

It's National Apprenticeship Week

#NAW2023

National Apprenticeship Week 2023 is here, and that means we're swinging the St. Julie's spotlight on the many different opportunities that Apprenticeships can open doors to, all of which we regularly feature on our careers website.



Making Introductions

For an introduction to what the week is all about, why not hear from someone well qualified to talk about it! Robert Halfon is the Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships, and Higher Education and in his letter to parents he sets out a great summary of what it's all about. You can [click here for a copy of his letter.](#)

In this special newsletter you can find out more about events that are taking place locally and across the country, and find your route to all the best resources for all things Apprenticeship.

It's a week of discovery and celebration, so enjoy your journey!

Press to Play at the Apprenticeship Arcade!

The Apprenticeship Arcade is a fun way to find out more about Apprenticeships. You can have a go at true or false games, the 'Guess the Apprenticeship Quiz', balloon popping, whack-a-mole and much more! There's themed quizzes too if you already have an industry sector in mind. Find out more by [following the link.](#)



Getting the Application Right

If you start applying for apprenticeships then one thing you'll work out pretty quickly is that they're not like applying for places at schools and colleges.

Firstly the timescales are different, as employers don't have to work to a strict academic year so not everything starts in September!

Another big consideration is that making an application for an apprenticeship is far more like applying for a job than it is for a place on a normal training or education course. That can seem confusing and even a little bit daunting, but [this handy guide](#) can come to the rescue.

Across 20 pages, it will walk you through the stages of the application process with advice and practical tips along the way.

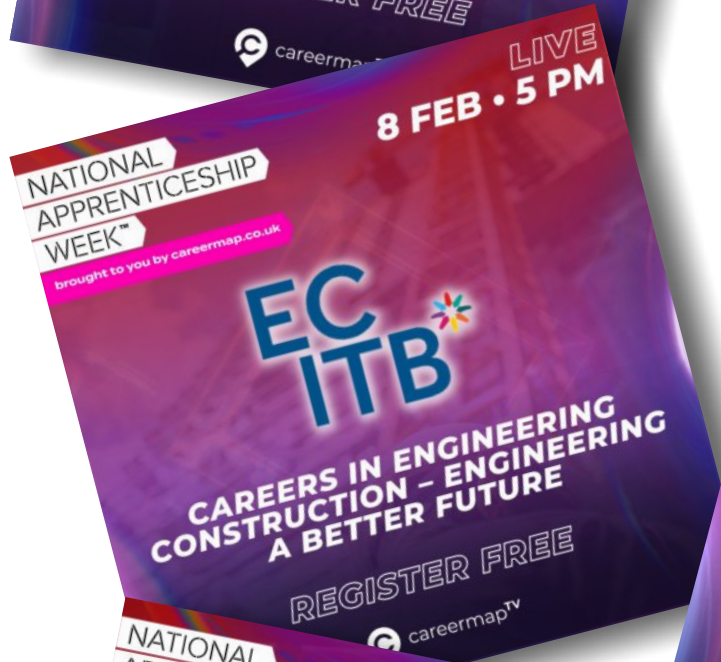


THINK BIG

THINK APPRENTICESHIP

Amazing
Apprenticeships

Some events to look out for this week...



There are hundreds of fantastic events just like this listed on the National Apprenticeship Week website, and it's easy to search by specific sectors if you've got something in mind. It's all [just a click away!](#) This week you can also expect to see some subject related apprenticeship videos in your lessons, and look out for the posters in subject areas! There will also be additional information in afternoon registration activities. Keep checking the [careers website!](#)



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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

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK: 6-12 FEB 2023

The biggest & best National Apprenticeship Week yet!

This week is National Apprenticeship Week! Below are a selection of events, videos and activities for you to learn more about apprenticeships.



This useful short film provides an overview of National Apprenticeship Week and the free resources available to you from Amazing Apprenticeships.

Check out the Apprenticeship Arcade which has the following games to help you learn more about apprenticeships:



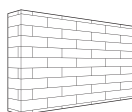
- Video Quiz: Can you guess which apprenticeship these apprentices are describing? Take this video quiz and discover the range of apprenticeships available!



- Whack-a-Mole: In this game, you can win points by hitting the moles with real apprenticeships on them! You'll get extra points for speed, but there will be some non-apprenticeship roles in there also so be careful not to hit the wrong moles! Work through as many levels as you wish. What score can you achieve?



- Educandy: In this collection of games, we have split some apprenticeship roles in half. Match up the apprenticeship halves by playing one of these fun and interactive games.



- Wordwall: In this game, we have split some apprenticeship roles in half. You have to pop the balloons and drop the apprenticeship halves into the wagon labelled with the matching halves!



- True or false: How much do you know about apprenticeships? In this game, apprenticeship facts fly by at speed! Choose 'correct' or 'incorrect' to win points! What score can you achieve?

JOB OF THE WEEK



Chief inspectors manage operational teams in their districts like CID or neighbourhood policing, co-ordinating responses to major incidents. The annual salary is £42,000 to £63,000 and expect to work 44 to 46 hours a week. There will be 4.8% more Chief inspector jobs in 2027.

[Click here to read more.](#)

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The finance and business services sector saw the largest regular growth rate at 7.0%, followed by the wholesaling, retailing, hotels and restaurants sector at 6.6%.

[Read more here](#)

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Considering apply for apprenticeships but need a CV to get started? Have a look at this Rapid Read from Amazing Apprenticeships which will cover "How do I write a CV and why do I need one?".



As well as a CV, you will also need a cover letter. You should always include a covering letter when you send your CV and/or an application form to an employer. This quick guide sets out what you should include in a covering letter.



There are lots of ways to stand out in the application process and ultimately, employers are looking for the candidates who are most passionate and suited to their organisation. This guide will help you to prepare for the application process and be ready to show you are the right person for the role you want.



Amazing Apprenticeship's collection of short Apprentice Story films showcases the breadth and variety of apprenticeships, including Firefighting, Engineering, Broadcasting, Zookeeping and more.

If you're in Year 11 or 13 this year and would like support to find and apply for apprentices, check out the Apprenticeship Academy. It's free to sign up, just go to the website and click "register now". Sessions cover:



1. What apprenticeship am I looking for?
2. Where can I find apprenticeships?
3. How can I write successful applications?
4. What will the application process be?
5. What to expect at interviews and assessments
6. How to manage my applications



Check out the Not Going to Uni Instagram page to view their Top Trumps, which tells you more about a range of different apprenticeship employers from across the UK.



NGTU also have a range of live events taking place on their instagram throughout the week which allow you to hear from and ask questions to current apprentices.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Morgan Sindall Group plc is a leading British Construction & Regeneration group, headquartered in London employing around 6,700 employees. Everyone is unique and we value the different ideas, experiences and perspectives that each individual brings to their work, their team and the wider business." You can read more about their careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"The University of the West of England is a public research university, located in and around Bristol, England, UK. With more than 30,000 students and 3,000 staff, it is the largest provider of higher education in the South West of England."

You can read more about UWE's courses here.

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