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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2026

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week which is a week-long celebration that 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.

Saint George is running various workshops for our students and using this week to highlight the benefit of apprenticeships and different vocational routes.

Included in this pack are resources, webinars and events taking place throughout the week that students and parents can sign up to to gain more information on what apprenticeships are and how to apply,

Useful Websites

Official Website - [National Apprenticeship Week - Home - National Apprenticeship Week](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships - [National Apprenticeship Week 2026 | Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

BBC Bitesize - [National Apprenticeship Week 2026 | What's on offer on Bitesize Careers? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Gov.uk - [Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

How apprenticeships work

Apprenticeships combine practical training in a job with study.



Apprenticeships can take from 8 months to 6 years to complete.

Levels of Apprenticeship

Level		Equivalent Educational Level
Foundation & Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A Level
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation Degree & Above
Degree	6 & 7	Bachelor's or Master's Degree

Plus some apprenticeships may offer an additional qualification.

Who can start an apprenticeship

- ✓ 16 or over
- ✓ Living in England
- ✓ Not in full-time education

You can apply while still at school but must be 16 or over by the end of the summer holidays to start the apprenticeship.



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Do Something Big campaign - Unifrog's Virtual Apprenticeship Fair

The Do Something Big campaign will be taking part in Unifrog's Virtual Apprenticeship Fair on **Wednesday 11th February 4 – 6pm**.

We will be providing information to students about the different types of roles available in the early years sector, the difference between the level 2 and level 3 Early Years Apprenticeships, and the new level 6 Early Years Teacher Degree Apprenticeship launching in autumn '26.

At 4.30pm, a current early years apprentice will be talking live about her experience on the course so far, as well as describing a typical 'day-in-the-life' of her current role.

Students attending the fair will have the opportunity to ask questions and find out what working in early years is really all about:

Registration link [Apprenticeship Fair](#).



ARMY BE THE BEST

SPOTLIGHT ON BRITISH ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS

40
APPRENTICESHIPS



THE BRITISH ARMY OFFERS OVER 40 DIFFERENT APPRENTICESHIPS ACROSS ENGINEERING, LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, INTELLIGENCE AND MORE – ALONGSIDE WORLD-CLASS ARMY TRAINING.

DID YOU KNOW? >

THE ARMY IS RANKED NO.1 IN THE SUNDAY TIMES TOP 100 APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS.

95% OF SOLDIERS START AN APPRENTICESHIP.
You could be one of them.

OVER 115,300
Achievements since 2003.

ACHIEVEMENT RATES
Well above the National average.

100 YEARS OF ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS
- We are the largest apprenticeship provider in the country.

THE SUNDAY TIMES
Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2025



APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

EXAMPLES OF CURRENT BRITISH ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS

LEVEL 2 - INTERMEDIATE

EQUIVALENT TO 5 GCSE'S

- Animal Care & Welfare Assistant
- Production Chef
- LGV Driver (C+E)
- Port Operator
- Engineer Operative
- Supply Chain Warehouse.

LEVEL 3 - ADVANCED

EQUIVALENT TO 2 A-LEVEL PASSES

- Business Administrator
- Radio Network Technician
- Aviation Movement Specialist
- Senior Healthcare Support Worker
- Data Technician
- Military Engineering Constructions Technician

LEVEL 4 - HIGHER

EQUIVALENT TO A FOUNDATION DEGREE

- Intelligence Analyst
- Data Analyst
- Non-Home Office Police Officer
- Network Engineer
- Ordnance Munitions Explosive Technician

LEVEL 6 & 7

EQUIVALENT TO A DEGREE AND MASTERS

There is the opportunity later in your career to engage in higher level apprenticeships such as a degree or master's degree.

APPRENTICESHIPS >



Introduction to SHCG Apprenticeships (Online...

This is an online event, click this tab to register for your free ticket

11/02/2026 5:30 - 6:15 pm

Register here -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introduction-to-shcg-apprenticeships-tickets-1978236732319?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



Get into Business & Accounting
Hear from Several Global Industry Leaders
Thursday 12th February 5pm - 6.30pm

Are you looking to start a career in business, finance, or accounting? Join us for an exclusive virtual event on Thursday, 12th February (5:00pm - 6:30pm) where you'll gain insights from top employers and discover exciting apprenticeship and graduate opportunities with some of the world's leading employers.

There will also be workshop rooms you can go into to delve deeper into some specific organisations and business sectors.

This is your chance to explore careers across multiple industries, gain insights from professionals, and learn how you can start your career through an apprenticeship.

Event Details

- Date: Thursday 12th February 2026
- Time: 5:00pm - 6:30pm
- Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)
- Who Can Attend? Students interested in STEM careers

Employers Leading the Event:

- KPMG – One of the 'Big Four' professional services firms
- BDO – An international accounting firm offering diverse apprenticeship routes
- Grant Thornton – A global leader in finance, tax, and advisory services
- RSM– Leading audit, tax, and consulting adviser for mid-market business leaders worldwide
- CIMA – Discover how professional qualifications can boost your career
- Fidelity –Offering investment management, retirement solutions, and brokerage service

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BUILDING THE SKILLS FIRMS LOOK FOR

VIRTUAL SKILLS SESSIONS FOR ALL ASPIRING APPRENTICES & THOSE WANTING TO ENTER THE CORPORATE WORLD



9 FEBRUARY
4.30PM

APPLY VIA
WCAN.UK/NAW

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Solicitor Apprenticeship Deep Dive

FOR ASPIRING BLACK FEMALE APPRENTICES

12 FEBRUARY
5.00PM

APPLY VIA
WCAN.UK/NAW



Register here - [National Apprenticeship Week | WCAN](https://www.wcan.org.uk/national-apprenticeship-week)

Apprenticeships with
amazon

Virtual Webinar

Earn. Learn. Grow.
Define your tomorrow with Apprenticeships at Amazon

Whether you're finishing school, changing careers, returning to the workforce, or guiding others on their professional journey - we're here to help.

Hear directly from current apprentices and early career recruiters, learn about available programmes, and get practical tips on applying.

Live during National Apprenticeship Week.

 **Wednesday 11th February 2026**

 **17:30-18:30**

 **Book your seat today**



Earn. Learn. Grow: Apprenticeships at Amazon

Wednesday 11th February @ 5:30pm

Virtual

Curious about apprenticeships and how they can launch a meaningful career? Join us for a 60-minute webinar during National Apprenticeship Week to explore how Amazon apprenticeships help people earn while they learn, gain real-world experience, and build long-term career pathways.

In this session, you'll:

- Discover what an apprenticeship at Amazon really looks like
- Explore the wide range of roles and programmes available
- Hear first-hand from apprentices balancing paid work with recognised qualifications
- Get practical insights into the application and selection process
- Learn how apprenticeships support career changers, school leavers, and those returning to learning

Whether you're a student, parent, educator, careers adviser, or career starter, this webinar offers a clear and honest look at how apprenticeships can help you grow your skills, confidence, and future.

Register here - [National Apprenticeship Week 2026. 9 - 15 February 2026](#)



Your future. Engineered with purpose.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 05:00 PM

Virtual

Whether you're into engineering, science, business, or project management, at Babcock you'll be part of something bigger. From design through to decommissioning, your work as an Apprentice will see you support products and services that are essential to national security and public infrastructure.

This National Apprenticeship Week, join our virtual event to explore your future at Babcock. You'll hear directly from our apprentices about the inspiring projects they're working on, and learn how Babcock can help you connect the dots between a meaningful and long-term career that respects your work/life balance.

During the session we'll cover:

- Introduction to Babcock: Who we are, what we do, and the impact we make.
- Meet our apprentices: Real stories from those supporting vital projects across defence, security, and energy sectors.
- What we offer: Explore the wide range of apprenticeships we offer and why Babcock is a great place to grow your talents.
- Our recruitment process: Understand our application process and get top tips to help you succeed.

Register here - [Your future. Engineered with purpose.](#)



Parents' Evening: The Newsletter That Helps You Support Your Child's Future



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With roles across engineering, manufacturing, business and technology you'll find a role to suit you at BAE Systems. With the support of industry experts and mentors, as well as gaining professional qualifications, our apprentices can build a career for life where they can make a real difference.

You can explore our full range of programmes and apply online here: [Apprenticeships in the United Kingdom | BAE Systems Careers](#)

Apprenticeships in the United Kingdom | BAE Systems Careers Applications are open until 28 February 2026, but we encourage early application.

For opportunities with our team in Maritime and Land Defence Solutions, you can 'Search and Apply':

- by LOCATION eg. Broad Oak (Hilsea), Portsmouth, Cowes (Isle of Wight), Glascoed, Radway Green, Washington
- by our SECTOR > Maritime Services or Land.

If you have any questions or would like guidance on the application process, our Early Careers Team will be happy to help.

You can contact the apprentice recruitment team here - [Contact Us Page](#) or phone 0208 068 2868