



Super-Curricular Newsletter

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2025 (10-16 FEBRUARY)



National Apprenticeship Week 2025 is part of the Department for Education's ongoing [Skills for Life](#) campaign which is engaging young people, adult learners, and employers with government skills and training programmes and the opportunities they bring.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2025 is the 18th annual celebration of apprenticeships. The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy. [National Apprenticeship Week \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](#)

Get Your Career on Track With Network Rail Engineering Apprenticeships	Discover Defence Equipment and Support Apprenticeships	Digital and tech opportunities with QA	Apprenticeships 360 Degrees – all you need to know	Start your career with a Magnox apprenticeship
Would you like to work with the cutting edge tech and shape national rail projects? If so, our Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship could be just what you need to get your career on track.	Join our National Apprenticeship Week session and learn about our unique apprenticeship schemes in Engineering, Finance and Accounting, Project Management, Corporate Services, Integrated Logistics and IM/IT.	QA are the UK's leading tech skills training provider. Who work with everyone from apprentices to business leaders, helping them to develop their digital skills and capabilities. They offer digital apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships that focus on the most in-demand tech skills.	Pearson's Early Talent team will discuss all things apprenticeships. From the structure of a typical programme to understanding the application process, they'll be sharing all their hints, tricks, and expertise.	"This is a great opportunity to engage and inspire the next generation within the nuclear industry , while simultaneously delivering greater diversity of thought within Magnox. This in turn, will enable and drive innovation."
Apprenticeships - Network Rail	Apprenticeships - Defence Equipment & Support (mod.uk)	MSC Digital and Technology Specialist Degree Apprenticeship QA	Apprenticeships Manchester UK Digital Marketing Qualification (360apprenticeships.co.uk)	MagnaX Apprenticeships - Enerqus

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Feel free to join many of the apprenticeship talks taking place that week. *Click on the link to find out more* [National Apprenticeship Week |](#)



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](#)

Browse apprenticeships before you apply

Find out how to become an apprentice, what apprenticeships are available, which employers offer them and information about starting your apprenticeship.

Areas covered range from **project management** and **data science** to **account management** and **healthcare**. We also have volunteers who can offer advice from a recruitment perspective such as **Apprentice Supervisors** and **Apprentice Programme Leads**.

[Browse apprenticeships before you apply](#)

Apprenticeship Opportunities



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

[Apprenticeship in United Kingdom | Airbus](#)



We offer comprehensive career development, support and learning experiences across multiple practice groups within our dynamic law firm environment.

Applications are now open, and close on 1 March 2024 – click [here](#) to apply

All About Deloitte Apprenticeships



Whichever programme you join, you'll get to know all kinds of amazing people to make positive change happen together.

[Early careers programmes | Deloitte UK](#)



All our programmes offer you on the job experience and formal training to give you the knowledge and skills to fire-up your career and give you the opportunity to work towards nationally recognised qualifications.

[Apprenticeships \(unilever.com\)](#)



Meet an Engineer: Online Interviews

IF YOU WERE AN
ENGINEER
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?*

WHAT QUESTION WOULD YOU ASK AN ENGINEER?

A large part of the 'If you were an engineer, what would you do?' is interviewing engineers and enabling learners to ask the questions that matter to them. These interviews provide an opportunity for engineers to share how they use creative problem solving in their work and inspire the pupils to find their own engineering ideas.

[Meet an engineer live online interviews for STEM competition \(leadersaward.com\)](https://www.leadersaward.com)



Physics Careers

This is your opportunity to discover the multitude of career paths you can explore within the world of physics, from space and climate science to robotics, photonics and law.

[Click here to find out more - Physics Careers | Planet Possibility](#)

WORK Experience

Find a work experience placement:



Unsure about your career? Virtual Work Experience
[Free Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#)
Connect with world-leading organisations



Work Experience - [Work Experience – Speakers for Schools](#)



SINCE 1597

Gresham College public lecture series.

Gresham College has been providing free public lectures since 1597. Their programme is freely available online, and you can sign up to watch upcoming lectures live, or access a huge range of recordings (either as video or podcasts) of lectures covering topics from the Sciences (including medicine and public health), Arts and Humanities. This is a really fantastic resource to support students supra-curricular learning.

<https://www.gresham.ac.uk/>



Upcoming Events!

Date: 11 February, Tuesday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: *Anyone Can Be an Engineer: How to Start Your Engineering Career*

Engineering is rapidly evolving with new opportunities and pathways. Join us for this virtual event in partnership with **World Skills** as we explore the diverse routes into this exciting and ever-changing field!

You will hear from apprentices and young engineers from **Enginuity** (a charity that works to close the skills gap in the UK's engineering and manufacturing sector), who will share how they've overcome challenges and used apprenticeships to unlock their potential and succeed in exciting engineering careers.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)

Date: 12 February, Wednesday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: *Inspiring the Future of Apprenticeships in Investment Banking*

Join us for an exciting virtual session in partnership with **Bank of America**, highlighting apprenticeship opportunities in the investment banking sector.

Students will hear from professionals and current apprentices about their career journeys, the pathways available, and what it takes to succeed in this dynamic industry.

You will hear from:

- Ryan Johnstone - Apprentice, Treasury Products
- Yazmin Sandhu - Information Security Controls Specialist
- Ella Williamson - Global Market Operations Officer

Whether your students are interested in finance, technology, or business, this session is a perfect opportunity to inspire them and showcase exciting career prospects.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)

Date: 13 February, Thursday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: *Acing Apprenticeship applications – how to find and apply for apprenticeships.*

Get the chance to gain first-hand experience of apprenticeships and a step-by-step guide to mastering your application!

In this session students will explore different apprenticeship levels and learn key skills to create standout applications. This session will equip students with the tools they need to take action and kickstart their careers, from building resilience to mastering the **STARR** technique (Situation, Task, Action, Result, Reflection), a powerful method for providing clear, complete answers to questions.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)



Year 12 Conference - Social and Political Science

We are delighted to invite your Year 12 students to an engaging and thought-provoking **Social and Political Science** Conference at the University of Chester.

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, 26th March 2025
- Time: 10:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- Location: University of Chester, Parkgate Road Campus
- Theme: "A Changing World and Its Global Challenges"

This free conference offers an exciting opportunity for students to:

- Explore pressing global issues with insights from leading academics;
- Participate in interactive sessions across Criminology, Sociology, Counselling, and Global Affairs, Politics & International Relations;
- Discover rewarding career paths addressing societal and global challenges.

The event is designed to inspire critical thinking and encourage students to see the transformative potential of pursuing a degree in Social and Political Sciences.

If you wish to attend, please complete [this form](#).

Spaces are limited, so we encourage early registration.

For further details or assistance, contact us at outreach@chester.ac.uk.

Explore thousands of higher & degree vacancies

Explore 2,300 Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the October 2025 edition of the Higher & Degree listing.

Discover vacancy details from over 75 employers, including:

Vacancy locations

Salary information

Direct application links

Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below.

[Download now!](#)

SUBJECT TASTER SESSIONS

Magdalene College Subject Taster Webinars

The sessions are intended for Years 11 and 12 (or equivalent) students. Students from other year groups are welcome to attend but should be mindful that the session content is aimed at GCSE/A Level.

All sessions will take place on Zoom on weekday evenings. Students can sign up using [this link](#), and a zoom invitation will be sent on the day of the session.



The current list of Subject Taster webinars is as follows:

Computer Science
Philosophy
Medicine
Geography
Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
Mathematics

Magdalene College hope to add more taster sessions in additional subjects over the coming weeks.

Engineering Residential

Please scroll to the 'residential' drop-down here to submit an application for our Engineering Residential: <https://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/study-here/increasing-access>

I would say that this is particularly applicable to students who are interested in Engineering courses, or who are considering studying either Physics or indeed Maths.

Engineering Residential

When: Monday 14 (arrival after 12pm) - Wednesday 16 April 2025 (departure after 4pm)

Where: St Peter's College, New Inn Hall Street, Oxford

Applicants should:

- *be in Year 12;*
- *have GCSE A* or 8/9 in Mathematics and Physics;*
- *study an appropriate combination of A level subjects for entry to the Engineering Science degree at Oxford, for example, Maths, Further Maths, and Physics;*
- *be predicted to meet or exceed the standard offer for entry to the Engineering Science degree at Oxford.*
- *Please note we will prioritise those from backgrounds under-represented at the University of Oxford. On this, I will be actively selecting and prioritising applicants from our link regions.*

Overnight accommodation and catering are provided free of charge to successful applicants. Travel bursaries will also be available and more information will follow once offered a place.

Please apply for the residential online by midnight on 28 February 2025.

Magdalene College Residential


Magdalene will host our annual residential for Year 12 students from **7-10 April 2025**. During the residential, participants will stay in Magdalene College accommodation; explore their academic interests by attending workshops and seminars led by university lecturers; visit some of Cambridge's libraries and museums; spend time with current Cambridge students; learn about the university application process; and gain an insight into living and studying in Cambridge. The residential is free to attend, and we will reimburse travel costs. Students can apply via our website by 25 February: <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/access-and-outreach/residential>



Inspirational library talks - [Broadcast Video Library – Speakers for Schools](#)

UPCOMING TALKS

Here is the latest [Live Broadcasts Schedule](#). Live broadcasts are a great way for you to hear from leading figures from a range of industries, and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. You can register directly for talks by selecting 'student'.

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Tuesday 28th January 10:00 am - 11:00 am 11 - 19	Give the Sports Industry a 'Try' with the Rugby Players Association	Join us as we welcome the Rugby Players Association who will take us behind the scenes of the sports industry. Discover the wide range of roles that make the magic happen—from player management and coaching to media, events, and business operations. Your passion could become a dream job in sports, let's kickstart your future! Click here to register
Monday 10th February 10:00 am - 11:00 am 11 - 19	IntoTech: Lights, Camera, Innovation - The Future of Film and Tech	Join some team from Edit123, a television post production facility based in central Glasgow that help with quality control and delivery for film and television to major UK broadcasters and internationally & Framestore, a multi Academy Award-winning creative studio that combines talent and technology in film, content, advertising. We'll uncover the intertwining of Film and Tech and discover how ever evolving tech is influencing film - you don't want to miss this! Click here to register
Tuesday 11th February 10:00 am - 11:00 am 11 - 19	Discover your potential: Unlocking the Retail Industry with Boots and No7 Company	In support of National Apprenticeship Week 2025, we're working with Boots to bring you a session all about Careers and Development, where you'll learn all about exciting world of apprenticeships, how they can propel you onto your career journey and you'll hear how Boots help and support their colleagues doing apprenticeship programmes. Whether you're about to leave school or just curious about what you could do next this is your chance to explore how Boots can help shape your future! Click here to register
Tuesday 11th February 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm 11 - 19	Insuring your future career with CHUBB	Here's your chance to uncover the exciting opportunities in one of the most vital and dynamic industries. Step into the world of insurance with CHUBB, a global leader in risk management and innovation with this upcoming industry talk. More details to follow... Click here to register
Wednesday 12th February 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm 14 to 19	Breaking into Economics: My Path as an Apprentice Economist	Join us for an inspiring session with a current Apprentice Economist, sharing their journey of stepping into the world of economics through an apprenticeship. This interactive talk will explore what it's like to learn on the job, balance study with real-world experience, and build a career in a dynamic field. Perfect for those curious about economics, this event offers a firsthand look at the opportunities and benefits of starting your career through an apprenticeship. Click here to register
Wednesday 12th February 10:00 am - 11:00 am 11 - 19	National Apprenticeship Week: Discovering Legal Apprenticeships with DWF	Are you interested in pursuing a career in the legal sector?  Join us, during National Apprenticeship Week, for an engaging and informative webinar where we'll delve into the world of legal apprenticeships. This session will provide valuable insights into the legal industry, share expert advice on applications, and offer a comprehensive overview of what it takes to succeed in this dynamic field. The session will be



		delivered by DWF's Apprenticeship Programme Manager, Ben Winstanley. Take the first step towards a rewarding future in law!
--	--	---

Click [here](#) to register

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](#)