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## 2023-24 - Edition 9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

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### New This Week



#### GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) Apprenticeships – **CLOSING SOON!**

Our applications for GSK apprenticeships at Barnard Castle are still open but will start to close after National Apprenticeship Week. Please share with interested students / teachers / parents currently

looking for excellent career opportunities now or in the future. The teams are getting excited to meet the shortlisted candidates face to face during March & April for our September 2024 starts.

Roles currently open with amazing career opportunities

**Manufacturing Technicians GCSEs entry**

**Engineering Technicians GCSEs entry**

**Laboratory Science Chemistry or Microbiology) A Levels entry**

**Supply Chain A Levels entry**

**Packaging Technology A Levels entry**

For full details and application links [Apprenticeships | GSK](#)

#### Barnard Castle GSK Apprenticeships Overview

Current and future opportunities

Hear from our apprentices

Hints and tips for a successful application

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**17:00-18:00**

Email for the link [BCUK.early-talent@gsk.com](mailto:BCUK.early-talent@gsk.com) here to join the webinar.



#### New College Durham – A Level Event – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February

You and your parent/carer are invited to join us for our A-Level Open Event

- ✓ Discover the subjects we offer (listed below)
- ✓ Meet the team and ask any questions you may have
- ✓ Take a tour of our Sixth Form Centre and where you'll be studying
- ✓ Learn more about the outstanding support you will receive at NCD

Let us help you #FindYourNew - book your place for fast-track entry and we will see you soon!

Please note: you only need to book one ticket to admit you and your parent(s)/carer(s). [Subscribe to 'A-Level Open Event' \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)

## **NCD apprenticeship vacancies update**

Check out our latest apprenticeship vacancies below - please share the amazing opportunities at NCD with your students so they can discover how they can get a head start in a wide range of sectors with practical experience with a real employer.

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

Feel free to get in touch with our Apprenticeships team if you have any questions.

[Childcare Apprenticeship](#)

[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)

[Business Admin Apprenticeship](#)

[Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship](#)

[Dental Nurse Apprenticeship](#)



**University of  
Sunderland**

### **University of Sunderland – National Apprenticeship Week events**

We just wanted to highlight a number of events that we're holding at the University Of Sunderland during National Apprenticeship Week next month.

These events are aimed at anybody who is potentially looking to start their careers within these particular sectors (i.e. Healthcare, Engineering or Digital) – possibly via an apprenticeship.

Along with information being provided by the academic teams who deliver apprenticeships at the University of Sunderland in these areas, we will also have employers on hand to promote opportunities and provide general information about possible career routes with them.

An overview of all of these events can be found [here](#). The individual event details (and registration links in order to confirm attendance) are also shown below:

**Event: Healthcare Pathways Event**

**Location: Hope Street Xchange at City Campus**

**Time: 10:00 – 14:00 on 5<sup>th</sup> February**

**Registration: [Healthcare Pathways Event Tickets, Mon 5 Feb 2024 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)**

**Event: Engineering Pathways Event**

**Location: Reg Vardy Building at St Peters Campus (Room 414)**

**Time: 09:30 – 14:00 on 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Registration: [Engineering Pathways Event Tickets, Thu 8 Feb 2024 at 09:30 | Eventbrite](#)**

**Event: Digital Pathways Event**

**Location: Reg Vardy Building at St Peters Campus (Room 414)**

**Time: 12:30 – 16:00 on 8<sup>th</sup> February**

**Registration: [Digital Pathways Event Tickets, Thu 8 Feb 2024 at 12:30 | Eventbrite](#)**

Therefore, we would encourage you to promote these events with any students / contacts who might be exploring their options beyond 6<sup>th</sup> Form or College (i.e. 16yrs+), and who may see these sectors as possible career routes to pursue. (I have also attached a PDF version of this communication in case that makes it easier for you to share).

Reservation of spaces for attendees should be made via the registration links above.

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## \*NEW\* Higher & Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing

The January edition of the Higher & Degree vacancy listing has now launched!

Explore 1,400 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies from 70+ employers, including British Army, Amazon, Tui, Metropolitan Police, PwC, Transport for London and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing here [Higher & Degree Listing - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

### University of Cambridge – Law – Yr12 and Yr13

University of Cambridge are launching a couple of outreach initiatives, 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 some opportunities for students who might be considering pursuing legal studies or a career in the legal field.

They are hosting a free webinar series, Exploring Legal Futures, which offers seven sessions on a variety of topics, including our Demystifying Cambridge Law session, applying to university, different career paths that might be available through a legal education, and ways to join the legal field without studying law at undergrad.

**This will be over the evenings of the 12th and 13th of February** and would be a great resource. More information and registration here: <https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/press/news/2024/01/exploring-legal-futures-webinar-programme-12-13-february>

Additionally, 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>



East Durham College – Peterlee site

### The Big Apprenticeship Event

Please see below our next **BIG Apprenticeship Event** on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February!**

It's free to attend but we do ask students/parents to use the following link to book, for numbers on the day please. To book please

use this link: <https://bit.ly/3S9wW9l>

Also East Durham College Experience Night dates here



The poster features logos for 'the technical academy', 'East Durham College', and 'Houghall'. The main title is 'Experience Nights 23/24 (starting at 5.30pm)'. It lists dates for Peterlee & Tech Academy, ED6 Sixth Form, and Houghall. A note at the top right specifies '\*Saturday Events (9.30am - 11.30am)'.

Location	Dates
<b>Peterlee &amp; Tech Academy</b>	Wednesday 27th Sept (5pm - 7pm) Monday 23rd October Monday 27th November Monday 29th January Monday 4th March Monday 22nd April Monday 10th June
<b>ED6 Sixth Form: (5pm-6.30pm)</b>	Wednesday 11th October Thursday 19th October Thursday 30th November Thursday 8th February Thursday 18th April Thursday 6th June
<b>Houghall:</b>	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.

Students should simply select the dates that suit them best:

[1 Day - Doctor For a Day Course 17th February 2024](#) - Join us for this unique experience to shadow medical and surgical doctors covering on-call shifts in a busy hospital. One-day medical course taking place at Kings College Hospital London.

[Weekend Work Experience London 16th February - 18th February 2024](#) - During your stay with us, you will take part in work experience at a hospital in London for 2 full days. Students arrive on Friday evening and complete two full hospital days with accommodation, meals, and expert supervision included. Experience two full days of work experience to help you decide if a career in medicine is for you. You will also receive some great material for your med school applications and there's not a lot of med school applicants that can boast that kind of work experience.

[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](http://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.





## KLEEK APPRENTICESHIPS

### Kleek Hairdressing Academy

We are writing to inform you about our open days at The Kleek Hairdressing Academy in Darlington and our OUTSTANDING hair and beauty apprenticeship program, which we believe could be a fantastic opportunity for your students.


We are opening the doors to our academies in **Darlington** and **Newcastle** to allow this year's school leavers the opportunity to sample life as a hairdressing apprentice.


We will have practical hands-on taster sessions, Q&A's with our experienced educators, information about opportunities in the local area and a goody bag filled with useful information about Kleek.

Our apprenticeship program provides hands-on experience to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in the hair and beauty industry. The full-time education programs include a comprehensive curriculum covering a range of hair and beauty services, including hair cutting, styling, colouring, makeup application, and more.


Our apprenticeship program is designed to provide your students with the practical skills they need to excel in the industry, while also offering them a chance to gain valuable work experience and earn a salary.


We believe that our program would be an excellent fit for your students who are looking to pursue a career in the hair and beauty industry. See dates below and book here [kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays](https://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays)


 **Wednesday 21 February**  
**Monday 8 April**


 **10.00 AM - 12.00 PM**  
**1.00 PM - 3.00 PM**

 [kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays](https://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays)

 **01325 341621**


 **Kleek Academy Darlington**  
**55-59 Duke St, Darlington, DL3 7SD**

 **Thursday 22 February**  
**Thursday 11 April**

 **10.00 AM - 12.00 PM**  
**1.00 PM - 3.00 PM**

 [kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays](https://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/opendays)

 **0191 261 9636**

 **Kleek Academy Newcastle**  
**1st Floor, 11 Nelson St, Newcastle, NE1 5AN**



### Highways Agency – Apprenticeships Webinars – 6-8<sup>th</sup> February

I just wanted to make you aware of an upcoming opportunity to celebrate *National Apprenticeship*

Week with us at National Highways.

We are hosting three spectacular webinars on 6-8<sup>th</sup> February, which will be discussing:

- Who are National Highways?
- Our apprenticeships and what it means to do an apprenticeship with us- what are we offering and what are the misconceptions.
- Our employee networks and how our apprentices can get involved.

Hear from some of our current apprentices about their experience and how an apprenticeship has equipped them with skills for life! We will finish off with a Q&A from our Recruitment and Talent specialists!

Find the link to registration and our careers page [here](#) where all our vacancies will also be going live on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**.

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### Amazing Apprenticeships – National Apprenticeship Week



Resources you can download now...

1. Understanding Apprenticeships animated film answers some of the key questions around apprenticeships and covers what to expect, the benefits of apprenticeships and the range of opportunities available. [WATCH THE FILM](#)
  2. The Parents Perspective Podcast, hosted by Rachel Burden, is an engaging podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance from a variety of expert speakers. [LISTEN NOW](#)
  3. The Parents & Carers Pack is a monthly magazine containing the latest apprenticeship information, advice and case studies for parents and carers, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. [READ THE LATEST PACK](#)
  4. The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships helps parents and carers to explore the world of apprenticeships with their child, understand the range of resources and support services available to them, and how to access them. [DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE](#)
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**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**

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### Northern Stage Work Experience 2024

We're pleased to announce that applications are now open for Work Experience 2024 at Northern Stage! Please find attached a flyer and I have included some more information below. It would be great if you could please share the opportunity with any students you have who might be interested.

#### About Northern Stage's Work Experience

The dates for 2024 work experience are 8-12 July or 15-19 July. Students would be with us for one week from Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm.

Our Work Experience is for anyone aged 14-18 looking to gain an insight into the backstage roles in a theatre. It is one intensive week, with a focus on technical and production. Participants will be introduced to light, sound, special effects, and stage management. They will get the chance to try out different backstage roles in our professional theatre space and will work together to design and produce their own technical installation, which is showcased at the end of the week.

Students don't need to be studying drama, performing arts, or even have visited a theatre before to take part. The week is mostly practical learning and they'll be really hands on with all the equipment, with a chance to try a bit of everything. There's a short video on [this webpage](#) which gives you a great idea of how the week is structured and what your students will experience.

### How students can apply

The application form can be found on our [website here](#) and applications will be open until 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Alternatively, people can apply by sending a short video if they prefer. If we're very over-subscribed, we will invite people to a short, informal interview by phone or Zoom in the week of 4th March. We will let everyone know if they've been successful or not by the end of March at the latest.

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### **British Engines Apprenticeships now open**

Take the first step towards building your engineering career while gaining hands-on experience and getting paid as you learn.

From manufacturing to design, our North East based engineering apprenticeship covers a range of disciplines, providing endless experiences and opportunities. Our friendly and experienced teams will support you from day one by guiding you through the programme.

The British Engines Apprenticeship+ Scheme is different to other engineering apprenticeships. We're passionate about supporting the next generation of engineering talent, that's why we offer a range of extra experiences to help you develop and learn.

As part of your apprenticeship, you'll learn extra skills, such as offshore survival, and take part in exciting experiences, like working with our off-site teams on a naval submarine. You may also get to complete further qualifications, such as a degree, a HNC or HND in Mechanical Engineering, opening even more career options for your future!

Choose from six different routes. Click on the link and then go to the job role tabs at the top and click to apply [Mechanical Engineering Apprenticeships - British Engines](#)



### **Teesside Trainee Scientist Apprenticeship**

As we begin our recruitment process for the **September 2024** intake at Johnson Matthey (JM).

This year we will be offering 2+ places on this **Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship** with fully funded study at university and a competitive salary. This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 13 students studying A-Level Chemistry or equivalent.

In this apprenticeship trainees would be employed by Johnson Matthey, a global leader in sustainable technologies and experts in Science and Technology for over 200 years – see our website for more information about what we do. Trainees will work with industry experts gaining valuable experience in addition to studying towards a BSc in Chemical Science at Manchester Metropolitan University. The degree incorporates a significant proportion of core chemistry modules as well as featuring modules focussed on topics such as chemistry in industry and green chemistry. I can speak from experience when I say that the JM Teesside Trainee Scientist Scheme is a great opportunity. I joined JM on a previous version of this scheme and now have the privilege of supporting it today.

The **application portal for places on the apprenticeship has also just been made live**, linked [here](#) or find via the JM careers page. This will remain open until **26th January 2024**. We welcome all questions on the scheme and can take requests to facilitate talks with individual Colleges/6th Forms, just get in touch with us at [traineescientists@matthey.com](mailto:traineescientists@matthey.com).

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## Amazing Apprenticeships

Click on the link below for the Monthly Update on T Levels.

[Discover more about T Levels \(mailchi.mp\)](mailto:mailchi.mp)



## Durham University – Year 12

We're excited to let you know that applications for the Sutton Trust Summer School programme have now opened!

Our Sutton Trust Summer School is a programme for Year 12 UK state-school-educated students who have the potential to study with us. Students can experience a subject they're interested in studying at university, experiencing what it's like to be an

undergraduate here at Durham.

**Applications are open until 12.00pm (GMT) on Thursday 7 March 2024.** Applications are made through the Sutton Trust's online application form. You can find out much more information and check out the entry requirements on the Sutton Trust website linked below.

[Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)



## New College Durham - February Football Training Camp

Our Football Development Centre is hosting a February half term training camp for year 11 students. Meet the coaches and get further information about our FDC.

Don't miss the chance to train with Newcastle United Foundation coaches. Do you want to improve your football technique and make new mates? We hope to see you on the pitch for our upcoming training camp.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February      Consett AFC      11am-1pm**

There will be a **free bus** running from New College Durham. **Pick up is 10am and drop off will be approximately 1.30pm.**

You must sign up to register your attendance and to book your place on the bus! Training camp sign up link [Camp Sign Up \(newcollegedurham.ac.uk\)](#)

For further information please follow our Football Development Centre Instagram page @ncdfootball.



Ahead together  
for global impact



## GSK Apprenticeships 2024

Our 2024 apprenticeship application window is **still open** but if you have students who are interested, I encourage them to start an application quickly as the

most popular roles will close very soon.

The opportunities are fantastic advanced and degree apprenticeships, and these include.



Engineering Technician  
Manufacturing Technician  
Supply Chain & Business  
Laboratory Science (Chemistry)  
Laboratory Science (Biology)  
Packaging Technologist

Full details and link to apply can be found [here](#).

The apprentices at Barnard Castle have been holding a series of webinars and activities to support the recruitment and I attach a list of the remaining events. They give a great insight into their experience. **We have made some changes to our recruiting process this year.** To support inclusion, we have lowered the grade for GCSE English language across all of our programmes to a 4. We have also reduced the online process for those applying for our advanced manufacturing and engineering programmes.

### GSK Barnard Castle Work Experience

Our own work experience week is pencilled in for **w/c July 15** and is suitable for year 11-13 applicants only. It is a fantastic opportunity to spend time on a key GSK manufacturing site. The week is an interactive programme of tours and activities and a great way to find out about GSK what we do, how we do it and the career pathways available. At the end of the week our students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadet Award which will look fabulous on any CV. Spaces are competitive and are limited to x25 places. *Application forms will be available after the Easter break.*



### SpringPod Free Work Experience and Subject Spotlights – Yr10-13

#### 1. Free Work Experience Programmes

Students can apply for our upcoming February programmes and many of our On-Demand programmes.

We have many great programmes with industry-leading employers such as:

- [JLR: Drive Your Future](#)
- [Vodafone Innovators](#)
- [Siemens Energy](#)
- [The World of The British Library](#)
- [Routes into Rail](#)
- [Hospitality Virtual Work Experience with Pret](#)
- [Aerospace Work Experience](#)
- [Early Careers with Wagamama](#)
- [Business & Professional Careers](#)
- [Construction with Inspiring Worcestershire](#)

You can view all of our programmes [here](#).

As always, **each programme is free**, involves around 10 hours of commitment, and rewards students with a certificate for CV's and Personal Statements upon completion.

#### 2. University Experience (Subject Spotlights)

If you're not aware of our Subject Spotlights - they're mini lecture series delivered by top academic professors on a certain topic designed to give your students a chance to experience realistic university-style learning before they apply for courses.

It forms another stage of their exploratory journey with Springpod in an engaging, episodic Netflix-style format. This makes them ideal for exploring during school holidays!

We have some great Spotlight's available for students to explore, in a complete range of subject areas:

- [- Law with the University of Sunderland](#)
- [- Computer Science with Anglia Ruskin University](#)
- [- Psychology with the University of Bradford](#)
- [- Medicine with the University of Sunderland](#)
- [- Sports Science with Anglia Ruskin University](#)
- [- Criminology with Canterbury Christ Church University](#)

[You can access all our Spotlights here.](#)

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### **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/>

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### **NCD apprenticeship vacancies – Yr11 and parents of recently left students**

These are some of the current apprenticeships available at New College Durham. Whilst you cannot apply for these it is worthwhile looking at them to see what may be available for you next year.

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.

[Technical Engineering Apprentice](#)

[Production Chef Apprentice](#)

[Business Administration Apprentice](#)

[Accounts Assistant](#)

[Level 3 Apprentice in Civil Engineering](#)

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### **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.

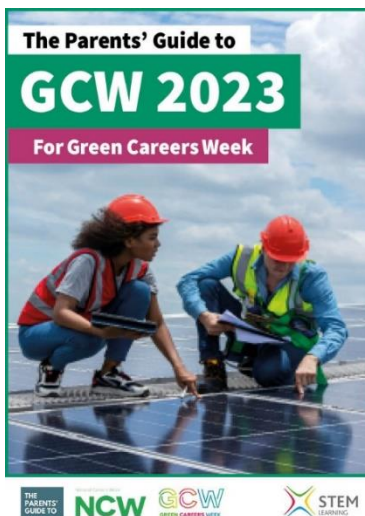
You'll receive training, qualifications – including degrees - and work experience that will give you the opportunity to grow and develop all while earning a salary. Our inclusive KPMG community will support you to be at your best, as you experience a rewarding career - with a competitive salary and a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

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### 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

changing

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](#)

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# Amazing Apprenticeships

## 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](#)

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### 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](#)

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### 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.

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