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# Careers Newsletter

## National Apprenticeship Week Special



Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

National Apprenticeship Week takes place from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Apprenticeships are an important career pathway for students today and this edition aims to provide both students and parents with information about apprenticeships, as well as provide access to a range of activities students can engage with to broaden their understanding.

Careers sessions this week will be focused on apprenticeships and students will be completed activities designed to increase their knowledge of apprenticeships over the coming weeks.

Students can access a range of resources in the [National Apprenticeship Week folder](#) on the VLE.

Throughout the week there are various virtual events taking place and links to these can be found on the events page and further apprenticeships vacancies can be found on the Apprenticeship Opportunities page.

[The National Apprenticeship Show](#) takes place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February from 10am – 6pm.

Finally, I have added some information regarding another pathway that students may be less familiar with, the Traineeships route.

I hope you find the information and resources useful.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rowlands

Where can I find out more information about careers in school?

Parents, students, staff and employers can now access our Careers Section on the Tarporley High School website.

Students can also access the Careers area on the VLE

Half-termly newsletter for students, parents and staff

### The Careers Team



Mrs Rowlands, Careers Lead

Responsible for delivery of the school's careers programme and holds an overview of careers provision for the Gatsby Benchmarks.



Mr Nuttall, Student Development SLT

Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for student development, including Careers provision.



Mrs Robson, Careers Advisor

To provide impartial information, advice and guidance, helping our students to make realistic choices about their education, training and work.



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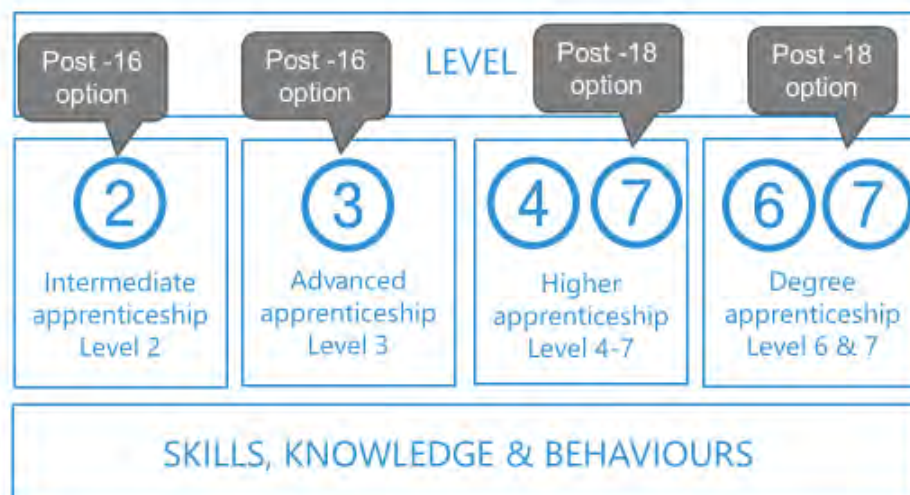
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# What is an apprenticeship?



## THE A-Z OF FEMALE AND MALE APPRENTICES

### The levels of apprenticeships



Interested in finding out more about apprenticeships?

- Complete the amazing apprenticeships [student activity pack](#) on the VLE
- Test your apprenticeship knowledge - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-quiz-2022/>
- Understand how apprenticeships can link to your favourite subject – think about your favourite subject and then have a look at these videos <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/think-apprenticeships-films/>
- Meet real apprentices – visit <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/think-apprenticeships-films/> From the 20 films available, select 2 or 3 to watch that interest you. Did you discover anything that surprised you?
- Access the videos on the [VLE](#) to find out how to apply for apprenticeships and support with applications.



# Apprenticeship Events

## 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> February



We are running a live Q&A session on 9<sup>th</sup> February at 3 pm.

You can chat to Maisie who will be joining us, along with other current apprentices to answer all your questions about our Level 3 engineering Apprenticeship Scheme.

**SIGN UP NOW**



**Unilever National Apprenticeship Week 2022 Events**

**Q&A's 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm-6pm**

**Sign up on Event Brite**

**SIGN UP NOW!**



Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

- Find out more about life in the RAF
- An immersive, interactive 360° experience
- Find your force - discover a role for you
- Download role specific information
- Chat live with an RAF recruiter - have your questions answered

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!**



**THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW**

**Apprenticeships**  
National Apprenticeship Week  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Interested in a career as a diagnostic or therapeutic radiographer?**

Join us to develop your understanding and receive **free individual careers support**.

Discover more:

- Diagnostic Radiography
- Therapeutic Radiography

**Creating Careers: Ask Us Anything Season Two**

**Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiography**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**4.30 pm – 5.30 pm**

**Year 9-13 students, North West England**

**Teachers, parents and carers are welcome**

**Sign up [here](#)**

Find out more about the 350+ exciting careers in the NHS [here](#).

Additionally, watch our **Creating Careers** video series to learn about the interesting **health and social care** career pathways that Liverpool City Region has to offer.

Don't forget to check out the pre-work and Creating Careers Roadmap that accompany each episode!

For the latest careers updates & events, follow our Twitter page @LCRCareersEnt

**Where your work helps future generations**

**NATIONAL NUCLEAR LABORATORY**

**Explore an apprenticeship in the nuclear industry.**

If you want a career where you can work alongside some of the most inspired scientific minds in the world, push the limits of what's possible and make a positive difference to society, join one of our virtual sessions and discover why an apprenticeship at NNLL could be the best way to start your career.

**Join one of our Apprenticeship Scheme Insight Sessions:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 14.30  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 17.00  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 14.30  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 14.30

Sign up today by visiting [nnl.co.uk/Apprentices2022](http://nnl.co.uk/Apprentices2022)

**Where anything is possible**

**Apprenticeships**  
National Apprenticeship Week  
7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**BUILD THE FUTURE**

**An apprenticeship can make a big impact on your life. Blaze your own trail with all the resources you need for National Apprenticeship Week 2022**

## UKRI – Science and Technology Facilities Council

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February they are hosting a virtual Apprenticeship Open Evening at STFC Daresbury Laboratory. Time: 6pm - 7pm

"This will be a great opportunity to find out about the cutting-edge big science projects that our apprentices support; hear about our apprenticeship roles for 2022; as well as the opportunity to speak directly to

some of our current apprentices in Engineering, Project Management and Computing roles."

Reserve your place here - <https://dl-apprenticeships2022.eventbrite.com/>

# Apprenticeship Opportunities



The Amazing Apprenticeships website has a number of apprenticeship vacancies advertised and you can access them [here](#). The vacancies range from entry level (school leavers through to degree apprenticeships and include a range of companies such as; Army, AstraZeneca, BP, Sky, Royal Navy, Royal Air Force, Nestle.

Amazing apprenticeships January Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available on the Apprenticeships page of the [school website](#). Further vacancies can also be found on the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Higher & degree apprenticeship vacancies Feb 2022 can be found on [Apprenticeships page](#) on the school website

Vacancies can also be found on the [Rate My Apprenticeship](#) website.

Current Apprenticeship Vacancies:

[Ministry of Defence](#) – Engineering, Digital Technology, Finance & Accounting

[The Government](#) - Economic Service Degree Level Apprenticeship

[AstraZeneca](#) - 18 Early Talent opportunities within the Macclesfield site. Sectors include engineering, manufacturing, digital and more. Closing date is 25th Feb.

[Siemens](#) - 7 Apprenticeships in Manchester, 5 in Congleton (over 40 nationally) these include engineering technicians, sales degree apprentices and engineering degree apprentices. Closing dates vary between February and April. Assessment Centre to take place in April

[Bentley Motors](#) - 13 manufacturing level 2 opportunities, others include digital & business DTS / UX / Data Science and business management.

[Sisk](#) - Launching a number of engineer / commercial opportunities next month,

[Everybody Leisure](#) - 4 roles currently available, Community activator coach level 2, Leisure team member level 2, Marketing assistant level 3, IT Solutions Technician Level 3 (To be confirmed) Closing date is 20th March with an assessment day on the 6th April.

[Sellafield](#) - Sellafield Ltd are recruiting 13 Degree Apprentices in Warrington. Mechanical, Electrical and Civil/Structural Engineering Design, Digital Engineering and Operational Research. Also 2 x Level 3 Business Administration apprentices.

[STFC](#) – Engineering roles at the Science & Technology Facilities Council Daresbury Laboratory

[BBC](#) – Journalism apprenticeship

[Volkswagen Group](#) apprenticeship programme



# What is a Traineeship?



A traineeship is a skills development programme that includes a work placement. It is funded by the government and is free of charge to participate in.



A traineeship can last from 6 weeks up to 1 year, though most traineeships last for less than 6 months.



They aim to help 16 to 24-year olds to increase confidence and self-esteem around employment and to provide a greater understanding of what employers are looking for. They will also help improve English, Maths or Digital skills qualifications, where required. This will all help you to secure a job in the future.



Traineeships are also available for 25-year olds with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. All trainees must be eligible to work in England.



The purpose of a traineeship is to give you the opportunity to improve your skills and increase your chances of getting paid work.

## Who are traineeships for?

If you are a young person who is...

- not currently in full-time employment
- has little work experience
- are aged 16 to 24 (or 25 with a EHC plan)
- you're qualified up to Level 3 or below (Level 3 is equivalent to A Levels)
- and could be 'work ready' within 6 months ...

...then a **traineeship** could be for you!

## Frequently Asked Questions

### DON'T I HAVE TO STAY IN SCHOOL UNTIL I AM 18?

You have to stay in education or training until your 18th birthday, however, this doesn't mean you have to stay in school.

You have a choice about how you continue to participate in education or training and this includes full-time education at school or college, doing an apprenticeship or traineeship, or finding a job or volunteering whilst studying part-time.

### WHEN CAN I START A TRAINEESHIP?

Traineeships can start at any time throughout the year, not just in September like school or college.

You can therefore start applying whenever works best for you as long as you are 16 or over.

### I HAVE A PART TIME JOB - CAN I STILL DO A TRAINEESHIP?

**Yes absolutely!**

You will need to speak to your training provider about the details, but the good news is that you are permitted to work for up to 16 hours per week and still undertake a traineeship programme at the same time.

### WHAT MAKES A TRAINEESHIP DIFFERENT TO AN APPRENTICESHIP? WHICH SHOULD I DO?

The main difference is that a traineeship isn't a job and you don't get paid, but traineeships are seen as a stepping-stone to an apprenticeship.

It is a brilliant way to gain skills and experience in a real work placement and will hopefully lead you onto a paid apprenticeship where you could also gain a qualification.

## How do traineeships work?

### STEP 1

You will need to select a training provider (see the next page). This could be a local college, or an independent training provider.

### STEP 2

You will start on your traineeship programme.

Your training provider will work with you to understand the type of work experience placement that might be most suitable and enjoyable for you.

Your training provider will help to design your traineeship programme and will help you to plan how long it will last for, and what your programme will include.

### STEP 3

You could also start working towards qualifications that will support you to move on into further training or employment. This will include learning the skills required in the workplace and support in writing your CV.

### STEP 4

Depending on what has been agreed with your training provider, you may begin your learning with the training provider or your work experience placement with an employer, or start them both at the same time. This will be agreed based on your individual needs.

The learning with the training provider could be a mixture of in the classroom and possibly some online studies. They will also help you to work towards achieving your English, maths and digital qualifications (if you need them).

Your work experience placement will be completed with an employer.

This will be at least **70 hours of meaningful work at a placement**, providing insight, experience and sector-focused skills of the workplace.

### STEP 5

At the end of the traineeship, if a role with the employer becomes available, you will be able to interview for the position.

If there is not a role available, you will participate in an exit interview and receive feedback to help you to prepare for future interviews.

## How do I find a traineeship?

There are different ways to find a traineeship.

- By asking your local college or training provider if they have opportunities
- By speaking to your school/college careers advisers or the [National Careers Service](#)
- By speaking to your Jobcentre Plus adviser if you're in receipt of benefits
- Through the government website called '[Find a traineeship](#)'