



Companies offering apprenticeships in the UK:



National Apprenticeship Week is taking place soon!

Monday 8th to Sunday 14th February

The aim of this week is to raise awareness of apprenticeships.

This is your chance to explore the varying levels of qualifications and the industries you can work in.

Be curious. Even if you know for sure that university is the path for you, just take a look as there are now apprenticeships that run alongside university courses.

You never know what you may discover!

This booklet gives a **daily list** of opportunities that you could look into over the course of this week.

What is an Apprenticeship?

[KS3 Explainer film on Vimeo](#)



How apprenticeships work

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.

As an apprentice you'll:

- be an employee earning a wage and getting holiday pay
- work alongside experienced staff
- gain job-specific skills
- get time for training and study related to your role (at least 20% of your normal working hours)

Apprenticeships take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level.

Levels of apprenticeship

Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

Some apprenticeships may also give you an additional qualification, such as a diploma.

| | Level | Equivalent educational level |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Intermediate | 2 | GCSE |
| Advanced | 3 | A level |
| Higher | 4,5,6 and 7 | Foundation degree and above |
| Degree | 6 and 7 | Bachelor's or master's degree |

Watch the clip to learn what an apprenticeship is and the different types of apprenticeships available to you

Who can start an apprenticeship

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education

You can apply for an apprenticeship while you're still at school but you'll need to be 16 or over by the end of the summer holidays to start the apprenticeship



Monday 8th February

Where do you start researching apprenticeships?

How do you figure out if they could be a good option for you?

The same way you would start researching university. Looking at the subjects you are interested in, the subjects that motivate you to find out more. The subjects that you can see yourself studying for 3-4 years after you leave school.

Take a look at the subject posters created by Amazing Apprenticeships during your tutor time. (on the next pages)

These posters will be around school so look out for them!

What apprenticeships are available in each of your favourite subjects?

Were you surprised by what you found?

Use the websites below to carry out your own research to look at:

- **Current vacancies**
- **Typical salary**
- **Typical benefits**
- **Location**

Website links to current degree vacancies

www.studentjob.co.uk/apprenticeships

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship

www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/discover

www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities

What is a degree apprenticeship?

Is it suitable for you?

Why should you do this type of apprenticeship?



[Why do a degree apprenticeship? - YouTube](#)

Apprenticeships v University (or both)

Which option would be best for you?



[Apprenticeships vs university: which is best? | FT Schools - YouTube](#)

ART AND DESIGN

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **JUNIOR 2D ARTISTS (VISUAL EFFECTS)**
assist senior visual effects (VFX) artists with the integration of live action footage and computer generated imagery to create images for TV and film.



- **CULTURAL LEARNING AND PARTICIPATION OFFICERS**
plan and co-ordinate artistic and cultural education workshops and community engagement projects.



- **DIGITAL MARKETERS**
define, design, build and implement digital campaigns across a variety of online and social media platforms to drive customer engagement.



- **ART THERAPISTS**
use art, drama or music to carry out therapy interventions to improve a person's mental, physical health and wellbeing.



- **PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS**
use engineering techniques to bring new products to life or redesign existing products.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Furniture Design Technician, Fashion Studio Assistant, Floristry, Photographic Assistant, Puppet Maker and many more!

BUSINESS STUDIES

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- **PROJECT MANAGERS**
take the lead on particular projects and run them smoothly and successfully.



- **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATORS**
manage the day-to-day operations of a business and organise people and resources



- **SCHOOL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS**
administer and manage school financial, site and support services by providing support to leadership teams and implementing their business decisions.



- **TEAM LEADERS**
support, manage and develop team members, manage projects, plan and monitor workloads and resources, resolve problems and build relationships.



- **HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) ASSISTANTS**
handle day to day queries and provide HR advice; working on a range of HR processes including recruitment through to retirement.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Business Adviser, Chartered Accountant, Data Analyst / Data Scientist, Supply Chain Manager, Forensic Accountant, Sustainability Business Specialist, Insurance Underwriter and many more!

DRAMA AND MUSIC

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- **CREATIVE VENUE TECHNICIANS**
provide technical support for the construction, rehearsal, presentation and removal of a live performance.



- **ARTS THERAPISTS**
use art, drama or music to carry out therapy interventions to improve mental, physical health and wellbeing.



- **EVENT ASSISTANTS**
work in an events company or events department in an organisation, helping event planners and project managers to organise and host events.



- **LIVE EVENT TECHNICIANS**
set up technical equipment for live events ranging from concerts, festivals and theatrical performances through to exhibitions, conferences, product launches and showcases.



- **BROADCAST PRODUCTION ASSISTANTS**
support and assist the delivery of content for TV or radio shows, including factual, light entertainment, drama, comedy, documentary and current affairs.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Live Event Rigger, Assistant Puppet Maker, Publishing Assistant, Acoustics Technician, Assistant Technical Director (visual effects) and many more!

ENGLISH

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **JUNIOR JOURNALISTS**
bring people the news and information from their community, town or city and from around the world using a combination of words, pictures and moving images.



- **DIGITAL MARKETERS**
use online and social media platforms to design, build and implement campaigns and drive customer sales.



- **CHARTERED MANAGERS**
take responsibility for long-term organisational success, the management of people, projects, operations or services.



- **RECRUITMENT CONSULTANTS**
attract candidates and match them to temporary or permanent job positions with client companies.



- **PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) ASSISTANTS**
build, protect and maintain a positive reputation for brands, organisations and individuals.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:

Journalist, Broadcast Systems Operator, Speech & Language Therapist, Advanced Clinical Practitioner, Publishing Assistant, Customer Services Practitioner, Advertising and Media Executive and many more!

FOOD & NUTRITION

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **ADVANCED BAKERS**
use a range of traditional craft and mechanical processes to create and sell baked goods, including bread, cakes, pies, pastries and biscuits.



- **CHEF DE PARTIES**
run a specific section of the kitchen, for example sauces, pastries or fish. They create high quality food whilst minimising waste from ingredients.



- **SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONERS**
forecast customer demand and liaise with factories and suppliers to schedule production and delivery of goods.



- **FOOD TECHNOLOGISTS**
ensure all food products from manufacturers are safe to eat and of consistent appearance, taste and texture.



- **ADVANCED DAIRY TECHNICIANS**
develop, produce and oversee the production of dairy products, including milk, cheese, ice cream, powder, yoghurt, butter and more.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Dietician, Fishmonger, Senior Production Chef, Food and Drink Engineer, Commis Chef, Butcher, Hospitality Team Member / Leader and many more!

GEOGRAPHY

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- **TRANSPORT PLANNING TECHNICIANS**
help to improve local, regional, national and international transport systems.



- **AVIATION OPERATORS**
manage the environment, facilities and services at airports and other airfields - including the safe arrival, turnaround and departure of aircraft.



- **COMMUNITY ENERGY SPECIALISTS**
reduce energy use and purchase, manage and generate low carbon heat and power to reduce carbon emissions and waste.



- **NUCLEAR SCIENTIST AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERS**
ensure nuclear systems and equipment operate safely and efficiently and in an environmentally sustainable way.



- **SURVEYING TECHNICIANS**
collect information from site inspections to inform advice to clients on land, property or construction.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Chartered Town Planner, Geospatial Mapping Technician, Historic Environment Advice Assistant, Crop Technician, Ecologist, Forest Operative and many more!

HISTORY

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MORE INFO

- **CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATORS**
preserve cultural heritage objects or collections housed in archives, art galleries, libraries, museums, private collections, as well as historic and ancient sites.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPECIALISTS
lead Archaeological Research and Investigation, which may comprise surveys, excavation, post-excavation analysis and scientific analysis.

- **LICENSED CONVEYANCERS**
are specialist property lawyers who deal with all legal matters relating to the transfer of ownership of land or property from a seller to a buyer.

MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES TECHNICIANS
create exhibitions and displays, which may include mounts, showcases and labels for objects. These objects may be extremely valuable and often priceless.

- **LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND ARCHIVE SERVICES ASSISTANTS**
preserve the heritage of information records as well as arranging and cataloguing archives for discovery by users and collections management.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Historic Environment Advice Assistant, Cultural Learning & Participation Officer, Solicitor, Heritage Engineering Technician, Journalist and many more!

ICT

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MORE INFO

- **AEROSPACE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS**
help to design and implement software, as well as research, develop, build and maintain aircraft or their systems to make them quicker and safer.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS
build and test high-quality code across front end, logic and database layers.

- **CYBER SECURITY TECHNOLOGISTS**
manage and deal with cyber threats, hazards and risks to protect organisations, systems and people from harm.

INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNICIANS
set people up on Information Technology (IT) systems, provide support and solve problems to help organisations run smoothly.

- **DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS PROFESSIONALS**
investigate, identify and implement technology solutions that enable businesses to develop new products and services, as well as increasing productivity.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Cyber Intrusion Analyst, IT Solutions Technician, Unified Communications Technician, Digital Community Manager, Science Industry Plant Engineer and many more!

LANGUAGES

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **AVIATION OPERATIONS MANAGERS**
manage the environment, facilities and services at airports, military bases, heliports and airfields - including the safe arrival, turnaround and departure of aircraft.



- **INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT FORWARDING SPECIALISTS**
ensure that the company they work for complies with customs, import and export laws and regulations.



- **CABIN CREW APPRENTICES**
provide excellent customer service to passengers while ensuring their comfort and safety throughout the flight.



- **EVENT ASSISTANTS**
arrange a broad range of activities including cultural events, conferences, trade shows and sporting and music events all over the world.



- **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS**
direct aircraft on the ground and through controlled airspace.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Travel consultant, Transport Planner, Heritage Engineering Technician, Commercial Procurement and Supply and many more!

MATHEMATICS

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANTS**
carry out routine financial activities including; analysing data and applying problem solving techniques.



- **INVESTMENT OPERATIONS SPECIALISTS**
sit within stock exchanges, stockbrokers, banks, financial advice and wealth management firms carrying out investment transactions on behalf of individuals or organisations.



- **AEROSPACE ENGINEERS**
create aircraft components and equipment, specialising in a specific engineering discipline (e.g. - airframe, design and stress, support or manufacturing engineering).



- **PROFESSIONAL ECONOMISTS**
work in a wide range of industries and sectors producing rigorous, relevant and impactful economic analysis to drive decision-making at all levels.



- **RELATIONSHIP MANAGERS (BANKING)**
provide financial products and services to customers, helping them achieve their business goals.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Quantity Surveyor, Cyber Security Technician, Architect, Bioinformatic Scientist, Geospatial Mapping Specialist and many more!

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

WE'VE GOT THE APPRENTICESHIP FOR YOU!



- **COMMUNITY SPORT AND HEALTH OFFICERS**
engage people in sport and physical activity across local communities.



- **OUTDOOR ACTIVITY INSTRUCTORS**
guide children and adults in activities and pastimes such as canoeing, sailing, climbing, surfing, cycling, hillwalking, archery or bushcraft at an introductory level.



- **PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**
help people affected by injury, ageing, illness or disability to improve their movement through methods including manual therapy, therapeutic exercise and more.



- **COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR COACHES**
lead and coach fun, inclusive and engaging activities that help people of all ages to change their behaviour and adopt and maintain a physically active lifestyle.



- **PERSONAL TRAINERS**
coach clients towards health and fitness goals through personalised exercise programmes and instruction, nutritional advice and overall lifestyle management.

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Sports Turf Operative, Events Assistant, Sporting Excellence Professional, Teaching Assistant / Teacher, Podiatrist, Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner and many more!

MORE INFO

SCIENCE

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- **NUCLEAR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS**
observe, record and draw conclusions from data to provide suitable solutions to nuclear applications.



- **LABORATORY SCIENTISTS**
carry out laboratory based experiments in their specialist field in order to find new solutions to problems.



- **FOOD INDUSTRY TECHNICAL PROFESSIONALS**
ensure the smooth transition of food and drink products from farm to fork. They also ensure the safety and quality of food and drink products.



- **HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONERS**
work in hospitals and other healthcare settings, carrying out routine procedures.



- **NURSES**
give care, advice and support to sick, injured or disabled people.

MORE INFO

There are many other apprenticeships you might be interested in:
Food Scientist, Ecologist, Forensic Scientist, Pharmacy Technician, Geospatial mapping Specialist, Acoustics Technician, Non-Destructive Testing Engineer and many more!



Live event- Get involved!



Monday- 14:15- 1800 Cyprus time

Subject

We're talking to apprentices about what's it's really like to study and work at the same time!

- On-demand from 12:15 – 'Five apprentices share their experiences' (panel discussion).
- 'Ask me anything' Facebook Live Q&A from 15:00, with Courteney Sheppard (Customer Experience Manager, UCAS) and Tom Culley (apprentice learner, BT).

Don't miss out
Book your place today

[Discover apprenticeships week | Virtual and digital, Undergraduate, Apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

LIVE!

Tuesday 9th February



Live event- Get involved!

Your opportunity to meet and speak to employers who have apprenticeship programmes in the 'Explore and Meet' exhibition hall



[UCAS Apprenticeships \(online-event.co\)](https://online-event.co)

Time 14:15-16:45 Cyprus time

You'll meet...

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The main event – our live exhibition with employers!

Head over to our 'Explore and Meet' exhibition hall for the opportunity to meet and speak to employers about apprenticeship programmes in the subject areas that interest you most. Plus take part in live sessions throughout the day.

On-demand from **14:15** 'Five fantastic apprenticeships, and how to land one'.



Tuesday 9th February

Watch video clips of real apprentices in over 20 different careers including; BBC, Rolls Royce, BT, Jaguar- Land Rover



[Meet real apprentices - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

ALL CASE STUDIES

MEET REAL APPRENTICES

Find out more about apprenticeships by meeting real-life apprentices! 20 apprentices have recorded a short video each to help explain what they do in their apprenticeship.



BEN W.
Rolls Royce



ABBY
Opus People Solutions



ABIGAIL
Sanctuary Housing



AKEEM
BBC



ALICE
Rolls Royce



ANDY
Rolls Royce



BECKY
BBC



TOMASZ
CILEx

Wednesday 10th February

Wednesday gives you the opportunity to **‘attend’ The National Apprenticeship Show**, The UCAS workshop to **develop your CV and interview skills**, and you will have the **chance to speak to a local employer offering degree apprenticeships**.

Employer talk (AWE/Vodafone/Unilever/Nestle)

Wednesday 10th February 3:30 - 4pm on Teams

UCAS

It's workshop day! To apply for an apprenticeship you'll need a CV, application, and be prepared for an interview...

14:15-14:45

Live CV workshop.

16:15-16:45

Live interview workshop.

On-demand from **14:15** 'The application clinic' and 'Ten easy tips to ace your interview'.

Visit [UCAS](https://www.ucas.ac.uk) for more details and to book your place



Don't miss out
Book your place today



LIVE!

[UCAS Apprenticeships \(online-event.co\)](https://www.ucas.ac.uk)

Wednesday 10th February



LIVE!

The National Apprenticeship Show takes place online on **Wednesday 10th February** **between** 13:00-20:00 and will bring together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer.

Employers will include: BDO, Sky, Barclays, PwC, NHS, Centrica, Dyson and KPMG.

Please visit www.nas.vfairs.com to book your place at the show.

Exhibitors involved in the show...



Wednesday 10th February

EY Apprenticeship Event for Students - 4 - 5:15pm

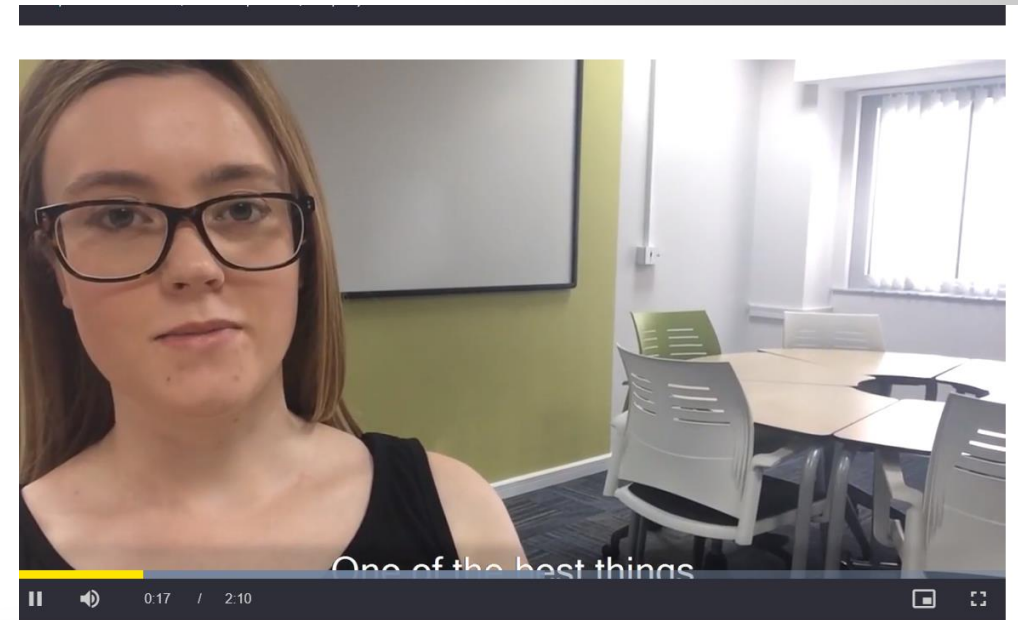
Learn about why an apprenticeship might be a great option for you by hearing from some current apprentices and getting involved with some interactive activities



What excites me about my job is that no two days are the same. I get to work with different people on different projects and that variety is what keeps things interesting."

Drew, EY Business Apprentice in Assurance

Watch the video about Laura, an apprentice working at Ernst & Young



[Form \(integrate-events.com\)](https://integrate-events.com)

[Personal Tax Centre Apprenticeship Programme](#) | [EY UK](#)

Parents' and Carers' Pack

Apprenticeship Information

Edition 25: December 2020



Parent and Carer Information Pack

If your parents would like to know more about apprenticeships or how they could support you then they could click the link below for further advice:

[Parent-Pack-December-2020.pdf](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/Parent-Pack-December-2020.pdf)
amazingapprenticeships.com

The pack includes information about:

Benefits of volunteering
Building a CV

BAME Apprenticeship Award Winners
Celebrating apprenticeship success

Answering your questions on traineeships

New T Level subjects coming soon
Thinking ahead to September 2021

Post-16 options with SEND
Focusing on strengths

Finding employment with the support of a job coach

New apprenticeship standards

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme
Applications are opening soon!

Thursday 11th February

Thursday focuses on the apprentices who are currently studying towards their qualification. You will have the chance to speak to apprentices to learn more about their experience, listen to their advice and find out about the industries they work in.

Keep exploring!

UCAS

17:00 - 18:00

Not sure which option is right for you? Let's see what the people studying them think!

On-demand from 12:15 – 'Advice from employers' (panel discussion) and 'Five things you didn't know about apprenticeships'.

Live debate: University or apprenticeship?

Visit [UCAS](https://www.ucas.ac.uk) for more details and to book your place



[UCAS Apprenticeships \(online-event.co\)](https://www.ucas.ac.uk/online-event.co)



Thursday 11th February

Live event for parents and carers with Ernst & Young

Apprenticeship Event for **Parents** and Carers: 19:30-2015

Get the opportunity to ask EY your questions and learn more about why an apprenticeship is now an excellent alternative to university



LIVE!

Don't miss out
Book your place today

[Form \(integrate-events.com\)](http://integrate-events.com)

Friday 12th February

Friday concludes our National Apprenticeship Week.

I hope you now know more about apprenticeships than you did at the beginning of the week.

Test your knowledge by completing some of the quizzes below.



What Apprenticeship am I? -

[NAW2021 - Which Apprenticeship Am I? Quiz - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



How much do you actually know about apprenticeships?

[Apprenticeships Quiz - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



Guess The Employer Quiz
There are lots of fantastic apprentice employers all over the UK! Take our quiz to find out more about some of the top employers' schemes.

[Guess the Employer Quiz - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



Employer logo quiz Can you guess which logo represents which apprenticeship employer?

[Employer-Logo-Quiz_LAH.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)