

National Apprenticeships Week

Mon 8th Feb- Sun 14th Feb 2021



Apprenticeships

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8 - 14 February 2021

National Apprenticeship Week Feb 8th-14th 2021 is the perfect opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships and to participate in some of the free activities that have been prepared for you from a wide variety of organisations. From a Careers Fair hosted by UCAS, to National Skills Days and The BIG Assembly, there is something for everyone. Take a look here at all the exciting things happening over the week:

[National Apprenticeship Week Events List](#)

The Big Assembly will be streaming live during National Apprenticeship Week on Tuesday 9th February 2021 to discuss apprenticeships and traineeships.

It's free to join the interactive broadcast and you can ask questions through the live chat facility and interactive polls, as you see and hear from real apprentices and employers about apprenticeships and traineeships. Click here to join:

[The Big Assembly](#)

UCAS

It's National Apprenticeship Week – Monday 8 Feb to Friday 12 Feb! Join us each day to discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.

Hear from current apprentices about their experiences.

Meet and speak to employers apprenticeship providers about what opportunities await you.

Get expert advice on choosing between your options after school or college.

Join us live to find out how you can land your dream apprenticeship.

To get involved in all of this and more, sign up below.

[Ucas Understanding Apprenticeships](#)



HM Government

The Government website offers some help & insights into apprenticeships: click here to explore:

[Government Information on Becoming an Apprentice](#)

Get free help and support with apprenticeships

Call 0800 0150 400 or
nationalhelpdesk@apprenticeships.gov.uk

QUIZ: Click this link for a fun quiz to work out which apprenticeship is being described & find out more:

[Which Apprenticeship Am I?](#)

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What is National Apprenticeship Week?

National Apprenticeship Week is a free yearly event which brings together young people, teachers, careers advisers and employers to share information and resources about apprenticeships. It's a great opportunity for you to find out more about apprenticeships, start thinking about your future options and access resources and advice from potential employers.

This year National Apprenticeship Week is happening virtually and will take place between 8th and 14th February. The theme is 'Build the Future' and will focus on how apprenticeships can help you to develop the skills, knowledge and experience to build a rewarding career. You can also speak to current apprentices and ask about their roles and experiences, as well as find out some tips for how to get started! There will be plenty of sessions with employers from a wide range of industries, so check out the programme to see what will be on offer. Even if you hadn't previously thought about doing an apprenticeship, why not take a look? You never know what you'll find.

Where can I find an apprenticeship?

It can be difficult to know where to start looking for apprenticeship vacancies. Here are some good places to start:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - this is the government's official apprenticeship vacancy website. You can search by keyword or location.

If you want to look for vacancies in Hertfordshire, you can sign up for YCH SfYP alerts here: <http://www.ychservicesforyoungpeople.org/careers/jobs-apprenticeships-register/>. Our team can also support you with writing your application and practising for interviews.

You can also use <https://www.hopinto.co.uk/opportunities/apprenticeships/> to browse for current vacancies in Hertfordshire.



What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you combine practical, hands-on training with further study. You will work alongside experienced staff who will train you in job-specific skills, with one day a week (or equivalent) dedicated to time for you to study for industry standards or qualifications, depending on your field. There are many different levels that you can work towards, from Level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSE passes) to Level 6-7 (equivalent to a undergraduate or Master's degree).

Did you know?

If you are a care leaver under the age of 25, you may be eligible for a bursary payment during your first year of your apprenticeship – just check with your potential training provider.

YCH

Services for Young People

www.ychservicesforyoungpeople.org

YCH Services for Young People (YCH SfYP)



National Apprenticeship Week 2021: Event Schedule

Monday 8th-Sunday 14th February 2021

Monday 8th

11am: Apprenticeships: Work, Earn, Learn (University of Hertfordshire)
Hear from apprentices, training providers (iSales Academy, Amazing Apprenticeships and University of Hertfordshire) and local Hertfordshire employers MBDA & Ryall Marketing)
<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/apprenticeships-work-earn-learn/>

12pm-1pm: Ask an Apprentice – Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England
Q&A session with current and former apprentices at Highways England, with information about upcoming and current vacancies.
[Ask An Apprentice: Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England](#)
[Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

12:15pm-4pm: Discover Apprenticeships (UCAS)
Q&A session with current apprentices and employers to discuss what it's really like to work and study at the same time.
<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

Tuesday 9th

11:10am: The Big Assembly
Interactive broadcast with a live chat and opinion polls, where you can hear from current apprentices and employers. [Big Assembly](#)

12pm-6pm: Discover Apprenticeships (UCAS)
A live exhibition where you can meet and talk to a wide range of employers, including GCHQ, Virgin Media, Barclays and many more.
<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

4-5pm: Apprenticeship Webinar Live (MBDA Missile Systems)
Webinar featuring information about the defense sector, tackling myths and misconceptions, support with the recruitment process and insights into a career at MBDA MBDA: Life In The Defence Sector - National Apprenticeship Week

For more information about other events running during National Apprenticeship Week, check out:
<https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/>

Wednesday 10th

11am-6pm: National Apprenticeship Show
Whole day event featuring over 40 employers. The Workshop Schedule will feature pre-recorded sessions with live Q&As. You can also download info and view resources for up to 30 days after the event.
<https://nas.vfairs.com/>

12:15pm-2.45pm: Discover Apprenticeships (UCAS)
Live CV and interview workshops to help you prepare for applying for apprenticeships.
<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

12:15pm-6pm: Discover Apprenticeships (UCAS)
Not sure which decision is right for you? Sign up to hear from a panel of employers who will discuss the facts about apprenticeships. At 5pm there is also a live debate: 'university or apprenticeship?'
<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

Thursday 11th

9am-10am: Breakfast Workshop (Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community - ATAC)
Hear from leading employers in cell and gene therapy about their STEM apprenticeships, and learn about how you can kickstart a career in Life Sciences without university debt.
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/atac-business-breakfast-national-apprenticeship-week-2021-registration-137588088677>

3:30pm-4:30pm HOP Virtual Employer Encounter - ATAC Apprenticeships
Speak to Dr Kate Barclay and current apprentices about ATAC apprenticeships:
<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/webinars/virtual-employer-encounters/>

12:30-1pm: Army Apprenticeship Webinar (British Army)
Find out about the 40 apprenticeship schemes offered by the UK's largest apprenticeship provider. [Army Apprenticeships virtual event - 12th February \(adobeconnect.com\)](#)

Thursday 11th

Friday 12th

www.ychservicesforyoungpeople.org

YCH Services for Young People (YCH SfYP)

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Services for Young People

Hold the date! On Wednesday 10th March at 6.30pm Roundwood Park School welcomes three guest speakers to talk about Apprenticeships. This session is aimed at parents to introduce them to apprenticeships, and to present this pathway as a credible option for any student to take post-16 or post-18. Students are also welcome to join.

We are joined by Trisha Seecharran from the organisation CXK, who delivers the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge (ASK) programme for schools who will be giving an introduction to apprenticeships. We are also joined by two apprentices; Eleanor Appleby from KPMG and Josephine Ready MBDA. They will be able to give a real picture of what life is like as an apprentice. There will be an opportunity to ask questions after the presentations.



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS	EY	IBM	Monday 8th February 3pm - 5pm
15:00 - 15:10	15:10 - 15:20	15:20 - 15:30	National Apprenticeship Week
bp	M&S EST. 1984	pwc	12 Global Brands
15:30 - 15:40	15:40 - 15:50	15:50 - 16:00	Open to all Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13 Students!
QA	CIMA	gsk	Degree Apprenticeships
16:00 - 16:10	16:10 - 16:20	16:20 - 16:30	Work Experience
HSBC UK	vodafone	Capgemini	Insight Day Opportunities
16:30 - 16:40	16:40 - 16:50	16:50 - 17:00	Hear from some inspiring apprentices!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Apprenticeships Webinar



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

National Apprenticeship week

Monday 8th February
3pm - 5pm

We will be hearing from 12 different apprentices from some of the biggest brands on the planet! Each apprentice will give a shot 10-minute snapshot on what they do, their career journey to date and why their apprenticeship has been the best route for them!

Open to all year groups in
Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13

- ☒ Opportunity to ask questions and find out about other young people's career journeys
- ☒ Learn about different types of apprenticeships, some myth busting and a few prizes along the way!

Registration Link:
<https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021>

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Exhibitor List

Weds 10th February 11am-6pm

[Register Here](#)





Apprenticeships: Work, Earn, Learn, a virtual event hosted by Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal, in partnership with the University of Hertfordshire, iSales Academy and Amazing Apprenticeships on **Monday 8th February 2021** from **11:00 - 12:15**. Hear from:

- **Apprentices at MBDA and Ryall Marketing** on what it's like to be an apprentice and how it has influenced their personal career pathways
- Training providers **University of Hertfordshire** and **iSales Academy** on the wide range of apprenticeship levels that are available and the skills that are needed to succeed
- Hertfordshire employer **MBDA** on the diversity of career options and what can be achieved through an apprenticeship
- There will also be a live Q&A session with our line-up.

To sign up for this free event, please [register here](#). If you are unable to attend, you don't have to miss out! Simply [register](#) and we'll send you a recording after the event has taken place.



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The [Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community \(ATAC\)](#) invites you to a [breakfast workshop](#) during National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2021 on **Thursday 11 February 2021**, 09:00 – 10:00.

Hear from cell and gene therapy employers leading the way in STEM apprenticeships, and be impressed by a panel of amazing apprentices already on programme! There are some brilliant opportunities for school leavers to join local companies as apprentices and start a career in Life Sciences, in many cases gaining a degree at the end of the apprenticeship.

When: Thursday 11 February, 09:00 – 10:00

Where: Virtual event via Teams

How to register: Click [here](#) to register