

For parents and any students

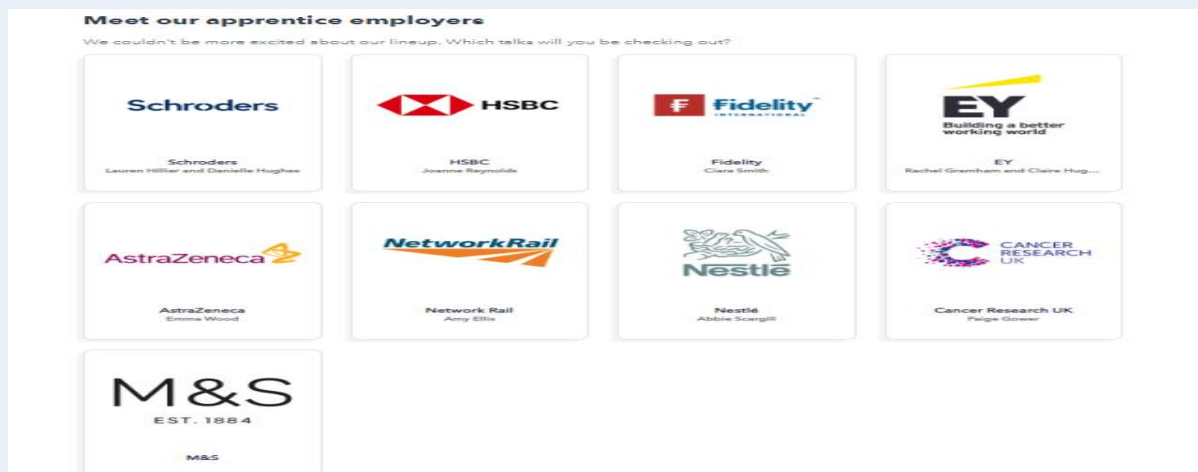
Apprenticeship careers fair 2021

When – Wednesday 27th January 5-7pm

- Live talks from the employers below



Book your place here - <https://apprenticeships.springpod.co.uk/checkout/>



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The UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

When - Wednesday 27th January (12:00 - 18:00)



Free of charge, and it's a fun and easy way to explore over 80 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Take part in live and interactive webinars, talk to a range of different exhibitors to ask any questions you have about your next steps, and visit our virtual Exhibition Hall to check out booths and resources.

Register here - <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Live webinar timetable here - <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

Download student activity sheet for North West here - <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/student-activity-sheet>

For parents and Y11-13 students only

UCAS are hosting a week of dedicated live sessions, information, and advice about everything to do with apprenticeships! Each day, students will discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.



Register here - <https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-387366>

When – 8-12th February – live sessions taking place during these times

Monday 14:00 - 15:00 / Tuesday 12:00 - 18:00 / Wednesday 12:15 - 14:45 / Thursday 17:00 - 18:00 / Friday On-demand from 12:15

For parents [Parent Power Podcast](#) - 20 minutes **Resilience**. Why is resilience a crucial skill every child needs? In this second episode you will hear from the Parent Power panel, discussing issues and challenges faced by parents today.

Virtual tour of Trafford Skills Centre in Trafford Park
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Virtual tour: <https://youtu.be/5z37j92o2NI>

Application forms and course info

Construction: [Course search \(gceducationandskills.ac.uk\)](#)

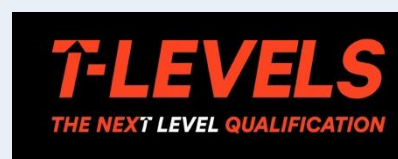
Automotive: [Course search \(gceducationandskills.ac.uk\)](#)



T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification designed to give you a head start towards the career you want.

The government has developed T Levels to deliver world-class technical education and give you a new choice after GCSEs.

Find out more here - <https://www.tlevels.gov.uk/students>



For parents and Y13 students – Apprenticeship Vacancies

Search here- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

New vacancies below - searched on 19/1/21 – using a 10 mile radius from WA15, degree & higher apprenticeships. You may consider searching further afield & I also recommend searching advanced opportunities too.

[2021 Civil Engineering Degree Level Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[Commercial \(Quantity Surveyor and Estimator\) Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[Civil Engineering Manchester Highways - Degree Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[Civil Engineering Manchester Development Infrastructure - Degree Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[2021 Civil Engineering Degree Level Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

[Project Management Manchester Bridges - Degree Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

For parents and Y13 students - Marks & Spencer's Management Apprenticeship Program

- Year 13's - September 2021 start
- Application Link ---> <https://ad.doubleclick.net/ddm/clk/484660330;291464781;l>
- When you apply, select Young Professionals in the where did you hear about us section to get extra support in the process! £18,400 - £21,000 starting salary

Spotlight on retail careers For parents and all students

What does the retail sector look like in the UK?

There's more to working in the retail industry than you might think. The sector offers a range of jobs and impressive graduate opportunities

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/retail>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/retail/retail-apprenticeships>

assistant buyer / assistant merchandiser / digital marketer/ retail manager/ retail team leader / senior sales assistant / style adviser / supply chain operative / travel consultant /vehicle salesperson.

Hear from an apprentice working in the retail sector, the forgotten key workers of the pandemic.

Watch here: <https://careermap.co.uk/video/apprenticeships-at-aldi/>

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (VWEX)

Work experience coordinator - Miss Mitchelmore Email - careers@altrinchamcollege.com

Speakers for schools VWEX – age 14+ - lots of different opportunities with a wide range of companies – students will need to apply for specific work experience opportunities and then wait to see if they are accepted

Create an account here <https://www.s4snextgen.org/> - to view and be alerted to specific opportunities based on your interests **parental permission is required**

For example:

- [Virtual Work Experience with a leading construction/ Engineering/ Infrastructure/ Design Company](#)
- Dates: 15th -19th February 2021.
- Eligibility: 14– 19 year olds students interested in Smart Motorways sector & technology
- **Application Deadline: 29th January 2021**

- [Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry](#)
- Dates: 6th -9th April 2021.
- Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in the ‘green’ plans for the construction and engineering industry.
- **Application Deadline: 7^h March 2021**

- [East West Railway Company - Building a New Railway](#)
- Dates: 6th -9th April 2021.
- Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in Technology, Engineering, Planning, Business Studies, Design and/or Customer Services
- **Application Deadline: 28^h February 2021**

- [Royal Air Force Careers Insight Day - Access All Areas](#)
- Eligibility: 15+
- 3 Dates still available:
 - [2nd March](#) (Deadline 1st Feb) ○ [3rd March](#) (Deadline 2nd Feb)
 - [4th March](#) (Deadline 3rd Feb) • Time: 10:00 – 15:00

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (VWEX)

Marketing – all students 4 videos to watch about 50 minutes in total viewing time plus time needed to complete the activities – can be watched and paused to suit your timetable
<https://resources.careersandenterprise.co.uk/resources/my-week-work-wednesday>

Law – Kennedy’s Law firm – Y12/13 students

It will take about 5-6 hours in your own time at own pace – even over a number of weeks

Register here- <https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/4MkD3QfC96ybnpH4C/Kennedys-Virtual-Experience-Programme>

Vodafone – Y12/13 students

The programme will take place between 15th February 2021 and the 19th February 2021 and involves 15 hours of activity with 3 hours of work each day.

Applications will close on February 1st 2021 Complete the application form here -
<https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/work-experience>

Why are you applying to this Vodafone's virtual work experience programme? Mention any interests, hobbies, part time work or volunteering that shows why you are interested in our industry and taking part in the programme. (300 word limit)

Nestlé - Employability Skills Programme <https://www.springpod.co.uk/nestle-employability-skills-programme/> **Applications will close on February 1st 2021 - Y11/12/13 students**

Finance Virtual Work Experience <https://www.springpod.co.uk/finance-virtual-work-experience/> **Applications will close on February 1st 2021 – Y10/11/12/13 students**

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (VWEX)

Technology & Business – CGI webinar - Monday 25th January, 4pm - 5pm
<https://www.research.net/r/CGI-Event> Age 16-18

Forensic science and fingerprints - Open University Course - Age 14+
About 10 of study to complete

Biology related career / medicine

– Brighton and Sussex Medical School – Age 14+ – free VWEX modules

The content is delivered through presentations, videos, quizzes and interactivity activities.

You can take as few or as many hours as you like complete the course. No deadline! As a guide, it may take between 7-9 hours to complete. Awarded a certificate of completion.

Click here to make an account very easily and get started

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE>

Social Work – Click here - [Interview with a Social Worker](#) Open University Course
all students

Explore the role of a support worker. A real life Social worker talks about their job and role and what is involved in becoming a Social Worker.

Architecture – click here - [Halliday Fraser Munroe](#) - Year 10, 11 or 12 students

This is a real company, who are running a fantastic work experience programme online. You will complete 2 tasks including designing a house for a celebrity.

Considering a degree in veterinary medicine and science -
<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support>

Journalism workshops – February half term <https://schoolofjournalism.co.uk/free-journalism-masterclasses/>

Virtual Work Experience / course opportunities (VWEX)

[Software engineering](#) - about 5 hours of study to complete **Age 14+**

The opportunity to explore what life is like as a JPMorgan Chase software engineer with our Software Engineering Virtual Internship. They work on solutions that include strategic technology initiatives, big data, mobile, electronic payments, machine learning, cybersecurity.

[KPMG](#) **Age 14+** Online program, you will get to complete similar work that our Graduates do at KPMG. You will learn what it is like working at one of the world's best data analytics team, and build skills required to excel as a analytics consultant.

Plumbing [Introduction to Plumbing](#)

Great way of gaining some basic Plumbing knowledge if you are considering a career in this industry.

Carpentry [Introduction to Carpentry](#)

If you are considering a career as a carpenter, then this course will introduce to the basic principles of structures and what is involved in being a carpenter.

Electrical trade [Introduction to the Electrical trade](#)

This online course will give you a free introduction to the electrical trade, electrical safety, and electrical theory.

Masonry [Introduction to Masonry](#)

This free online masonry course will teach you about essential masonry tasks, such as the spreading of mortar, furrowing, buttering, and bricklaying

Teaching –about 8 hours of study

[The World of the Primary School](#) Considering becoming a Primary Teacher? This will be a great introductory course about the profession.

Policing – about 4 hours of study

[Sure, I Know How to Talk to People](#) A great introduction to the Police Force using one of the most important skills, communication.

Hair & Beauty - [Eco Hair and Beauty](#)

The online 'salon' is for hairdressers and trainees to explore. By clicking on different areas of the salon you will learn about eco-friendly/sustainable techniques and products

Altrincham College Sixth form – planned live career events

- **Monday 29th Jan** - Fashion career talk by Manchester Metropolitan University - Y12 Fashion students
- **Tuesday 26th Jan** – University Accommodation options and advice - Y13 students – 1pm
- **Wednesday 3rd Feb** - GM Higher – How to deal with UCAS offers – Y13 students - 1pm
- **Wednesday 10th Feb** - Apprenticeship Future Talent Programme – Y12 and Y13 students – 1pm



Trafford College Virtual Open Event on Thursday 18th March from 4.30-7.30pm

Useful websites

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/school-and-college-liaison/getting-ready-for-university/gaining-experience-during-a-lockdown>

<https://www.altrinchamcollege.com/careers/websites>

https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/f7238149-2d2d-41c1-b6de-f53feb7956b5/Careers_advice_for_parents_useful_links.pdf

Evidence of VWEX/courses

Please ensure you/they save the completion **certificate or a screenshot** of any work completed as evidence and send it to careers@altrinchamcollege.com