentices around the UK.

WATCH PROGRAMME

We hope you'll find the supplement and TV programme interesting and informative - and we'd be delighted if you could share these details with your students and parents.

[Click here for more information](#)



Useful Websites for Apprenticeships

Here are some useful websites to use when looking for an apprenticeship.

- https://www.mygreatfirstjob.com/mentoring_
- [Find an Apprenticeship](#) – Government-run website that helps you find an apprenticeship.
- [A Guide to Apprenticeships](#) – Find out what it's like to be an apprentice – the opportunities, benefits and just how far an apprenticeship can take you in the future.
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com - Lots of information about apprenticeships and a really good 'vacancy' section showing the types of apprenticeships company offer.
- <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships> - Get to know all about apprenticeships with leading employers useful tips and hints, vacancies and UCAS has to offer.
- [Higher-and-Degree-Listing-January-2026.pdf](#)
- <https://higherin.com/top-employers/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
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- To find out about career ideas after studying a particular degree see:
www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree
- For a general overview of requirements:
www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors
- [PDF-a-guide-to-apprenticeship-interviews](#)



Apprenticeship Opportunity

KPMG's 2027 apprenticeships are open — Audit, Tax and Corporate Services

KPMG's 2027 apprenticeship programmes are now open
Audit, Tax and Corporate Services · £25,500–£28,000 · School leaver entry

KPMG are looking for their next generation of apprentices – and applications just opened. You can join KPMG – one of the Big Four – straight from school, on an apprenticeship in Audit, Tax or Corporate Services. You earn a salary of £25,500 to £28,000 depending on your office, and you work towards a professional qualification or a degree while you do the job.

Roles are filled as applications come in, so the programmes that interest you may close before the deadline. If you already know KPMG is where you want to start, apply early.

Roles will fill quickly. Apply early to secure your 2027 position.

[Search and apply now](#)

WHERE YOU COULD START

Three programmes, three different careers

Whichever programme you choose, the structure is the same: real client work, a salary, and a qualification at the end of it. Tap a programme to see the live vacancies.

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Corporate Services →



Apprenticeship Opportunity

BDO's school leaver apprenticeships are open

BDO's 2027 school leaver apprenticeships are open
£26,615–£28,275 · Audit, Tax & Advisory · Closes Sunday 15 November 2026

BDO, one of the world's largest accountancy and business advisory firms, have opened all of their school leaver apprenticeships for September 2027. Students earn a salary from day one, work towards a professional qualification such as ACA with no tuition fees, and move into a permanent role on completion. Students need three A-levels at A*–C (or equivalent) and GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above.

Applications close on Sunday 15 November 2026, but roles will close sooner once they are full, and bigger city locations such as London and Birmingham will fill first – so students are best applying early.

[Click here to see all roles and apply.](#)



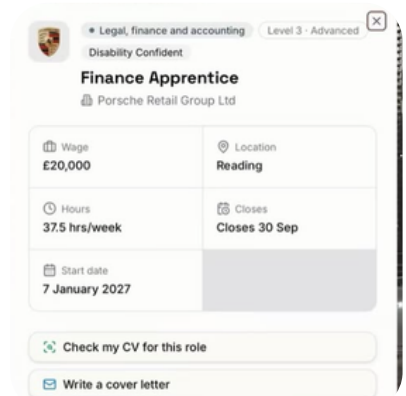
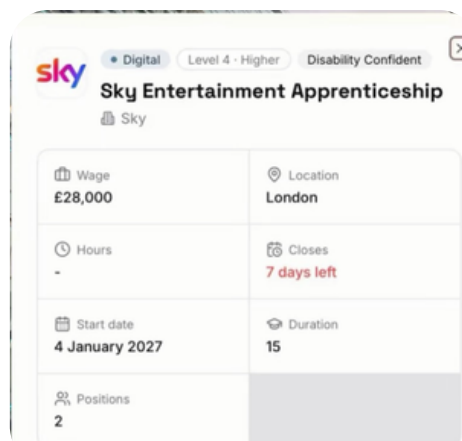
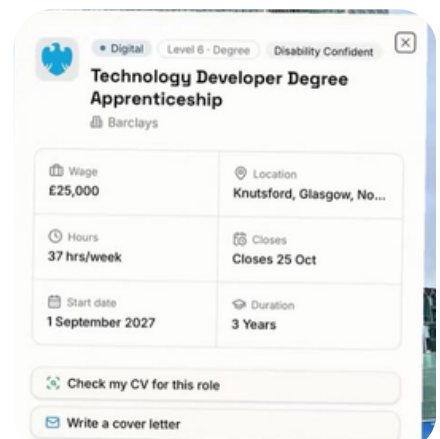
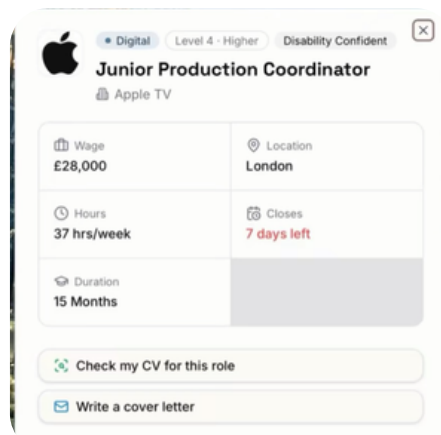
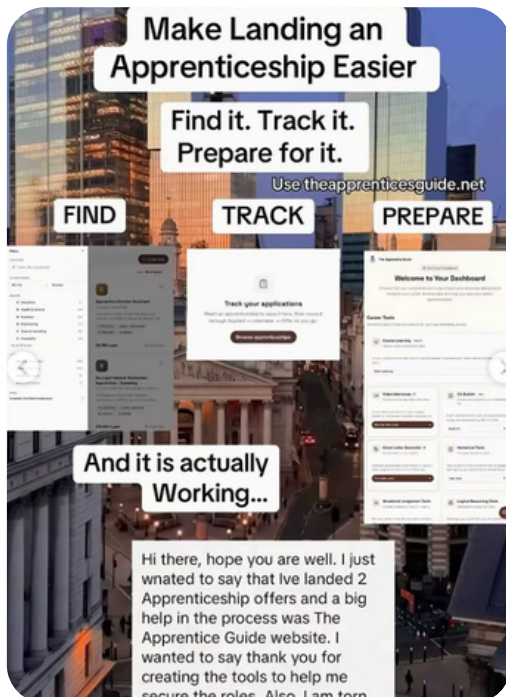
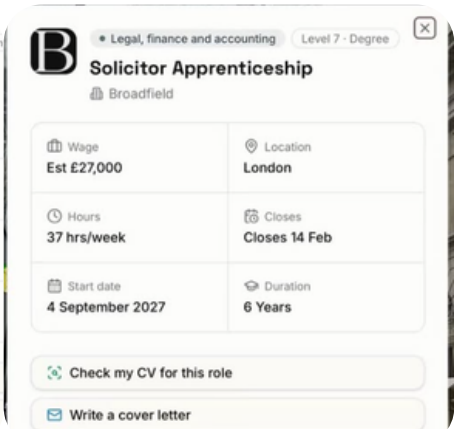
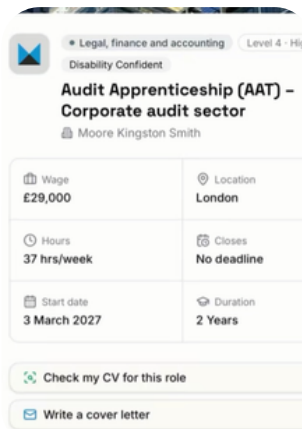
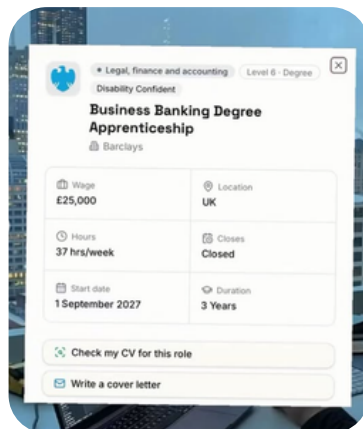
Instagram Apprenticeship Opportunities

Opportunities Found On Instagram

Are you following these Apprenticeship providers on Instagram? You should be for brilliant opportunities released in just this week!



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UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fairs

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as Cambridge, Bristol, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester, Durham and Kings. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student Life.

These events will all feature an array of exhibitors including Russell Group, red brick and modern universities, as well as apprenticeships representing top UK companies and local providers. Vital seminars will take place at these fairs including UCAS personal statement, degree apprenticeships and student finance.

Students and parents can sign up for each webinar via the registration link: <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars>

They can also sign up to be sent recordings. Please use the email below or [here](#) to let interested students know. You can also find a promotional school letter [here](#), and social media assets [here](#).

Brunel, University of London - Wednesday 21st April - [see details here](#) - please email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

- Oxford Brookes University - Wednesday 16th June - [see details here](#) - please email max@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

We still have some spaces left for our Autumn events;



Apprenticeship Webinars

Degree Apprenticeship Webinar Recording

Over 1100 students, parents and teachers joined us 'live' on Tuesday evening for our first webinar of the Autumn Term - Degree Apprenticeships What Are They All About?

We had 3 incredible guests - all Degree Apprentices sharing their own experiences:

- Jacob has just started his Business Degree Apprenticeship at Rolls Royce
- Harley is a year into his Engineering Degree Apprenticeship at Parker Aerospace
- Kim is a year into her Project Management Degree Apprenticeship at Amazon

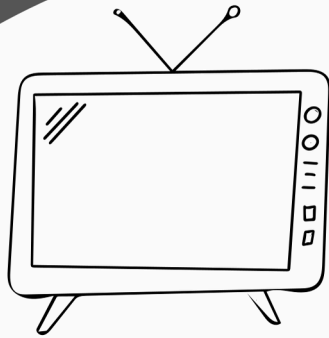
I thought you might like access to the recording to share with your students and parents who were unable to join the session on Tuesday.

You can click through using the link or can download it and put it wherever you keep your digital resources.

[CLICK TO WATCH](#)



DR CHALLONER'S HIGH PRESENTS:



Women In MEDIA

networking.

17th November 2026

7:00pm in the Hall followed by a
networking session from 8:00-8:30pm

Open to Year 9 +
Book your place here

