



National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from Monday 8th to Sunday 14th February with the aim of raising awareness of apprenticeships.

Monday 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.  
You never know what you may discover.

### Young Professionals Monday 8th Feb, 3pm - 5pm

12 Different Apprentice highlight journeys and an Opportunity to ask questions and find out about other young people's career journeys

Learn about different types of apprenticeships, some myth busting and a few prizes along the way!

#### Registration Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021>

Some of you have already registered to attend the Transport for London Supplier Chain Careers Fair taking place this week.

**UCAS** UCAS is talking to apprentices about what it's really like to study and work at the same time!

'Ask me anything' Facebook Live Q&A, with Courteney Sheppard (Customer Experience Manager at UCAS) and Tom Culley (apprentice learner, BT).

On-demand from 12:15 – 'Five apprentices share their experiences' (panel discussion) .

Monday 14:00 - 15:00

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

Please follow this link to a schedule of many **National Apprenticeship Week** activities and events with some great companies and universities. **You can never be too informed!!**

[Schedule of events and activities for you to attend.](#)

Please take a look at these interviews from UCAS, The Financial Times and Amazing Apprenticeships which will



What are apprenticeships?



[What is an apprenticeship video](#)

[UCAS: Degree Apprenticeships](#)

[Financial Times: Apprenticeships vs University](#)



You need to complete some research to learn more about current degree apprenticeship vacancies, the employers that have an apprenticeship programme, and the different ways you can apply for a role. You receive huge amounts of opportunities by email but also remember to register with companies, follow them on LinkedIn and attend insight events.

Look at the Careers area of the LDE website for information and resources and the Opportunities padlet.

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 sixth form and 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.

What apprenticeships are available in each of your favourite subjects?

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

**Current vacancies**

**Typical salary**

**Typical benefits**

**Location**

Use these websites to search for current degree apprenticeships vacancies and more on our website

[www.studentjob.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.studentjob.co.uk/apprenticeships)

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

[www.careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship](http://www.careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship)

[www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/discover](http://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/discover)

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies)

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/opportunities)

**UCAS**

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

**Live Q&A:**

- 12:30 – Capgemini and Virgin Media.
- 13:30 – The Dyson Institute: 'Re-engineer your education. The Dyson Institute degree apprenticeship'.
- 14:30 – NHS: 'Apprenticeships in the NHS'.
- 15:30 – Q&A panel: 'Talking Barclays and apprenticeships'.
- 16:30 – National Apprenticeship Service: 'Apprenticeships on the frontline with COVID'.

**Webcasts:**

- 13:00 – Manchester Metropolitan University: 'Degree apprenticeships'.
- 14:30 – Accenture.
- 15:15 – Rolls-Royce.
- 16:00 – Fieldfisher: 'The life of a solicitor apprentice at Fieldfisher'.
- 16:45 – Greencore.



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. Please make sure you attend ALL timetables lessons.

### Be curious



[All About School Leavers - Events and Information Packs](#)

Please note the careers fair advertised **17th Feb.**  
**Book your place**



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

12.15 – 12.45: Live CV workshop.  
14.15 – 14.45: Live interview workshop.

On-demand from 12:15 – 'The application clinic' and 'Ten easy tips to ace your interview'.

Visit [UCAS](#) for more details and to book your place



The National Apprenticeship Show takes place online on **Wednesday 10th February between 11am - 6pm** 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](http://www.nas.vfairs.com) to book your place at the show.

### 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  
Book your place [here](#)



Parents' and Carers' Pack  
Apprenticeship Information  
Edition 25 December 2020



### Apprenticeship [Parent Information Pack](#)

In the December issue we look at the benefits of volunteering, Post-16 SEND options, The Government Economic Service degree apprenticeship programme, T Level subjects coming soon, BAME & NAA award winners, Traineeships FAQs, Job coach support and more!

For more apprenticeship information and advice for parents, visit our [resource page](#) and search for Parents' Packs or visit our [Parents](#) page.



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



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.

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentices](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentices)



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



Apprenticeship Event for **Parents** and Carers: **5:30 - 6:15pm**

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

Click [here](#) to book your place

**Accenture**

**Thursday 11th Feb 18:00-19:00:** Information event for learners and their parents / carers.

Follow the link to register [Accenture Technology Degree apprenticeships - information evening](#)

Brush up and learn about your skills. Find out more about what employers are looking for and the whole process involved in applying and securing your apprenticeship.



[Stand Out Skills with BT](#)







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](#)

Open to everyone



How much do you actually know about apprenticeships?

[Apprenticeships Quiz - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Open to everyone



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.

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz)

Open to everyone



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

[www.amazingapprenticeships.com/Employer-Logo-Quiz](http://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/Employer-Logo-Quiz)

Open to everyone



**YOUNG  
PROFESSIONALS**

# National Apprenticeship week

**Monday 8th February  
3pm - 5pm**

We will be hearing from 12 different apprentices from some of the biggest brands on the planet! Each apprentice will give a shot 10-minute snapshot on what they do, their career journey to date and why their apprenticeship has been the best route for them!

Open to all year groups in  
**Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13**

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 15:00 - 15:10	 15:10 - 15:20	 15:20 - 15:30	<b>Monday 8th February 3pm - 5pm</b>  <b>National Apprenticeship Week</b>  <b>12 Global Brands</b>  <b>Open to all Y10, Y11, Y12 &amp; Y13 Students!</b>  <b>Degree Apprenticeships</b>  <b>Work Experience</b>  <b>Insight Day Opportunities</b>  <b>Hear from some inspiring apprentices!</b>  <b>Link in bio to sign up</b>
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