



Careers Bulletin

Monday 5th February 2024

The Careers Department is open daily from 8.30am to 4pm. We are always happy to see students. To book an appointment please come in person to the office in the LRC. The Careers Bulletin will be emailed to all students weekly, so please look out for it as it includes important information.

National Apprenticeship Week 5th to 9th February 2024 Edition

 **What is it ?**
This year's theme is **Skills for Life**

Throughout the week, top employers and organisations come together to showcase their opportunities !

 **Where can I find more information ?**
Read this bulletin !

Look at the events & opportunities on the **Careers Team**

 **Year 13 looking for an Apprenticeship ?**
Look at the vacancies on the **Careers bulletins** and **Careers Team**
Continue to use **Unifrog** to search for vacancies



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National Apprenticeship Week 2024

Apprentice Wednesday:

Ask an Apprentice Webinar!



Wed, 7th February, 2024
18:30-19:15



Wednesday, 7th February 2024 6.30 – 7.15pm

To celebrate **National Apprenticeship Week 2024**, our founder Mitesh 'Asks' three inspirational apprentices about their journey to becoming an apprentice. We've invited these apprentices to speak about the highs and lows they had on their way, and importantly, what inspired them to take this route.

This webinar is for you if you are thinking about applying for an apprenticeship and want to learn how to make it even against the odds!

Iman Bhatti - Chartered Manager Degree Apprentice at Microsoft

Zion Piedade - Finance Degree Apprentice at Natixis Corporate and Investment Banking

Jordan Lewis - Solicitor Apprentice at Harrisons Solicitors LLP

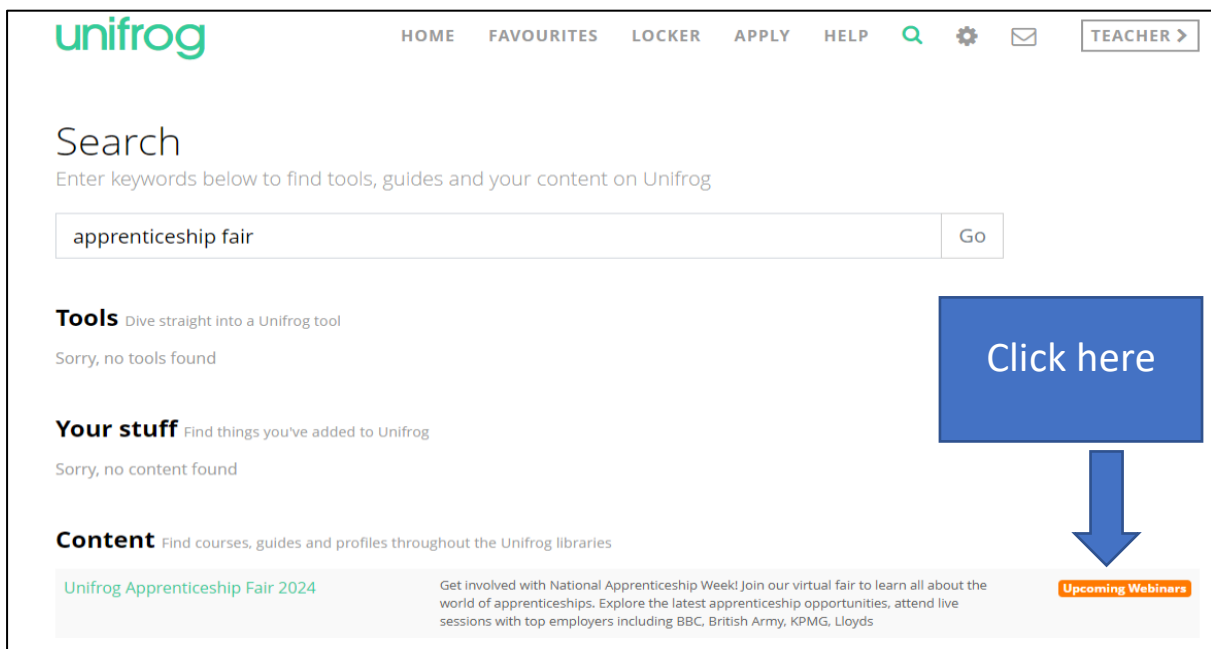
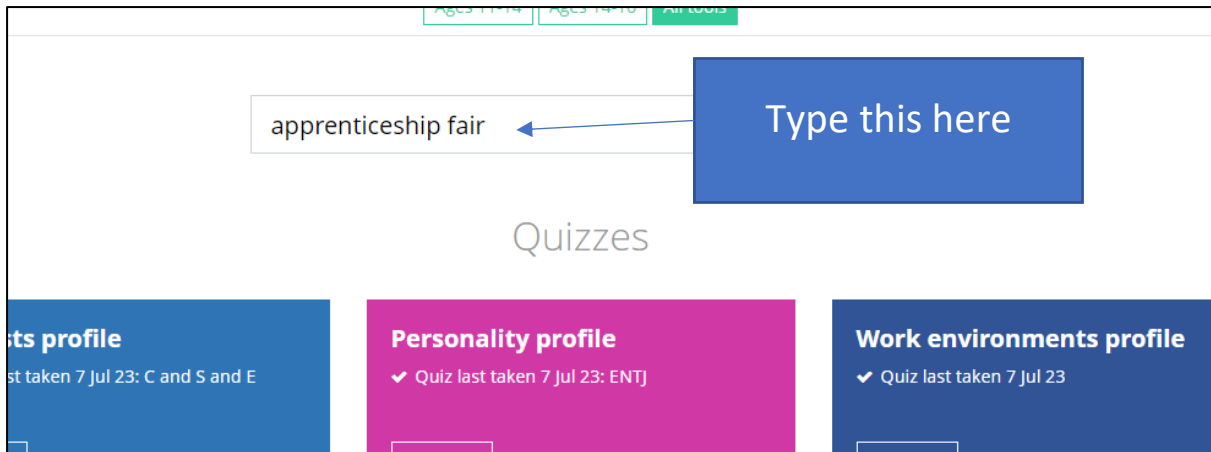
Go to [Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#) to register



Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair 2024

Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join our virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including BBC, British Army, KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

Log in to Unifrog – go to Home page and scroll down



Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week with us at National Highways.

We are hosting three spectacular webinars on **6th, 7th or 9th February** and will discuss:

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!

Link to registration and our careers page where all our vacancies will also be going live on Monday 5th February.

[National Apprenticeship Week webinars - Careers \(nationalhighways.co.uk\)](https://nationalhighways.co.uk)



Tues 6th February 9:00-10:00am ONLINE

Hear from women who are current or former apprentices in the UK tech industry from organisations including Jaguar Land Rover and central government. This is a great opportunity for you to learn more about tech career paths and apprenticeships.

[Next Tech Girls Trailblazers: National Apprenticeship Week Panel \(empiric.com\)](https://empiric.com)

Get into Business & Accounting with

PwC, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, Grant Thornton & CIMA!

Monday 5th February 5pm - 6:30pm

PwC, KPMG, Deloitte, Mazars, Grant Thornton & CIMA are all joining us for a one-off special event taking place on **Monday 5th February 5pm -6:30pm online via Zoom.**

During this fast-paced online insight event you will hear from partners, senior leaders as well as many apprentices and graduates at these prestigious companies.

You will have the opportunity to ask questions, take part in some mini workshops as well as hearing all about how you could kick start your careers within these companies. Think work experience for the summer, internships, graduate opportunities and of course their hugely popular degree apprenticeship programs on offer for you to apply for!

Hit the link below to secure your place.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BJ83RBL>



Warner Bros. Discovery's Championing Apprenticeship Virtual Event!

Tuesday 6th February at 6:00PM

Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event - Championing Apprenticeships - on **Tuesday 6th February at 6:00PM GMT** in support of **National Apprenticeship Week** and we would love to invite you to attend!

Through this conversation, attendees will get the opportunity to hear from our current apprentices and how the different projects they have worked on has provided them with the #SkillsforLife. We are so proud of all that our apprentices have accomplished, and we're excited to share with you more information about the programme we have built.

Don't miss out and learn how an apprenticeship can make an impact on what's next for you! [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Young Professionals Get into Law Event - Join us for the Largest Virtual Law Event EVER to Take Place

Wednesday 7th February, 5pm - 6:30pm

Calling all aspiring legal professionals, solicitor apprentices and anyone who's considering a career in law, we have something exciting lined up for you this year!

We are proud to announce that we have teamed up with 8 of the biggest law firms in the world who are all coming together to provide insights, work experience and

solicitor apprenticeship opportunities for students up and down the country. We have 2 Magic Circle Law Firms joining us; **Clifford Chance** and **Linklaters**, International Firms **Bird & Bird**, **Fragomen** and **Charles Russell Speechlys**, **TLT**, **Farrer & Co** and **Freeths**!

This is your chance this year, to get in front of many law firms all in one go to network, learn and ultimately helping you secure your dream job with the help of some invaluable work experience leading to a solicitor apprenticeship or trainee contract when you leave college.

To kick things off, we are holding a virtual event on **Wednesday 7th February, 5pm – 6:30pm** to tell you all about the routes into law, how to secure a role and giving you exclusive access to sign up to in person events.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVDLFD5>



Putting the 'Green' in Green Skills: Discover Plant-Based Careers in Horticulture!

5th March 2024

6:30-7:15pm

Join us on our webinar where you'll hear from people working at the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) about finding your career in horticulture.

You will also get to hear of opportunities to gain more practical experience prior to looking for entry-level positions and training at the RHS, **such as work experience, volunteering, and paid internships** in the Royal Horticultural Society's **world-class garden and science teams**.

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

IBM's National Apprenticeship Week, taking place from 5th to 11th February.

Throughout the week, IBM will be hosting a variety of informative events aimed at students. These events are designed to provide valuable insights into the apprenticeships offered by IBM, as well as our application process. Attendees will have the chance to interact with current apprentices and foundation managers, who oversee the apprentices within our organisation.

To register for these free events, please visit our Eventbrite page [here](#).

What Events Have We Planned?

- IBM Mock Exploration Sessions: Provides hands-on experience and explores career paths within IBM (open to student only).
- IBM Apprentice Panel: Apprentices share their experiences about life at IBM and answer questions about the programme.
- Themed Talks: Focuses workplace confidence and public speaking as an apprentice.
- Application Workshop & 'Meet the Managers': Offers application guidance and an opportunity to meet our foundation managers.



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Apprentice Showcase

The WES Apprentice Showcase will run from the 5 - 11 February 2024

This series of webinars is free to attend and is a great opportunity for students to hear first hand what life as an apprentice is like as well as find out about apprentice opportunities available.

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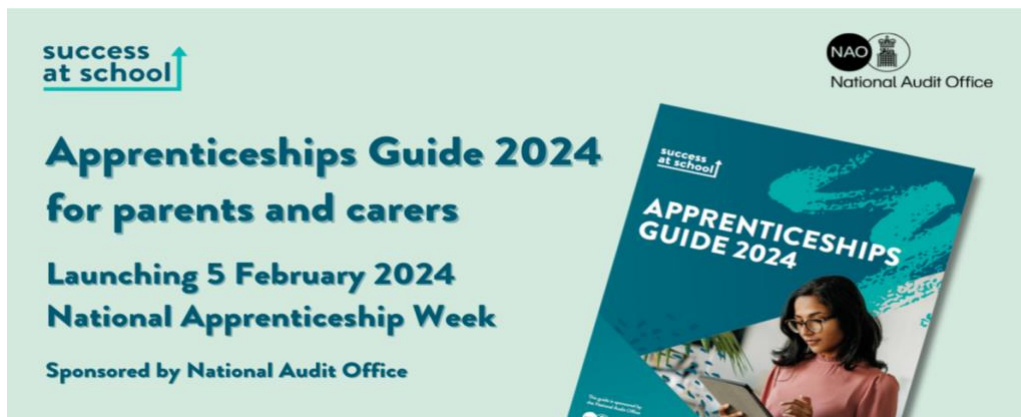
The Women's Engineering Society is delighted to invite you to attend our Apprentice Showcase.

Coinciding with National Apprenticeships Week, WES will be running the

Apprentice Showcase from **5-11 February 2024**. The free, online event will allow students to hear from current and past Engineering Apprentices to find out what is involved in undertaking an Apprenticeship and the opportunities they present.

The online event will be great for anyone considering engineering as a career path. Students will get the chance to hear from current apprentices working in companies like BAE Systems, and JLR, and take on board the experiences of others to aid them in their future career path.

[Apprentices Showcase 2024 - Registration Form \(jotform.com\)](https://www.jotform.com)



FREE Apprenticeships Guide for parents & carers

Our new digital guide – available from **Monday 5 February** for **National Apprenticeship Week** – is packed full of vital information to help parents and students decide whether an apprenticeship could be the right choice for them.

Features include:

- Info on the four apprenticeship levels
- Applying for an apprenticeship
- What support is available?
- An apprenticeship timeline
- Guide to apprenticeship programmes covering 17 industries
- FAQs
- Apprenticeships: Truth or lie?

Contributing employers include: **British Army, Google, Morgan Stanley, NHS, PwC, Royal Horticultural Society** and more...

How do I get my guide? Go to:

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/apprenticeships-2024>



Apprenticeships: The ticket to your dream job?

Monday: Apprenticeships are for everyone

Theme: Apprenticeships for all

Types of apprenticeships

There are four apprenticeship levels with different entry requirements, leading to different qualifications.

[Find out which one is for you.](#)

Tuesday: Browse the latest opportunities for Year 13 students

Theme: Employer Tuesday

[Jobs - Success at School](#)

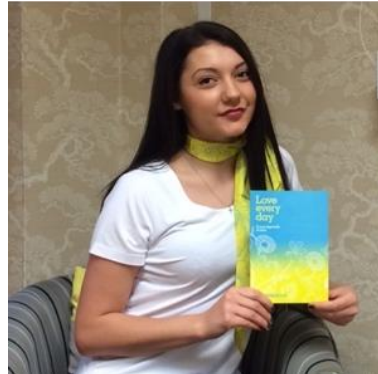
Friday: Check out our case study interviews

Theme: Celebrating apprenticeships

We have hundreds of interviews with apprenticeships, school/college leavers and trainees on our website. You can view them all by browsing the [advice section of our website](#) – and here are a few of our favourites:



[Biotechnology apprentice](#)



[Care assistant](#)



[Chef](#)



[Sales representative](#)



[Theatre apprentice](#)



[VFX apprentice](#)

Weybridge Insight Day

Want an introduction to world-famous brands that millions of consumers can't live without?
Want to understand how our business works from start to finish and discover where your skills might align best?

Want to take the first step to joining an organisation that gives you challenging problems to solve, real responsibility from Day 1 and loves to win?

If so, apply now for the P&G Headstart insight days (**March 27th - March 28th 2024**). **Both days are for Year 12 students.** Roles fill fast and are filled on an ongoing basis so apply early to avoid disappointment.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

During the insight day at our **UK Head Office in Weybridge**, you will get first-hand insight into who P&G are, the 4 commercial functions (Sales, Brand, Supply and Finance), & learn about our company culture. You'll meet with senior leaders as well as recent graduates so you can get a real sense for what it's like to work for P&G.

The day will involve a wide range of skills building and networking sessions, ranging from '*how to build a great LinkedIn page*', to '*how to present effectively*', to '*a Q&A session with our senior leaders*'. Sessions will be interactive, you will meet lots of people from P&G and this will be your first step to landing more work experience & potential internships with P&G next year and in to University.

If you are looking for an exciting and challenging experience, have a passion for winning, strong leadership credentials and an interest in learning about a potential career at P&G – this opportunity is for you.

DEADLINE TO APPLY

Friday 17th February [Weybridge Insight Day | Procter & Gamble \(pgcareers.com\)](https://www.pgcareers.com)

Careers in Banking and Finance Virtual Event

Tuesday 6th February, from 5pm - 6.30pm

We will be hosting some of the biggest names in the banking and finance industry all under one roof with Goldman Sachs, Bloomberg, Fidelity International and Legal & General. This is an incredible opportunity for students to hear directly from such prestigious employers on all things finance and investments. The world of banking, investments and finance works hand in hand so if you have an interest in all three then this is the event for you.

Throughout the session, you'll have the chance to hear from professionals in the industry as well as apprentices representing their firms, offering unique insights into the corporate world, along with their senior leaders. We want to help you uncover the ins and outs of multiple banking and financial institutions and give you a glimpse of what it's like to work in the industry.

If you want to boost your career in industry then sign up now using the link below.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FNR3ZPB>

Careers in Engineering and Construction Virtual Event

Thursday 8th February, from 5pm - 6.30pm

If you're serious about a career in engineering and construction, then this is the event for you. This event brings together the most prestigious organisations in this industry from Mott MacDonald, RAF, Spectris, TfL, Places for London, Barratt London and National Grid! There is no opportunity like it!

Throughout the event you will hear from senior leader panel discussions on their best tips on making it to the top, as well as apprentices who provide insight at what life is like there. Most importantly, you will have lots of opportunities to ask questions directly to Engineering, Construction and Property Management professionals whilst hearing about all the exciting routes into the industry including work experience placements and apprenticeship programs on offer.

This incredible event will give you a wealth of knowledge and insight into the top-tier industry as well as an opportunity to meet like-minded individuals already making moves in their roles – giving you lots of new professional connections and a huge advantage in securing work experience or a degree apprenticeship.

If you want to boost your career in Engineering & Construction, then apply now using the link below:

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YVM26PV>



Celebrate National Apprenticeship Week with the British Army!

The British Army is the largest Employer Provider of apprenticeships in the UK. We have close to **15,000** apprentices currently enrolled on apprenticeships from **Level 2 to Level 6** across more than **40 different programmes**. That means that over 95% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship scheme when they start their initial trade training.

We run over **40 different apprenticeship schemes**, these apprenticeships will help you work towards promotions within the Army and will be valued by employers when you decide to move on. The type of apprenticeship that you do will depend on your chosen role in the Army.

Types of Apprenticeships:

Your apprenticeship will be in one of the following areas:

- Public Services and Health
- Engineering
- Communications & I.T.
- Animal Care
- Logistics
- Construction
- Business Administration

Follow our Facebook page below to find out more about the events we are running to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS



University of Hertfordshire - Live Degree Apprenticeship online session

Date: Monday 5 February

Time: 16.30 – 17.15

An opportunity to find how they work, how they compare to the traditional route of full-time university, and how to start looking for one. There'll also be an opportunity to ask questions.

www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/online-events/advice-and-guidance

HSBC Work experience programme Summer 2024 – now open for applications!

UK Work Experience Programme

The UK Work Experience Programme is for students looking for a work experience placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some hands-on experience, develop your knowledge of banking and financial services, and explore the careers available at HSB in the UK.

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme>

