CAREERS BULLETIN

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APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Year 12,13



University isn't the only way into law.

A **solicitor apprenticeship** lets you train and qualify as a solicitor while you work, earning a salary from day one with no tuition fees.

We're taking Y12 and Y13 students inside **Linklaters,** one of the world's leading global law firms, to hear from a partner about the work and scale of the firm, meet current apprentices, try a workshop and learn exactly how to get in.

Click here to sign up

Sheffield Hallam University

Undergraduate and Degree Apprenticeship Open Day

On **Wednesday 2nd December** we will be hosting a mid-week open day where students can explore our undergraduate routes of study and degree apprenticeship opportunities in the region.
Students will have the opportunity to speak to staff, current students and employers, attend talks on a range of higher education topics, and tour our campuses and accommodation.

Click here to secure your place

Year 13

Exciting Degree Apprenticeships open now

Degree Apprenticeships for the Careers bulletin Oct 26.docx

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City Century Live is an in-person law event this October. Students will meet **50+ of the UK's leading law firms**, including Freshfields, Linklaters, Slaughter and May, Herbert Smith Freehills and Hogan Lovells. They will hear directly about **solicitor apprenticeships** and work experience programmes, network with lawyers and current apprentices, take part in application and confidence workshops, and hear talks from partners at international law firms.

It is a great opportunity for students weighing up university against a solicitor apprenticeship, and something strong to talk about in personal statements and applications. The events are open to students from any school.

Events in:
Manchester – Monday 26th October – 2pm-5.30pm
London – Thursday 29th October – 9am-12.30pm and 1pm-4.30pm

Click here to apply

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

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EAST MIDLANDS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR

Wednesday 10th February - 9.30am - 2.30pm

Click here to book your place



NavigATE

How to search and apply for apprenticeships' webinar on **Wednesday 21st October,** 3.30pm - 4.15pm.

Click here for full details and to register



For the latest Army Careers info and resources

Click here

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Each month, employers share a selection of their current apprenticeship vacancies. Take a look below to discover a wide range of exciting opportunities, including finance, manufacturing, early years, solicitor, engineering and more.

Click here for the latest edition of the amazing apprenticeship vacancies

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Degree apprenticeship – NESO's Trainee Power System Engineer
£30,000 + £2,000 welcome payment · Warwick or Wokingham · Starts September 2027

NESO, who run Great Britain's electricity system, have opened applications for their three-year Higher Apprenticeship. Students earn £30,000 from day one and gain a Level 4 HTQ in Engineering with no tuition fees. It suits students taking Maths and a Science at A-level, or a Level 3 engineering BTEC.

Click here for more information or to apply

Year 13

KPMG 2027 apprenticeship programmes are now open

Join KPMG– one of the Big Four – straight from school, on an apprenticeship in **Audit, Tax or Corporate Services.** You earn a salary of £25,500 to £28,000 depending on your office, and you work towards a professional qualification or a degree while you do the job.

Roles fill quickly. Apply early to secure your 2027 place – Important – Add your Young Professionals code
On the last page of the application form, under **Information source,** select **Agency/Partnership,** *enter* **Young Professionals** as the partnership name, and put **YP2027** in the reference box.

Click to search and apply

Year 13

BDO

BDO's 2027 school leaver apprenticeships are open

£26,615–£28,275 · Audit, Tax & Advisory · Closes Sunday 15 November 2026

BDO, one of the world's largest accountancy and business advisory firms, have opened all of their school leaver apprenticeships for September 2027. Students earn a salary from day one, work towards a professional qualification such as ACA with no tuition fees, and move into a permanent role on completion. Students need three A-levels at A*–C (or equivalent) and GCSE Maths and English at grade 4 or above.

Applications close on Sunday 15 November 2026, but roles will close sooner once they are full, and bigger city locations such as London and Birmingham will fill first — so students are best applying early.

Click here to apply

UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES (18+)



Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Introduction to the application process and student finance
Date: Thursday 15th October 2026
Time: 19:00-20:30
Click here to sign up

Personal Statements: How to write an excellent one
Date: Thursday 22nd October 2026
Time: 19:00-19:45
Click here to sign up

Autumn Open Days

For students just starting their journey into higher education our autumn Open Days are the perfect chance to find out about courses, facilities, accommodation, support and more at Sheffield Hallam.
Upcoming open days will take place from 9:30-3:30 on:

- Saturday 17th October
- Sunday 22nd November

Click here to book your place

Russell Group Webinars covering topics such as: Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student Life.

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss our upcoming Meet the Russell Group webinars.

Taking place from the **20th to the 29th October**, we have five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey.

In each session the Q&A function will be managed by other member universities from the Russell Group who will be able to answer specific questions and provide further information.
Click here to register your webinar place

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Events;

University of Northampton - Thursday 5th of November **-** Click here to see details

Birmingham, Edgbaston Stadium - Friday 5th of March Click to see details here

Leicester, King Power Stadium - Wednesday 10th of March Click here to see details

University of Derby - Friday 23rd of April **-** Click here to see details

Royal Agricultural University

Two upcoming Open days

- Saturday 24th October and Saturday 14th November

Click here to book an Open day

University of Hertfordshire UH

Online events

Join us online to be inspired and have your questions answered.

- **Parent/Guardian Information Evening: Introduction to the application process and student finance**
  October 15, 2026 19:00 - 20:30
- **Personal Statements: How to write an excellent one**
- October 22, 2026 16:30 - 17:15

Click here for booking details

Undergraduate Open Days

Open days are your opportunity to explore a campus and find out all about a course and university to see if it will be a good fit for you.

Our autumn open days are taking place on Saturday 17th October and Saturday 21st November. You can register using the link below. We'd love to welcome you to our beautiful campus.

Click here to register

FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES (16+)

Year 11

College and Sixth Form Open Days now starting

Local college and sixth form open day listings 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10-13

Business and Law October Virtual Work Experience

Tuesday 27th October 9am – 4.15pm

Click here for the full event page and to register

Year 11-13

Opportunity for Students and Parents – Law Virtual Work Experience

Foot Anstey work experience opportunities are designed to give you a genuine feel for life in a commercial law firm. You'll learn more about the variety of career paths available, develop key professional skills and connect with people across the business. From legal careers to the many teams that support our clients and colleagues, you'll discover what it's really like to be part of Foot Anstey and take the next step in your career journey. Their next event is **Monday 26th October.**

Click here for the next event

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An EDT placement will give you an opportunity to continue your STEM journey after leaving school or college and take a paid gap year to help inform and shape your future career choices. You will gain invaluable experience working in the industry, develop your skills and knowledge, and boost your future employability.

EDT have vacancies with companies across many areas of STEM, from leading FTSE 100 companies to small innovative start-ups. EDT are running a FREE Webinar for anyone who would like to find out more about their placement programme.

The webinar will take place on **4th November from 4-5pm.**

Click here to register for free webinar

Year 10-13

Interested in Medicine or Dentistry?

Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in partnership with **Medic Mentor and Dental Mentor** offer a FREE Virtual Work Experience programme, focusing on a different specialty each month.

October sessions are now open to all UK students aged 14 and above who have attended one of our FREE virtual "Get Into" conferences!

Get Into Medicine conferences are:
- Saturday 24th October from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 25th October from 9am - 1:30pm

Click here to register

Get Into Dentistry conference is:
- Saturday 17th October from 9am - 1:30pm

Click here to register

FOR PARENTS/CARERS

T Levels Week Parent and Carer webinar: Understanding T Levels

Tuesday 20th October 2026, 18:30 – 19:15

Click here to register