



# Super-Curricular Newsletter

## APPRENTICESHIPS

# BE MORE

An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences. Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a College, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

The Liverpool City Region has 100's of apprenticeship opportunities for you to choose from, across many sectors and many types of roles. Apprenticeship opportunities can be viewed on a digital map, as a list or if you're using our new mobile app, you can swipe right for the ones that you wish to save to your profile.

To hear real life stories and experiences from apprentices, please visit the [Be More Stories](#) section or [CLICK HERE](#).

View list of [apprenticeship vacancies](#)



### UK Apprenticeships 2025: Applications now open!

The highly technical nature of the aerospace industry has created a huge demand for skilled and qualified specialists in the UK. That is why, at Airbus, we have carefully designed our apprenticeship programmes to give you valuable practical training while you complete your studies.

Our programmes provide a clear route for you to make your career fly.

Applications are open

[Apprenticeships in the United Kingdom | Airbus](#)



Looking for an apprenticeship? You're in the right place. Click on the link below to find the latest apprenticeships from the UK's best school leaver employers.

You can find every kind of apprenticeship: Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and even Degree Apprenticeships, so no matter what level you're looking for, we've got it covered.

All of jobs listed are high quality apprenticeships that will allow you to learn on-the-job while earning a great salary. What's more, you'll get a fantastic qualification at the end of each and every programme.

[Apprenticeships | AllAboutSchoolLeavers](#)



### UK University Search

This exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include: Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local Colleges.

Our Manchester Old Trafford Stadium event will take place on Friday 28th March 2025, and our new event in partnership with Lancaster University will take place on 19th April. For full details on both events, please click [here](#)

The event is completely free to attend!



## cavendish nuclear

part of Babcock International Group

Cavendish Nuclear is a core part of Babcock International Group's Nuclear Sector. We provide a comprehensive range of critical nuclear pollutions across the markets of Clean Energy, Defence and Civil Decommissioning, both in the UK and internationally.

Apply now by visiting:

[Events and Open Evenings | MTC Apprenticeships](#)



Water for the North West

Our apprentice opportunities will be open for applications early in 2024!

Please register your interest by clicking the link below and we'll let you know when our apprenticeship roles become available.

[Register now!](#)

## AIRBUS

You'll gain both academic knowledge and on-the-job training at our site in Broughton (North Wales) near Chester, whilst earning a full-time salary and paying *ZERO* fees to do so. You will work within the following teams:

[Careers](#)  
[\(myworkdayjobs.com\)](#)



From engineering to finance, business to IT, as one of our apprentices, you'll earn a competitive salary, while studying towards qualifications. You'll also play your part in delivering projects that matter.

[Apprenticeships - Network Rail](#)

### Latest degree apprenticeship vacancies - September 2025 start

[Software Engineering Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Liverpool City Centre

[Solicitor Apprenticeship \(Liverpool\) – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Liverpool City Centre

[Apprentice Quantity Surveyor – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Liverpool City Centre

[Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship - Liverpool \(Water, Civil\) – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Liverpool City Centre

[Project Manager Degree Level Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Liverpool City Centre

[Level 6 R&D Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Port Sunlight, Wirral – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Wirral

[Level 6 R&D Packaging Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Port Sunlight, Wirral – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Wirral

[Apprentice Rail Telecoms Engineer – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Warrington

[Apprentice Electrical Rail Engineer – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Warrington

[Apprentice Civil Engineer – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Warrington

[Civil Engineering Degree Level Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Alltrincham

[Automation Engineering Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Manchester

[Automation Engineering Apprentice – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Bolton

[Digital & Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2025 – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Manchester

[Degree Apprentice Service Delivery Analyst 2025 – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Manchester

[ADM - Digital & Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2025 – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Manchester

[Rural Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship – Find an apprenticeship – GOV.UK](#) Knutsford



WORK EXPERIENCE



The application window opens at 9am on Monday 13 January 2025. The deadline for applications is 5pm on Monday 27 January 2025.

All About STEM manages the Unilever R&D Port Sunlight Work Experience Programme. The programme offers Year 12 students a week's work experience during the second half of the Summer Term.

For more details about key dates and application requirements, [click here](#).

Questions?

The Programme is managed by All About STEM and any queries should be directed to Helen McCann, [support@allaboutstem.co.uk](mailto:support@allaboutstem.co.uk), using 'Unilever Y12 Work Experience' in the subject line of your email.

**Barratt Redrow**  
Join us to Celebrate National Apprenticeship week.  
Not all housebuilders are the same.  
At Barratt Redrow, we think differently.

**Students - Careers in House Building**  
Thursday 6th February 2025, 12pm - 12.30pm

About to leave school or college, already have some work experience, exploring ideas or looking for a career change? An apprenticeship could be the right path for you.

 [Register](#)

**Parents & Influencers - Career pathways in Construction**  
Thursday 6th February 2025, 6pm - 6.45pm



Apprenticeships in construction offer so much opportunity from degree, higher apprenticeship, trade to commercial roles. Understand how these roles can benefit early talent applicants.

 [Register](#)

 **the school outreach company**

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 <p><b>Springpod</b>  <b>Unsure about your career?</b> Virtual Work Experience  <a href="#">Free Virtual Work Experience   Springpod</a>          Connect with world-leading organisations</p>	 <p><b>SPEAKERS for schools</b>          Work Experience - <a href="#">Work Experience – Speakers for Schools</a></p>
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Gain virtual work experience with National Highways, Wednesday 11th December at 5pm – 5:45pm

Our career challenges are designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. These events provide valuable insights into emerging careers and help students build skills that will enhance their future education and employment choices. [Register Now!](#)

**neon**

Brilliant Inspiration

**Bringing the STEM curriculum to life through real-world engineering**

Neon helps primary and secondary teachers introduce their students to future STEM careers, raise their aspirations and explore the excitement of engineering through brilliant activities, inspiring case studies and supportive resources.

**Find experiences**

[Brilliant engineering experiences | Neon - Brilliant inspiration \(neonfutures.org.uk\)](#)

**STEM**

My World,

**My Future – Where can STEM take me**

A 4-page downloadable guide for students of all ages, with suggested STEM inspiration content for young people to explore at home, including podcasts, competitions, books, TV shows, films, days out, social media accounts, activities and apps

[Where can STEM take me](#)

**Springpod** **Engineering Work Experience**

In this programme we've looked at a whole load of career paths and specialisms within engineering from chemical to software- so you're bound to find something that interests you.

[Find out more!](#)

**FINANCE**

Finance &amp; Accountancy

We'll explore the different areas of finance from accountancy to investment and look at what the average day looks like.

Dates: 13/02/23 - 24/02/23

Application deadline: 03/02/23

[Find out more!](#)

**The Big Bang UK Young Scientists & Engineers Competition**

The Big Bang Competition is open for entries until 26 March 2025 at 5pm – students can find out more and enter on the [Big Bang website](#).

**If you were an engineer, what would you do?**

This national competition from Primary Engineer encourages pupils ages 11 to 19 across the UK to look at the world around them and find solutions to common problems by answering the question: "If you were an engineer, what would you do?"

For more information see Ms Hanlon

**INTO FILM****FILM OF THE MONTH**

*ANY FILM. ANY GENRE. ANY TIME OF YEAR.*

Our Film of the Month competition celebrates exceptional young filmmaking talent from across the UK. Filmmaking is more accessible than it ever has been, and that's illustrated in the quantity and quality of the entries we receive every month.

[Into Film Awards - Into Film](#)

**The Cheshire Prize for Literature**

This year there is no theme and entrants can write about anything that inspires them.

It is one of the few free-to-enter literary competitions and offers not only a significant cash prize for the winner but also the rare opportunity for the best entries from the previous year to be published professionally.

[Enter Now!](#)

**STUDY ABROAD**

Applications to our US 2025 programme are now **OPEN!**

In partnership with The Fulbright Commission, the [Sutton Trust US Programme](#) is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US University options.

It includes **two UK-based residentials** and **a week in the United States** staying on a university campus and visiting a variety of American universities. An optional second year of the programme **supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.**

**Applications will close 14th January 2025** and places are very competitive, so apply **ASAP**

[Application form is here](#)



## Cambridge Outreach Events

### Cambridge Open Days

Every July and September, the whole University and its Colleges open their doors to give prospective applicants an insight into what it's like to study and live here. [Find out more](#)

### Take a Virtual Tour

Explore the University of Cambridge virtually via 360° photos, videos and articles from all the Colleges and departments. [Start exploring](#)

### Subject Masterclasses

Explore topics of interest beyond what's covered at A Level/IB Higher Level, and experience undergraduate teaching at Cambridge. [Find out more](#)

### HE fairs and UCAS exhibitions

Come and speak to us at a Higher Education (HE) fairs or UCAS Exhibitions near you! [Find out more](#)

**09DEC**

### [Humanities Exploration Day](#)

**Location:** Sidgwick Site

The School of Arts and Humanities is hosting a Humanities Exploration Day for high-performing Year 12 students on the 9th December 2024. The aim is to give students the...

**10DEC**

### [Mature Students \(21+\) Webinar Series 2025: Applying to Cambridge](#)

**Location:** Online

We will be introducing you to three 'mature' Colleges and their distinctive features, walking you through the application process and the deadlines for 2025 entry, and we'll...

**16DEC**

### [Caius 12](#)

**Location:** Online (via Microsoft Teams)

Caius 12 is a programme of webinars from Gonville & Caius College for Year 12 students from state schools across the UK. It was established to encourage students to...

**16DEC**

### [You'll Fit In - Webinars & Residential](#)

**Location:** Online (via Zoom) and in-person at Trinity Hall

Trinity Hall is hosting a series of webinars and residential trips to Year 12 students from ethnic backgrounds underrepresented at the University of Cambridge, to support with...

### **Caius 12 is a programme from Gonville & Caius College for Year 12 students from state schools across the UK.**

The programme features four informative and interactive sessions for the students to engage with:

- Oxbridge and choosing a university
- Super-curricular activities and course choice
- Q&A with current students and the Admissions Tutor
- Budgeting, finance, and bursaries at university

Applications are now open until midday on the 16th of December. To apply, click [here](#).

To find out more about the programme click [here](#)



## You're invited!

We're ending 2024 on a high with a very special Oxplore livestream from the [Ashmolean Museum](#).

Join us from 2pm on Wednesday 18 December as we take on the Big Question: Do we make our own luck? To help us decide if luck is rooted in destiny, ritual or simple probability, we've invited along some very special guests from the University of Oxford. There'll be a show and tell of ancient artefacts from the museum's collection as well as an opportunity to quiz the experts in a Q&A.

Participation is free and the only technical requirements are internet access and a free [Vimeo](#) account.

We look forward to seeing you online!

[Register for free](#)

**Calling Year 11 Leavers!** – TTE Talk, room 213 on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, lesson 2 (PD lesson)

Here is the [Live Broadcasts Schedule](#). Live broadcasts are a great way for students to hear from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A.

### UPCOMING TALKS

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tuesday 03rd December  02:00 pm - 02:45 pm	Why You Should Focus On Practice Skill Development	In this session, we will chat about the importance of building practical skills that go beyond academics. Martin will explore how hands-on experiences, like those encouraged by The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award can help develop confidence, resilience, and a sense of achievement in young people. This talk is a fantastic opportunity to learn how practical skill development can open doors, build character, and prepare you for whatever path you choose.  Click <a href="#">here</a> to register
Thursday 05th December  10:00 am - 11:00 am	Dreams to Reality: Seeing your work come to life with Elliot Hasler	Join award-winning writer and director Elliott Hasler for an inspiring Speakers for Schools talk. Best known for his critically acclaimed film Vindication Swim—the true story of the first British woman to swim the English Channel—Elliott is one of the UK's most exciting emerging filmmaking talents. Released theatrically in 2024, Vindication Swim broke into the UK box office top 20 and was praised as “a truly epic independent film on a scale never seen before.” In this talk, Elliott will share his journey from a young, self-taught filmmaker to industry success, offering insights into overcoming challenges, the creative process, and how students can pursue their own passion projects. It's a unique



		<p>opportunity to learn from a filmmaker who turned his childhood dream into a reality. Click <a href="#">here</a> to register</p>
<p>Friday 06th December</p> <p>10:00 am - 10:45 am</p>	<p>What Experience Has Taught Me</p>	<p>In this online talk, Peter York, Writer, Broadcaster, and Co-Founder of SRU Consultancy, will share key lessons from his career, including the missteps to avoid. While we all learn from our mistakes, Peter's insights can help you sidestep common pitfalls and set yourself up for success from the start! Join us for an engaging session packed with valuable advice on what not to do.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to register</p>
<p>Monday 09th December</p> <p>02:00 pm - 02:45 pm</p>	<p>The World of Journalism And Presenting</p>	<p>Curious about what it's like to be a journalist or a radio presenter? Join Nick Robinson, the presenter of BBC Radio 4's Today Show, for an exciting talk about the world of journalism and broadcasting. Nick will share his journey from starting out as a journalist to becoming one of the leading voices on British radio. Learn about the skills needed to break into journalism, the importance of asking the right questions, and how to tell impactful stories that keep people informed.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to register</p>

#### **HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS**

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready.
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- Video library [here](#)

#### **Oracy Competition**

One of our partners, Gresham College are running an annual oracy competition for state school students in Year 12 to promote the art of communicating complex information in a clear, concise and compelling way. Students are asked to submit a five-minute, recorded presentation on a given topic. Shortlisted candidates are invited to present in person in London. There are three awards for the best presentations (including prizes for the student and the school). Find out more [here](#). The deadline is 8<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any questions, please email: [competitions@gresham.ac.uk](mailto:competitions@gresham.ac.uk)

Do you want to hear more about the creative arts? Watch [Annie Warburton, CEO & Creative Director of Cockpit Arts, talk about her role in creating the Design and Technology T-Level](#). Or [Danica Novgorodoff, Graphic Novelist and Artist, talk about her creative journey](#).