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National Apprenticeship Week 2022



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How to make the most of this year's National Apprenticeship Week



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to visit our website and find everything you need to know about #NAW2022



Access Resources

Want to know more about studying apprenticeships? Check out our guides, videos, factsheets and resources in our [Careers Hub](#).



Find Providers

Search local colleges and training providers offering apprenticeship courses in your chosen field in our [Training Directory](#).



Discover Events

Find out what's happening throughout NAW and how to take part - from live career talks to virtual tours - in our [Events Calendar](#).



Search Jobs

Ready to apply or want to know which employers offer apprenticeship opportunities? View 100+ Apprenticeship roles in our [Job Search](#).



Studying Apprenticeships

Common questions about becoming an apprentice

What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a combined work and study programme, available in a range of subjects and sectors that can lead to you achieving a Level 3 qualification (like A-Levels or BTECs for example) right through to a Level 7 qualification (like a degree).

How do I study for an Apprenticeship?

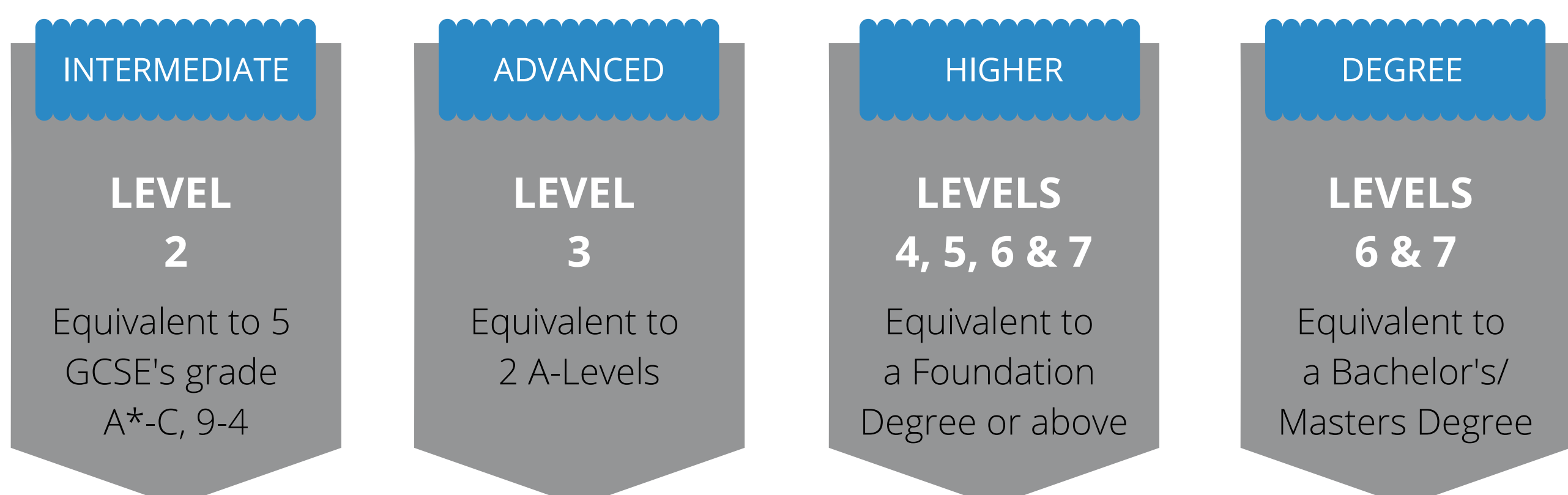
80% of your weekly hours will be with the employer learning on the job, and 20% will be “off the job” studying towards the vocational/technical qualification which you or your employer has selected to support your career progression. This 20% might be one day a week, or a block of intensive hours, or split over the week during your working day.

What qualifications do I need to study an Apprenticeship?

You'll usually need to have completed a Level 2 qualification (as most apprenticeships start from a Level 3). Employers usually ask for 4 or 5 GCSE passes (Grades 9-4 or A*C), including Maths and English. If you don't already have these, you may be able to gain your Functional Skills qualifications in English and Maths during your apprenticeship.

What types of Apprenticeships are there?

There are four types or levels of apprenticeship available in England, for over 1,500 job roles, so there is something to fit nearly every job role in every industry - from engineering to healthcare, graphic design to logistics.



Why choose an apprenticeship?

Key benefits of gaining an apprenticeship qualification



Earn while you learn

Apprenticeships are training programmes which allow you to gain qualifications and experience at the same time. You will earn a wage and won't have to pay anything towards your training costs.

This means that you can start earning money straight away and won't have any student debt that you have to pay back.



Gain qualifications and improve your job prospects

The experience and qualifications you gain will help you progress in your career. On completion of the apprenticeship, most apprentices stay with their current employer, get a promotion or move onto a more advanced role with another employer.



Gain hands-on experience

Apprenticeships offer a lot of variety. Rather than spending all of your time studying on a course or doing a job, you get the best of both worlds, which can make things more interesting and help you get further ahead, quicker.

They are also a great option for people who don't like more academic-type learning – reading text books and taking exams – and prefer a more hands-on learning style approach.



Develop confidence and employability skills

An apprenticeship will develop your confidence and equip you with professional and life skills. It shows that you have achieved a nationally recognised standard for your area of work, but will also help you develop other skills - from time-keeping to team-work.

How to apply for an apprenticeship?

Learn how to search and apply for an apprenticeship near you

Applying for an apprenticeship is different to applying for a full-time course. Think of it more like applying for a job, you will have to search apprenticeship vacancies, or approach a business yourself, create a CV and go through an application and interview process.

But don't let that put you off. There's lots of apprenticeships to choose from and plenty of support to help you at every stage of your journey.

1

Find an Apprenticeship

Start searching for live apprenticeship vacancies using our [Job Search](#). We have 100s of local jobs in a range of sectors to apply for. You'll also find apprentice roles on other job boards and by visiting

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices>

2

Create your CV and apply online

Once you've found an apprenticeship vacancy you're interested in, you'll need a CV to showcase your transferable skills, any experience or qualifications gained to date. You'll then need to complete an online application form, which may include providing additional information about you. Check out our handy guide:

<https://stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/applying-for-apprenticeships->

3

Source your own Apprenticeship

If you can't find an apprenticeship vacancy that suits you, we also recommend approaching an employer that you are interested in to see if they would be willing to offer one. It's a simple process and you can even point them in the direction of a local provider to support them.

Current Apprenticeships

Find out about local employers hiring apprentices now

CLICK HERE



to search and apply for 100s of apprentice jobs across Stockport available right now

Here's a snapshot of some of the employers across Stockport recruiting for apprentice vacancies. You can view the full list of 100+ roles in our [Job Search](#).

TERENCE PAUL

[Hairdressing Apprentice, Terence Paul](#)

Salary: NMW for your age

Duration: 12 months+

Closing: 31st August

Level: Level 3

Opportunities available in Bramhall, Wilmslow, Didsbury, Knutsford and Hale to start your journey to being a Super Star Stylist at our dedicated Training Academy.



[Trainee PCV Bus Driver, Stagecoach](#)

Salary: £9.24 per hour

Duration: 12-24 months

Closing: 28th February

Level: Level 3

As a trainee driver, no matter at what stage you are in your career, you'll join our industry trail-blazing bus driver apprentice scheme and be part of our success story.



[Digital Marketing Apprentice, The B2W Group](#)

Salary: £8.91 per hour

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 27th May

Level: Level 3

Responsible for creating artwork, email marketing campaigns, designing web content, SEO, blog writing and social media.



[Housing Apprentice, Stockport Homes](#)

Salary: £18,067 per annum

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 27th February

Level: Level 3

You will have a key role in supporting the work of the Housing Management department working in a busy front-line team.



Customer Service Apprentice Programme, SKY

Salary: £18,800 per annum

Duration: 15 months

Closing: 11th April

Level: Level 2/3

Our Contact Centre Apprentices focus on having great conversations and delivering the best service for our customers.



Customer Sales Apprentice Programme, SKY

Salary: £18,525 per annum

Duration: 15 months

Closing: 19th September

Level: Level 2/3

Working in our busy Contact Centre you'll be part of one of our Customer Sales Teams who deliver the best service to customers.



Reception & Administration Apprentice, Bennett Verby

Salary: £174.64 per week

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 18th February

Level: Level 3

You'll support the smooth running of the business as a whole through the provision of reliable and professional administration support.



Print Apprentice, APS Group

Salary: £172.00 per week

Duration: 3 years

Closing: 20th February

Level: Level 3

An exciting opportunity to enrol on a 3 year training programme, working with a long established solutions Company based in Cheadle.



x2 Customer Service Apprentices, Boots Opticians

Salary: £129.00 per week

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 6th March

Level: Level 2

Fantastic opportunity for an Apprentice to join our team and take great pride in working for one of the most iconic brands in the UK.



AAT Accounts Apprentice, EDA Training

Salary: £200.00 - £356.00/week

Duration: 2 years

Closing: 20th February

Level: Level 3

Working within the office doing General Administration, finance, booking goods in and out and inputting data onto the IT System.



[Apprentice IT Technician, R-Com IT Infrastructure](#)

Salary: £14-15,000 per annum

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 28th February

Level: Level 3

You will be supported and developed to take ownership of 1st Line IT Technical Support duties and manage a small virtual infrastructure.



[Apprentice Maintenance Technician, Johnson Controls](#)

Salary: £12,000 per annum

Duration: 4 years

Closing: 1st August

Level: Level 3

An exciting opportunity to assist in driving a world class manufacturing and plant maintenance. at our manufacturing site in Stockport.



[Apprentice Adult Care Worker, Creative Support](#)

Salary: £16,380 per annum

Duration: 12 months

Closing: 20th February

Level: Level 2

You will be providing person-centred support for adults with a range of complex support needs and physical health issues.



[Bar and Waiting Apprentice, Mitchells & Butlers](#)

Salary: £138.60-267.30 per week

Duration: 15 months

Closing: 23rd February

Level: Level 2

As a Housing Options Apprentice you would support the Team in delivery of an award-winning homelessness and advice service.



[Process Operator, United Utilities](#)

Salary: £12,500 per annum

Duration: 12 months

Closing: 6th March

Level: Level 2

As an apprentice process operator you'll play a vital role in ensuring our customers' wastewater is taken care of by learning how to operate our Wastewater Treatment works.



[Apprentice Sales Administrator, Trust Ford](#)

Salary: £187.60 per week

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 22nd February

Level: Level 3

Join as a 1st Year Apprentice Sales Administrator and you will help us to drive the standard in customer care.



[Warehouse Operative Apprentice, Howdens](#)

Salary: £15,000 per annum

Duration: 15 months

Closing: 13th February

Level: Level 2

Our Warehouse Operative is responsible for effective stock maintenance, compliance health and safety, and customer service.



[Apprentice Childcare Practitioner, Kids 1st Steps](#)

Salary: £172.00 per week

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 20th February

Level: Level 2

An exciting opportunity to be trained as a Nursery Nurse or Nursery Assistant and contribute to a high quality environment for children.



[Traffic Office Apprentice, SIMS Worldwide Logistics](#)

Salary: £172.00 per week

Duration: 12 months

Closing: 14th February

Level: Level 6

Liaise with customers by phone and email, plan routes for LGVs to deliver goods and understanding the costs of planning routes.



[Office Administrator Apprentice, C4 Care](#)

Salary: £1,000.00 per month

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 11th February

Level: Level 3

An exciting opportunity to gain experience as an Office Administrator for one of the UK's fastest growing health care agencies.



[Apprentice Chef, Almond Family Pubs](#)

Salary: Dependent on experience

Duration: 18 months

Closing: 14th February

Level: Level 3

As apprentice chef, you are a critical part of the Chef brigade, supporting the rest of the kitchen team and learning along the way.



[Apprentice Fire & Security Engineer, JLA](#)

Salary: £172.00 per week

Duration: 3 years

Closing: 21st February

Level: Level 3

As a Fire & Security Engineer, you'll carry out comprehensive, competent and safe repairs to fix the cause of the fault and ensure customer and company satisfaction.

Apprenticeship Providers

Find out where you can study for an apprenticeship

CLICK HERE



to search and find local colleges and training providers who offer apprenticeship qualifications

Apprenticeships are available in a wide range of sectors at local colleges, developed by employers to meet the training needs of their business and ensure potential for career progression.



[Stockport College](#)

Call: 0161 296 5000

Email: enquiries@stockport.ac.uk

Offering a range of apprenticeships at different levels in everything from construction to science and pharmacy.



[Trafford College](#)

Call: 0161 886 7461

Email: enquiries@trafford.ac.uk

Trafford College is one of the leading providers of apprenticeships in Greater Manchester.



[Tameside College](#)

Call: 0161 908 6600

Email: <https://apply.tameside.ac.uk/tc>

Tameside College offers a range of apprenticeships to suit a whole host of interests from Engineering to Management.



[Reaseheath College](#)

Call: 01270 625131

Email: schoolsliasion@reaseheath.ac.uk

If you are aged 16 and over and working 30 hours or more a week you can begin an apprenticeship at Reaseheath.



Total People, part of The Manchester College

Call: 0161 674 3496

Email: slt@tmc.ac.uk

Total People work with over 2000 employers and over 6000 learners each year to offer a huge range of apprenticeships.



White Rose Beauty Colleges

Call: 0161 236 7181

Email: manchester@whiterosebeautycolleges.co.uk

White Rose Beauty Colleges Group is the largest and most prestigious Beauty Therapy training provider in the UK.



The B2W Group

Call: 0161 474 7603

Email: apprenticeships@b2wgroup.com

Helping you to stand out to employers and start your career in digital through progression into a Level 3 Digital Marketer.



Damar Training

Call: 0161 4808171

Email: info@damartraining.com

Apprentices can access learning resources 24/7, live coaching sessions, specialist workshops, and regular review meetings.



Juniper Training

Call: 0161 480 3343

Email: rebecca.smith@junipertraining.co.uk

Juniper offer a variety of apprenticeship opportunities to enable you to kickstart or progress your career at any age.



GP Strategies

Call: 0330 100 0610

Email: apprenticeshipsuk@gpstrategies.com

Our apprenticeship programmes are delivered through our Adult Care Academy, Business & Management Academy, and Childcare and Teaching Academy.



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The Growth Company Education & Skills

Call: 0161 476 7400

Email: info@gceducationandskills.ac.uk

We work with over 2,500 employers who are recruiting apprentices every year.



Mantra Learning

Call: 0333 220 6646

Email: enquiries@jobgym.co.uk

Specialising in motor vehicle, business skills and logistics apprenticeships and related courses.



Remit Training

Call: 0115 975 9550

Email: <https://remit.co.uk/contact/>

Remit can help you start work in your perfect role, while also studying to become qualified in your chosen profession.

Not sure which Apprenticeship is right for you?

Choosing an apprenticeship and committing to a 12 month course (or longer) can feel like a daunting prospect if you've never tried your hand at that particular job before.

Gaining hands-on experience through a work placement, insight day, workplace tour or volunteering is therefore a great idea to find out more about the skills required and duties involved in the work you might be doing. Speak to your careers advisor at school or college, your work coach if you're not in education, or even approach employers directly about offering a work placement opportunity.

Sometimes, however work placements can be hard to come by. Virtual work experience can therefore offer a unique opportunity to learn about different career paths and experience the world of work first-hand from the comfort of your own home.

You can apply for online and on-site work experience and access a range of opportunities from careers talks to insight days via **Speakers for Schools**. [View opportunities available here.](#)

Apprentice Stories

Learn about recent apprentices and get inspired by their achievements

CLICK HERE



to view our videos and interviews with local apprentices sharing their career stories



Whitney, Hairdressing Apprentice

"My proudest moment so far, I would say was stepping out of my comfort zone and joining on that first day. Just having a go at something that will possibly prove invaluable over the years to come".

Isla, Project Management Apprentice

"I'd tried the college and university route, however the thought of earning whilst learning massively appealed to me. Now I wouldn't look back!".



Jed, Digital Marketing Apprentice

"With an apprenticeship you do learn a lot of very diverse things...you come out of it with a really thorough, overarching knowledge of Digital Marketing".



Follow us for more Apprentice Stories

Throughout #NAW2022 we'll be sharing new videos, jobs, resources and more across our social media channels.



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Find out what's happening 7th-13th February and how to take part

Meet Your Future

Meet Your Future

Meet Your Future (MYF) will be hosting a series of virtual events, useful resources, and social media campaigns to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week 2022.

CLICK HERE



to view the full event schedule of career talks and events from Meet Your Future and sign up today



Apprenticeships at the Royal Air Force (RAF)

Monday 7th February 8.30am



What is an Apprenticeship?

Monday 7th February 1.00pm



Apprenticeships at SES Engineering

Tuesday 8th February 8.30am



Applying an Apprenticeship

Tuesday 8th February 1.00pm



Apprenticeship Myth Busting

Tuesday 8th February 3.30pm



Apprenticeships at Jacksons Civil Engineering

Wednesday 9th February 8.30am



Apprenticeships & Access to Work (SEND)

Wednesday 9th February 10am



Higher & Degree Level Apprenticeships

Wednesday 9th February 1.00pm



Apprenticeships in Health & Social Care

Thursday 10th February 8.30am



Apprenticeships in Manufacturing

Friday 11th February 8.30am

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National Apprenticeship Week Official Events

National Apprenticeship Week are hosting a series of events for the week with a range of talks from global employers like IBM and Arcadis. Explore the events below!

[CLICK HERE](#)



to view the full event schedule of events from National Apprenticeships and sign up today



Careers In Engineering Construction

Monday 7th February 9am



Careers at the Financial Conduct Authority

Monday 7th February 1pm



ST Empowered - Operational Apprenticeships

Monday 7th February 5pm



Females as Plumbers and electricians

Tuesday 8th February 11am



Getting Ahead of the Game

Tuesday 8th February 3pm



Discover Apprenticeships at IBM

Monday 7th February 11am



CAREERS AT ARCADIS - TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

Monday 7th February 3pm



Think Career, Think Rail!

Tuesday 8th February 9am



Unravelling the Mysteries of Accountancy as a Profession

Tuesday 8th February 1pm



Apprenticeships - Future skills of the workforce

Tuesday 8th February 4pm

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First Intuition events

These virtual sessions will celebrate apprenticeships and share information about their benefits.

[CLICK HERE](#)



to register for First Intuitions National Careers Week events as listed below



Career Guidance and Interview Tips from a Recruiter

Monday 7th February 12:30pm



Student Webinar: Ask a Graduated Apprentice
Wednesday 9th February 6pm



Amazing Apprenticeships Events

Amazing Apprenticeships will be working with schools, colleges, teachers, students, employers, parents and apprentices to ensure that you have everything you need to make the week a huge success.

[CLICK HERE](#)



to register for Amazing Apprenticeships National Careers Week events.



Using apprenticeships to drive social mobility, diversity and inclusion

Monday 7th February 2pm



The Big Assembly NAW2022
Tuesday 8th February
11.10am



How apprenticeships can diversify your workforce

Wednesday 9th February
10am

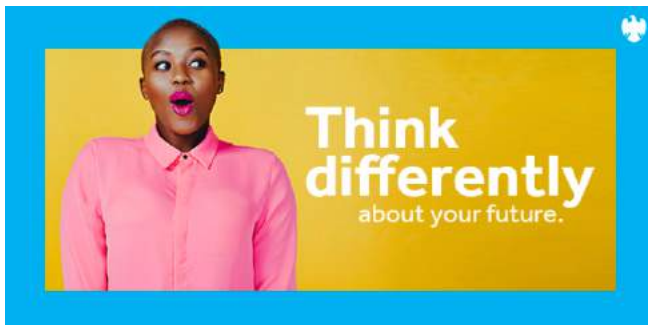


Moving on up - Supporting Care Experienced Apprentices

Friday 11th February 3pm

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Barclays Virtual Career sessions: Apprenticeships

Barclays are hosting a series of virtual career sessions to provide more information about Barclays Apprenticeship opportunities and our diversity networks.

CLICK HERE



to register for Barclay's Virtual Career Sessions




Multicultural at Barclays and Apprenticeships

Monday 7th February 4.30pm



Disability, Mental Health and Neurodiversity



Thursday 10th February
4.30pm

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Useful Links

Apprenticeship Guides & Resources

-  **Complete Guide to Apprenticeships in Stockport**
<https://stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/apprenticeships-and-traineeships>
-  **Bitesize Guide to Vocational Qualifications**
stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/bitesize-guide-to-apprenticeships-and-vocational-qualifications
-  **Apprenticeship Providers**
stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/studying-apprenticeships-and-traineeships
-  **How to Apply for an Apprenticeship**
stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/applying-for-apprenticeships-
-  **Search Apprenticeship Jobs**
[tockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/jobs/apprentices-trainees-kickstart](https://stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/jobs/apprentices-trainees-kickstart)
-  **Writing an Apprentice CV**
stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/how-to-write-the-perfect-cv-for-apprenticeship
-  **Find an Apprenticeship**
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk
-  **Find a Traineeship**
www.gov.uk/find-traineeship
-  **Stockport Apprenticeship Store**
<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/groups/the-apprenticeships-store>
-  **Not Going to Uni**
www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/

Careers

-  **Stockport Education & Careers Advice Service**
www.stockport.gov.uk/careers-information-advice-and-guidance/contact-us-education-and-careers
-  **National Careers Service**
nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
-  **NHS Careers**
www.healthcareers.nhs.uk
-  **Career Guides & Employer Videos**
stockport-jobsmatch.co.uk/career-options
-  **Stockport Homes Careers Support**
www.stockporthomes.org/employment-support/

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- 📍 **Preparing for Adulthood**
www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk
- 📍 **Parents & Carers Together Stockport**
pactstockport.co.uk
- 📍 **Stockport SAYS**
www.stockportsays.co.uk
- 📍 **Stockport Local Offer**
stockport.fsd.org.uk/kb5/stockport/fsd/localoffer.page

Volunteering & Work Experience

- 📍 **Do-It.org**
do-it.org/about
- 📍 **Vinspired**
vinspired.com/volunteer
- 📍 **The Prince's Trust**
www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/where-we-work/north-england/manchester-centre
- 📍 **Speakers for Schools - Virtual Work Experience**
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>

