



FORTNIGHTLY CAREERS BULLETIN W/E 19.12.25

Apprenticeship Opportunities

- To search all apprenticeships, go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- AMRC apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- Burton & South Derbyshire College apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- SMB College Group apprenticeship vacancies listed [here](#)
- QA Digital & tech vacancies listed [here](#)
- Webs Training Trade apprenticeships listed [here](#)

HIGHER & DEGREE LISTING IS HERE

The BBC, British Army, Unilever, IBM, EDF and JPMorganChase are just some of the leading companies listing apprenticeship vacancies, from Data Analyst to Journalist, Economist to Civil Engineer, there's something for everyone.



Take a look at the 1,600+ vacancies from over 50+ employers

- Vacancy locations
- Salary information
- Direct application links

[* FIND OUT MORE HERE **](#)

MEET THE EMPLOYER



Following the release of 1,000s of Higher & Degree vacancies in October, Meet the Employer is the place to learn about how to apply for some of these amazing vacancies.

Many employers on the platform are recruiting across all levels, from L2 - L7, including KPMG, Babcock, EY, Morrisons and Specsavers, with BBC, Unilever and Lloyds opening soon **[** LEARN MORE HERE **](#)**

NEW Year 11-13

The East Midlands Degree Apprenticeships Fair:

Date: Wednesday 11th February 2026

Location: Kedleston Road Derby Campus, Kedleston Road, Derby, DE22 1GB

Designed to give students a unique insight into the exciting opportunities available through degree apprenticeships, and to help them make informed decisions about their future. Ideal for students, particularly those considering university, apprenticeships, or careers in STEM, healthcare, business, or education.



What's on offer

Employer Exhibition Zone

Meet with a wide range of local and national employers, including:

- Rolls-Royce
- Royal Navy
- Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Joined Up Care Derbyshire
- Heidelberg Materials
- Bowmer and Kirkland
- Node4

Talks and workshops

They'll be a range of talks, workshops and sessions including:

- Why Go to University?
- Understanding Degree Apprenticeships

Specialist sessions in:

- Health and social care
- Business
- Science and engineering
- Education

Campus tours

Take a guided tour of our Kedleston Road site, including exciting stops like our:

[Aquatic Research Facility](#)

[Bioscience Superlab](#)

[NHS standard hospital ward](#)

For further information and to book a place here for **Wednesday 11th February 2026** please click here [East Midlands Degree Apprenticeship Fair](#)

NEW Year 11-13

National Careers Week event on **Thursday 5th March**.



University of Worcester hosting a range of insightful taster sessions on campus to allow your students to explore future career pathways. Students can pick from a wide range of sessions in different career pathways, these are from circa 30 different course areas.

[Book early to secure your place here**](#)**

There are a wide range of sessions to book onto that explore careers in the following areas.

- Criminal Justice System
- Allied Health Professions
- Nursing
- Sport
- Media and Film Studies
- Media Production
- English, Literature & Creative Writing
- Education
- Performing Arts
- Criminology/ Psychology
- Geography & Environmental Management
- Business
- Digital Arts

NEW Year 9-13

INTRODUCING PODCASTS LEICESTER COLLEGE - offering advice and career insights from past students.

“When I Grow Up” is a podcast series about how people really end up in their careers. From childhood dreams to unexpected detours, they uncover the twists, turns and lessons behind every journey. Inspiring, relatable and full of real talk - this is your reminder that there's no one way to chase your dreams. offering advice and career insights from past students.



NEW Year 11-13

KPMG Apprenticeship Programmes in Audit, Tax and KPMG Business Services are open now. **Explore KPMG Apprenticeship opportunities [HERE](#)**



EMPLOYER WEBINARS

There are a number of employer webinars running throughout the autumn term and into spring 2026.

It's a great way to learn more about top employers' apprenticeship programmes.

[VIEW ALL WEBINARS**](#)**

Join them live:

3 February: [British Army](#)

NEW Year 9 to 13

Gain valuable Social Media Experience with Ashby Ivanhoe FC.



Ashby Ivanhoe Football Club are looking to connect with students who have an interest in social media management, digital marketing, or content creation and may be seeking opportunities to build their portfolios.

This opportunity offers hands-on experience to any students who would be interested in helping manage and contribute to the club's social media channels. Tasks such as creating posts, capturing photos or videos on match days, assisting with engagement, and contributing creative ideas to help grow our online presence.

If you are interested, or would like more information – please email Mark Philip Scrivener:

juniorfootball@ashbyivanhoeafc.co.uk

NEW Year 9 to 13



Are you passionate about sport or interested in developing practical leadership and business skills?

Many young people dream of becoming professional footballers, yet only a tiny percentage ever reach that level. At the same time, the sport sector continues to grow, offering a wide range of fulfilling careers in coaching, management, community sport, fitness, events, and youth leadership. For most students, these pathways are far more accessible, sustainable, and rewarding.

To help young people understand these opportunities, BALLISTIC BALLERS CIC is offering a **REMOTE** placement called **From Pitch to Profit – Create Your Own Sports Business**. The experience is designed to build confidence, independence, and employability by giving participants hands-on experience in sports coaching, event planning, and the fundamentals of how a sports-based organisation operates.

View the full placement details here:

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/0DC9426D-0A88-440A-C54D-08DE2DA8E8C7>

NEW Year 10 to 13

Open to students in the UK aged 15–17



LINKING ENVIRONMENT AND FARMING

Are you passionate about tackling global challenges, driving climate-positive change, and finding innovative solutions for a more sustainable future? excited by topics like sustainability, environmental science, technology, or the agri-food sector?

What the Challenge involves:

A **Challenge Day at Harper Adams University**, one of the UK's top universities for agriculture and food studies. Here, they will get a first-hand look at sustainable food production and innovation through a day of hands-on activities and challenges.

Engage with **Open Farm Sunday**, visit a farm or talk with your community discovering how food production connects with people.

30 finalists will be invited to a residential weekend at Harper Adams University, where they will explore the agri-food sector and discover future career pathways in sustainability, food production, and environmental science.

To apply students will submit an online form including a response to a question about their views on sustainability. **Applications close on 4 January 2026.**

*** Travel bursaries available to support participation. In addition, free shuttle buses will run from local stations to Harper Adams University on event days.**

Sign-up via [Sustainable You\(th\)... | LEAF \(Linking Environment and Farming\)](#) For any questions, please contact: education@leaf.eco

NEW Year 12 to 13

Post-16 December Open Event 2025

Post-16 Open Event is exclusively for all under 19 looking to enrol on a full-time course or apprenticeships and gather information on our student support services.



Location: All main Leicester College campuses.

Book Here: <https://leicestercollege.ac.uk/events>.

NEW Year 9 to 13



The University of Leicester's FREE online taster talks for students taking place. These sessions offer a real insight into university-level teaching across a wide range of subjects.

9 December

- Chemistry – *Chemistry Research Bytes* (4:30–5:30pm)
- Law – *Cyberattacks: Who Should Be Punished and Do Criminal Prosecutors Even Stand a Chance?* (5:00–6:00pm)

View all upcoming events: <https://le.ac.uk/events?interest=prospective-students>

Book a place myleicester.le.ac.uk/form/virtualwebinar

NEW: Year 12-13

Derby College - Bookings for our Open Evenings are open!

Once registered, they'll receive a confirmation email containing a QR code, which they'll need to show on arrival at the event. **All the open evenings will be from 5pm – 7pm, apart from the Open Day at Broomfield in June** [****MORE DETAILS FOUND HERE****](#)

Joseph Wright Centre

Wednesday 4th February 2026

Wednesday 24th June 2026 – same day as Digital and Creative Exhibition

Roundhouse

Thursday 12th February 2026 (same week as national apprenticeship week)

Thursday 26th March 2026

Thursday 4th June 2026 (All-sites open evening)

Broomfield Hall

Wednesday 25th February 2026

Wednesday 29th April 2026

Saturday 6th June 2026 – (Open day) – 9am – 12pm

NEW: Year 12-13

Degree and Higher apprenticeship opportunities are now open with Rolls-Royce who have opportunities across their three business functions including Aerospace, Submarines and Business:



Engineering – Aerospace (Level 6)

Engineering - Derby, Bristol, Solihull

Non-Destructive Testing Engineering – Derby, Bristol, Rotherham, Barnoldswick, Ansty, Washington

Electrical and Electronics – Solihull

Materials Engineering – Derby

Software Engineering – Derby, Solihull

Manufacturing Engineering - Derby, Bristol, Solihull, Annesley, Rotherham, Washington, Barnoldswick, Winsford, Inchinnan

Engineering - Submarines (Level 4)

Nuclear Engineering Technician - Derby

Engineering - Submarines (Level 6)

Engineering - Derby

Non-Destructive Testing Engineering – Derby

Software Engineering – Derby

Project Management – Derby Raynesway

Business (Level 6)

Enterprise Business Management – Derby, Bristol

Digital and Technology Solutions – Derby

Nuclear Submarines Business – Derby

Project Management – Derby, Bristol

Supply Chain Management – Derby, Bristol, Barnoldswick, Ansty, Inchinnan, Washington

Business (Level 7)

Finance – Derby

[Find out more and apply](#)

Rolls-Royce, have [two comprehensive preparation guides](#) to help you know what to expect when it comes to submitting your application.

NEW: Year 10-13

Rolls-Royce Advanced Apprenticeships Open Evening in Derby on Wednesday 14th January, 2026! These events are a fantastic opportunity for young people to explore the Level 3 apprenticeships and get a real insight into what it's like to start a career with Rolls-Royce.



Students can find out more and register via the link here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1857526926039?aff=oddtcreator>

NEW: Year 12 - 13

Your school has been selected to take part in the Rolls-Royce Future Apprentice of the Year. Celebrating innovation, teamwork, and future-ready skills. Register

****[here](#)****



NEW: Year 10-13

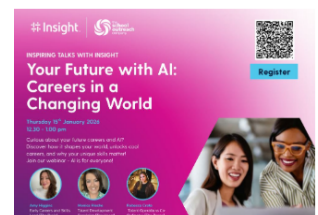
Your Future with AI: Careers in a Changing World

Curious about your future careers and AI?

- Find out more on **Thursday 15th January at 12.30pm** for a special workshop designed to support students, teachers, parents and carers. AI is for everyone!

[MORE DETAILS HERE**](#)**

[REGISTER HERE**](#)**



NEW: Year 10 - 12

Free Christmas Lectures with Swansea University

Festive Physics Event Series

Date: Monday 15 & Tuesday 16 December 2025

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Included: is a keynote talk, research student presentations, and a complimentary teachers' buffet.

[BOOK HERE](#)

Year 9 - 13



Student jobs from top brands



Apprenticeships are one of the best routes into a career - and there's a huge range of new roles available right now. Whether your

students are interested in finance, engineering or technology, they'll find something to suit them. For more information visit www.e4s.co.uk

Year 12 - 13

Are you passionate about animals and science? Curious about what it's like to study Veterinary Medicine at one of the world's leading universities?



VetCam 2026, a two-and-a-half-day residential programme at the University of Cambridge designed for Year 11 and 12 students considering a future in Veterinary Medicine.

Dates: Monday 30th March – Wednesday 1st April 2026

 Location: St Catharine's College, Cambridge

Who should attend? **Students aiming for A/A* grades, with Chemistry A level (or equivalent) and ideally two other science subjects (Biology, Physics, or Maths)**

What's Included:

- Visits to pre-clinical and clinical departments
- A taste of college life at Cambridge
- Opportunities to meet staff and current students
- Insight into the Veterinary Medicine course and admissions

Key Info:

- Fee: £380 (covers accommodation, meals, and all activities)
- Accommodation: Single student rooms with shared bathrooms at St Catharine's

Places: **Limited to 50 students – first-come, first-served**

Booking Link - [VetCam 2026 | University of Cambridge](#)

For booking issues, contact: tutorial.office@vet.cam.ac.uk

Year 9 - 13

BEHIND THE BARS: 5-day Remote Work

Experience placement, with Mondelēz

International! The company who brings you iconic global brands such as Cadbury Dairy Milk, Oreo, Ritz, Belvita, Hu Kitchen and Philadelphia, to name a few!

General overview and details for the placement:

Age Range: 14-19

Dates: 6th – 10th July 2026

Times: 09:00am – 16:00pm each day

Application Deadline: 20/05/2026 [**CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS**](#)



NEW Year 9 - 13



Job role: Field Engineer Apprenticeship

Apprenticeship: **Level 2**

Location(s): National

Salary: Starting salary of £26,500 with a landing salary of £29,000 after successful completion of the apprenticeship.

Closing date: 22nd December 2025 **[**FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)**

Job role: Retail Apprentice, Maintenance Apprentice

Apprenticeship: **Level 2**

Location(s): National

Salary: £23,060.96 pro rata, £23,662.08 pro rata

Closing date: Ongoing

recruitment **[**FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)**

Job role: Operations Apprentice, Engineering Apprentice

Apprenticeship: **Level 3**

Location(s): Melton Mowbray

Salary: £20,000

Closing date: 27th February 2026 **[**FIND OUT MORE HERE**](#)**

NEW: Year 11 - 13



Good food, Good life

Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships with Nestle

Exciting times and exciting opportunities with Nestle in Tutbury. Click the link below to find out more. Apprenticeships go live for application on 24th November to February 22nd.

<https://www.nestle.co.uk/en-gb/jobs/nestle-academy/apprenticeships>

NEW: Year 12 - 13

FUTURES FOR ALL

Work experience or apprenticeships?

Search here:

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-search?searchTerm=apprenticeship&sortBy=AdvertiseStartAt&sortDirection=Ascending&pageSize=50§ors=%5B1,14%5D>

SPOTLIGHT:

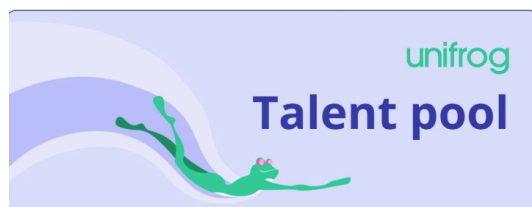
Experience [Lincolnshire NHS Talent Academy's](#) virtual placement exploring apprenticeship pathways. Students will meet NHS professionals, develop employability skills, and discover how apprenticeships open doors to rewarding healthcare careers.

Insight into varied roles across food and hospitality with [Food Allergy Aware Ltd](#). Students will meet professionals, explore pathways, and build skills through interactive tasks and real industry insights.

Explore real apprenticeship pathways with [VWEX Multi Employers](#). Students will meet apprentices, compare sectors, build confidence, and learn how to take their first steps into work.

Explore diverse roles with [United Infrastructure](#). Students will meet industry professionals, tackle a real project, and learn how apprenticeships can lead to rewarding careers across construction and utilities.

Year 12 - 13



Unifrog have launched Talent pool for Y12-13! Students can receive personalised apprenticeship opportunities directly from employers using information they've already provided on Unifrog.

Why join Talent pool? Students can receive unique course and apprenticeship opportunities directly from universities and employers, tailored to their interests, skills, and academic profiles.

Employers and universities including the National Grid, Childbase, and King's College London are currently using Talent pool to share opportunities with students exploring their options for next year so now's the perfect time to dive in!

Here are some of the other employers and universities who are using Talent pool:



Students sign up to the Talent pool using information they've already added to Unifrog.

Employers and universities will see limited information about students, including careers and subjects they're interested in and predicted grades. Students can see what information will be shared with employers and universities when they sign up. No student contact details are shared. **[** CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP**](#)**

NEW: Year 10 - 13



Free Fair for students across year groups to connect with a diverse range of employers. Students are welcome to drop in for just one or two sessions, or they can stay for the full fair. [**MORE INFO HERE**](#)

NEW: Year 10 - 13



The tech industry is filled with various opportunities covering everything from cybersecurity and app development to game design, healthcare, and sustainable energy.

Students are invited to Tech Mentor No-Code Hackathon, happening on **Sunday 11th January, from 10am to 4pm**. Find out more here: <https://techmentor.org.uk/hackathon>

Year 11 - 13

Brooksby Campus Open event on 13th of December.
Their campus will be open for students to come and explore their amazing post 16 options which include their State of The Art Agricultural campus. If this interests you please register here



[Brooksby College Open Day | Loughborough College Group](#)

NEW: Year 9 - 13



Virtual work experiences developed in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust and accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, backed by the Health Education England.



Registering for these programmes is simple – students just need to complete the free online application form:

Medicine:

https://medicmentor.org/get-into_medicine_conference_signup/?utm_source=Sendgrid&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Teacher+Camp+27%2F11

<https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry:

<https://dental-mentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Year 9 - 13



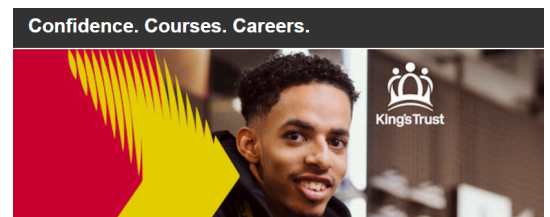
The NHS Careers Untapped programme is a free initiative created by a group of London NHS organisations and NHS England to inspire young people aged 13–19 to explore the wide range of careers available in healthcare. It offers podcasts, videos, webinars, and interactive activities that highlight lesser-known NHS roles

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION**](#)**

Year 11 - 13

Build your confidence

Develop skills for life and work and gain a new perspective by joining one of our confidence building courses.



[START BUILDING YOUR CONFIDENCE HERE**](#)**

Get A Job

Work with top employers that are ready to hire fresh talent - such as NHS, M&S and HSBC. And receive support to create a standout CV and develop interview techniques.

[BUILD SKILLS FOR LIFE**](#)**

Start your business

Develop the skills and knowledge you need to launch and run a successful business. Create your business plan with the support of a mentor, and apply for funding if you need it.

[KICKSTART YOUR BUSINESS JOURNEY**](#)**

Year 10-13



New opportunity aimed at students aged 14-18, to explore, learn and shape their future with Rolls-Royce.

Through courses on Future-Ready Skills, Career Tasters and Employability Skills, participants will develop the insights and capabilities needed to succeed in engineering and business [****Students can sign up here****](#)

Year 9 - 13

[Accountancy Apprenticeship Application MASTERCLASS with ACCA](#)

Online - Thurs 9th Dec 18:30-19:30 GMT

Year 9-13

Free Online Careers Skills and Careers Resources

[Youth Employment UK](#) are the expert voice on youth employment, and have a range of completely free online skills and careers resources designed for young people. This includes our [Young Professional Courses](#), which support young people in building their confidence and skills for the future. We also have [Virtual Work Experience Programmes](#), [Career Guides](#), and excellent content and information to help them navigate their next steps. [Home - Youth Employment UK](#)

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