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National Apprenticeship Week 2024



Wed, 7th February 2024

18:30 – 19:15

Apprentice Wednesday:

Ask an Apprentice Webinar!



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*Chartered Manager
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This year, **National Apprenticeship Week** is taking place between the **5th to 11th of February 2024**. **Wednesday's theme is Apprentice Wednesday**, so join us for a chat hosted by our founder Mitesh with three apprentices who have overcome different barriers to share their personal journeys to land an apprenticeship!

After attending an Open Day at Cambridge, **Iman** decided that university was not for her. **Despite being rejected by 30+ apprenticeships**, she didn't give up and **secured a job at Microsoft!**

Do you think it's possible to get **an investment banking apprenticeship** with a **BTEC**, having **grown up in a problematic area**? **Zion** proves that you can!

Jordan did all the research on apprenticeships by herself. If you find yourself not knowing where to start, her story may help you **understand how you can help your child to find the right apprenticeship for them!**

On: 7th February 2024

At: 6.30 – 7.15pm

[Register here!](#)



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Insight Webinar:
Real Estate Apprenticeships with CBRE

 **23rd January, 2024**
18:30-19:15

CBRE

CBRE, the largest commercial real estate company in the world is offering your child the opportunity to **earn a competitive salary, gain a fully-funded degree, and shape the future of global real estate.**

Come along to our webinar where you will hear directly from the recruitment team who will break down the apprenticeship roles, and **provide tips on how you can support your child in ensuring they make a successful application!**

When: 23 Jan 2024

Time: 6:30-7:15pm

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Insight Webinar:
Apprenticeship Opportunities in Digital with Google

 **30th January, 2024**
18:30-19:15

Google

Are your students considering a career in tech?

Join us as we chat to the recruitment team at Google and current apprentices who will go into their journey, and what you can expect as you shape the future of AI and technology!

On: 30th January 2024

At: 6.30 - 7.30pm

[Register here!](#)



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Insight Webinar:
**Apprenticeship Opportunities in with
the National Audit Office**

20th February, 2024
18:30-19:15

NAO
National Audit Office

Are you finishing school this year and considering a different pathway to university?

If so, then why not come along to our virtual webinar with National Audit Office to hear from the Early Careers Team about how you can earn and learn and start your career in accountancy!

When: 20 Feb 2024

Time: 6:30-7:15pm

[Register Here!](#)



PwC's Flying Start Apprenticeship Programmes Close This Month!

PwC are offering your child the chance to earn a salary, fast-track their career, and gain a degree from universities such as **Nottingham and Queen Mary University London**.

Make sure to get in applications for the **Flying Start Degree Programmes** before the **31 Jan 2024!**

Accounting Flying Start Degree Programmes:

- [London](#)
- [Newcastle](#)
- [Nottingham](#)
- [Reading](#)
- [Manchester](#)



For interested students in Years 11 and 13 - GSK Application Process is open for the following apprenticeships at the Ware Global Supply Chain manufacturing site –

- Engineering
- Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Engineering
- Environment, Health, and Safety (EHS)
- Project Management
- Data Science
- Business & Supply Chain (Logistics)

All roles are available to view and apply for via: <https://jobs.gsk.com/en-gb/jobs?keywords=%23Apprenticeships&sortBy=relevance&page=1&location=United%20Kingdom&woe=12&stretchUnit=MILES&stretch=10>

Apprenticeships are available at Level 3 that people can apply for with GCSEs, through to Level 6 degree apprenticeships which will require A levels/BTECs. Full details available on the jobs web page for each apprenticeship. The successful candidates will starting working with us in September 2024.

The banner features a dark teal background with white text. At the top left, it reads 'CYBER SPECIALIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME' in large, bold, white capital letters. Below this, on the left, is the MI5 logo (a crown over a shield) and the text 'SECURITYSERVICE MI5' in white. On the right, there is a white button with the text 'Apply here!' in dark teal. In the top right corner, there is a small logo that says 'success at school' with an upward arrow.

Cyber Specialist Development Programme with MI5!

Technology is at the heart of everything we do at MI5, enabling us to disrupt the serious threats to UK national security. On our **Cyber Specialist Development Programme**, you'll develop a unique set of technical skills, undertake several placements in specialist teams, and study the technical background to cyber security.



Careers Bulletin

17 January 2024

You don't need to have any technical knowledge, but you will need an interest in technology and an aptitude for problem solving. **If you have, or expect to obtain, the equivalent of three A Levels at grades B, B, and C or higher, find out more and apply now.**

Apply now!

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Curiosity.
Possibility.

IBM.

IBM Apprenticeships – Accepting Applications Soon!

New year means new opportunities at IBM! We will soon be opening applications for many of our apprenticeship schemes. We will be hiring for both degree and regular apprenticeships and will be accepting applications during **National Apprenticeship Week** (6th – 12th of February 2023).

- Opening **Monday 5th of February 2024** - Level 4 Junior Management Consultant, DevOps and Test
- Opening **Thursday 8th of February 2024** (open for one day only) – Level 6 Digital and Technology Solutions Degree

Why Work at IBM?

At IBM, work is more than a job—it's a calling. To build. To design. To code. To consult. To think along with clients and sell. To make markets. To invent. To collaborate. Not just to do something better, but to attempt things you've never thought possible. To lead in this new era of technology and solve some of the world's most challenging problems.

Register your interest now to be notified as soon as our roles open for applications!

Register your interest



Apprenticeship Open Evening 2024

Mercedes-Benz Hertfordshire - Vehicle Technicians

6th, 7th and 8th February.



Apprenticeships available at four sites:
Bishop's Stortford, Hemel Hempstead, Hertford and Stevenage.

Register your
interest now:



When and Where?

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

Mercedes-Benz of Hemel Hempstead - 6th February

Mercedes-Benz of Stevenage - 7th February

Mercedes-Benz of Hertford - 8th February

These open evenings at Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead, Stevenage and Hertford will give prospective apprentices the opportunity to come and have a look where they will be working and ask those all-important questions. We encourage all potential applicants at Mercedes-Benz Bishop's Stortford to attend the Hertford session. We will give a further opportunity to attend Bishop's Stortford on an as and when basis.

I know everyone says this, but the apprenticeship we offer is truly industry leading with a very well-respected career at the end with a very competitive salary.



This year we are looking for **technician apprentices** who are the heartbeat of any Mercedes-Benz dealership. We are looking for up to 5 apprentices in total across all four of our sites (MB Hemel Hempstead, MB Stevenage, MB Hertford and MB Bishop's Stortford). We are holding open evenings on the following dates and only at the following locations:

Mercedes-Benz Hemel Hempstead – 6th February 2024

Mercedes-Benz Stevenage – 7th February 2024

Mercedes-Benz Hertford – 8th February 2024

If, for whatever reason, individuals are unable to travel or attend these dates, please put them in touch with me and we will see what we can do.

This event is open to all prospective apprentices and their families as well as anyone else you feel might be interested in a career at Mercedes-Benz Hertfordshire. The event is also open to Careers advisors and College/School staff who would also like to come and see for themselves what working for Mercedes-Benz Hertfordshire is really like.

Please could I ask that anyone interested in attending one of our open evenings please click on the link below and complete the online form.

<https://www.landlautomotive.co.uk/news-and-events/technician-apprenticeship-open-evenings>



Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme with Mayer Brown

Deadline - 31/03/2024

Mayer Brown's Solicitor Apprenticeship is a great alternative to studying full-time at university if you wish to pursue a career in law without having to take out a student loan. You'll earn your qualification through a combination of work and part-time study over a period of six years and, at the end of the program, you'll have the same level of qualification as trainee solicitors who qualify through the traditional route.

Apprentice solicitors join the firm's London office and spend their first 18 months developing an understanding of how the firm operates in business services



departments such as Risk and Compliance and the Information Centre. At that point, you'll be transferred into one of our legal practices.

Details of the Program

The Trailblazer Solicitor Apprenticeship is open to school leavers who wish to pursue an alternative route to qualification as a solicitor rather than attending a full-time university course. It combines practical experience in the workplace with a formal degree and postgraduate study. You'll go to work and receive a full-time salary and get valuable, real-life experience in your chosen field while you earn a degree at the same time.

As an apprentice, you will gain the professional solicitor qualification that will demonstrate your commercial legal ability, client service experience, ethical behaviour and commitment to lifelong learning and development. Studying under BPP University Law School tutors, you will develop your teamwork, presenting and time-management skills and earn an LLB (Hons) Legal Practice qualification



A career in dentistry goes beyond just improving oral health; it significantly contributes to enhancing the lives of both children and adults. With the added benefit of exploring a fascinating subject, dentistry proves to be a fulfilling and intellectually stimulating profession.

Recognising that applying to dental schools comes with unique challenges for aspiring students, we aim to ensure that those interested in exploring dentistry or committed to pursuing a career in it are well-informed about the profession and prepared for the journey ahead.

Therefore, we are thrilled to invite students in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 and their parents to a FREE virtual "Get Into Dentistry" UCAS conference on Saturday, January 28th, from 9:30am to 3:30pm. Learn more at:

<https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-ucas-conference/>

These conferences provide tailored advice for aspiring dentists, covering crucial topics such as:



- A Day in the Life of a Dentist
- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

The Get Into Dentistry Conferences occur monthly, offering you the chance to connect LIVE with a Dentist who will provide a solid overview of the career and a strong foundation for a successful dental school application. Attendees will also receive a certificate to enhance their university applications.

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these valuable sessions.

Spaces are limited, so students should register as soon as possible using the link below:
<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>

Here's how the day will run:

9:30-10.00 Registration

10.00-11:00 Quick introduction to Dental Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships

11:00-11:15 Break

11.15-11.45 Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements

11.45-12.15 Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities

12.15-12.30 Top tips form a successful applicant (dental student)

12:30-12:45 Break

12.45-13.30 How to write the perfect personal statement

13.30-13.45 Break

13.45-14.10 Entrance exams - how to do ace the UCAT

14.10-14.30 How to prepare for Dental School interviews

14.30-15.00 Top tips form a successful applicant (dental student) and next steps

Our dentists and dental students look forward to welcoming your students at the conferences and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years: <https://dental-mentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>



College Open Events

Stansted Airport College – **Thursday 25 January** – 5-8pm

Book tickets at: www.stanstedairportcollege.ac.uk

Harlow College – **Tuesday 13 February** – 5-7pm

Book tickets at: www.harlow-college.ac.uk

Events taking place in school for students

Tuesday 23 January – Ryanair – Information session about current apprenticeship opportunities open to Y11 or Y13 students interested in Aviation Engineering (if your child is interested then please ask them to forward their name to Mrs Crimes so they can be included in this event).

Friday 2 February – Y11 Assembly by Stansted Airport College – what is the difference between college and Sixth Form.

Tuesday 13 February – Y11 Assembly re National Grid apprenticeship opportunities (also open to interested Y13 students) - where can an apprenticeship take you.