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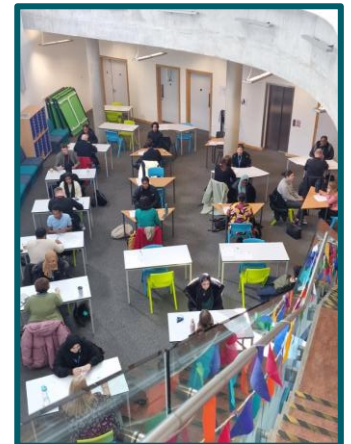
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# Careers Bulletin

## *National Careers Week 2026 Edition*



### Careers Week Media



Play video [HERE](#)



## Why is *career guidance* so important?

- *It will help you to recognise your own talents, values and skills*
- *It will help you explore different career pathways*
- *It will support you with informed decision-making*
- *It will help you to make applications*

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If you would like a career  
Meeting over TEAMS  
Please email:  
[Kate.Brisley@clf.uk](mailto:Kate.Brisley@clf.uk)

# Stuck?

You can use these helpful resources to support your decision making!



Try taking this career [quiz](#) for some starter careers to explore

## CareerPilot

Use [CareerPilot](#) to understand more information about a huge range of job roles including typical salary and day in the life



Listen to this [podcast](#) answering the question: "How do I find a job I'll enjoy?"

## BARCLAYS | LifeSkills

Use this [tool](#) to begin creating your CV. This will be helpful for applying for part-time jobs alongside your studies or apprenticeships / full-time roles after Yr1 13

# NCW hands-on Media Challenge

Explore the world of media and creative careers with “The Edit” this National Careers Week 2026



Unlock the power of storytelling with Sky and Adobe’s The Edit – a free digital challenge for creators 8-18.

CLICK [HERE](#) to register



[YouTube](#)

# #NCW2026

## VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR

Headline Partner:



Throughout the week you can access the National Careers Week virtual careers fair to learn more about UK organisations as well as receive impartial advice from HOP (Humber Outreach Programme). Click [HERE](#)



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## SUBJECT DISCOVERY FAIR

Wednesday 18 March, 4pm - 6:30pm (GMT)



*From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching the Subject Discovery fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts. Join universities from across the UK to speak to their representatives via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the exciting subjects you could be studying!*



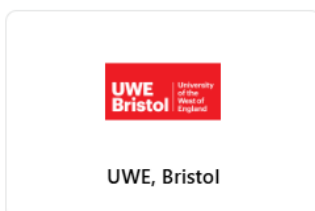
University of Aberdeen



University of Law



University of Essex



UWE, Bristol



Aston University



Loughborough University

**LIVE SESSIONS** in: *Cyber Security and AI, Finance & Economics, Nursing & Allied Health, Criminology/Psychology, Engineering, Computer games design and E-sports...among others!*

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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# Summer School



Are you interested in applying to the University of Bristol? Insight into Bristol is a **free Summer School** for students in Year 12 from Black, Asian and other racially minoritised ethnic backgrounds. If you complete the Summer School you are guaranteed a contextual offer from the University of Bristol.

They are especially keen to hear from students interested in:

- Historical Studies
- Modern Languages & Culture
- Veterinary Science

Check the [Eligibility Criteria](#)

**[APPLY HERE](#)**

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# Summer School



University of  
Southampton

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON AND THE SUTTON TRUST SUMMER SCHOOL

7-10 JULY 2026

**THE  
SUTTON  
TRUST**

Join us on campus for a **4-day, 3-night programme**, giving you the opportunity to experience the **academic and social side** of university life. You'll be provided with **free accommodation and meals** for the duration of the residential.

You'll get to meet our enthusiastic team of current students studying the courses you are aspiring to, as well as academics, researchers, and alumni. This residential is open to Year 12 or Level 3 (Year 1) students who meet our academic and **Widening Participation eligibility criteria** (see overleaf).

**During the 4 day programme, you will:**

- experience student life through clubs and societies, activities, tasters, and tours
- receive information and guidance around the topics of student finance and the cost of living as a student
- have the opportunity to socialise with others and meet like-minded individuals through a variety of social activities
- stay in student halls
- plan a meal on a budget
- tour the city of Southampton with a current student
- experience teaching and research within a subject area
- find out where our graduates ended up after they studied at UoS



**Apply Now**

[www.southampton.ac.uk/  
schools-colleges/  
experience-summer-event.page](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/experience-summer-event.page)



**Contact our Residential Coordinator:**  
[c.e.bolton@soton.ac.uk](mailto:c.e.bolton@soton.ac.uk)

# Online Event



Take part in the Tech Mentor

## No-Code Hackathon

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10:00 to  
16:00.

Online of course!

The event is open to students  
14-18 and is accessible  
regardless of prior technical  
experience.

Find out more

[HERE](#)

## Find an apprenticeship

Start with the Government website which is updated regularly: [HERE](#)

You can register and set up alerts for the type of apprenticeship you are interested in.

- Level 2  
Equal to GCSE
- Level 3  
Equal to A level
- Level 4  
Equal to higher national certificate (HNC)
- Level 5  
Equal to higher national diploma (HND)
- Level 6  
Equal to degree
- Level 7  
Equal to master's degree

Understand what Level you are looking for and how to make an application.

For help, email:

[Kate.Brisley@clf.uk](mailto:Kate.Brisley@clf.uk)

For a TEAMS meeting

# Some available Apprenticeships

Mortgage Business Admin	Level 3	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Project Controls Technician	Level 3	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Lift Engineering Apprenticeship, OTIS Limited	Level 3	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Business Admin Apprentice, Taylor Woodrow	Level 3	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Pension Administration Apprentice, Barnett Waddingham	Level 3	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Project Management Apprenticeship, Babcock International	Level 4	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Apprentice Quantity Surveyor, JN Bentley Limited	Level 4	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Practitioner	Level 4	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Quality Engineering Apprenticeship GKN Aerospace	Level 5	<a href="#">HERE</a>
People Experience Lead, Lifetime Training Group Ltd	Level 5	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Apprentice Supervisor (Contracting), Tarmac Trading Ltd	Level 5	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Retail Leadership Degree Apprenticeship, LIDL	Level 6	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Construction Site Manager Degree Apprenticeship	Level 6	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Electrical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship, Santec UK Ltd	Level 6	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Chartered Surveyor	Level 6	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Engineering Degree Apprentice, National Gas Transmission Plc	Level 6	<a href="#">HERE</a>
Solicitor Apprentice, Michelmores LLP (2 positions)	Level 7	<a href="#">HERE</a>

There are many more vacancies on the Government website. If you would like support with an application, please email [Kate.Brisley@clf.uk](mailto:Kate.Brisley@clf.uk)

Remember to check the START DATE of the vacancy and the Closing date for applications

**Distance** 0.5 miles

**Start date** 7 September 2026

**Training course** Pensions administrator (level 3)

**Wage** £21,500 a year

**Closes on Tuesday 31 March 2026**

Posted 16 January 2026

# Engineering Apprenticeships



Broadway Group are advertising four apprenticeships; they are leaders in the Aerospace sector.

Applications on BEMA website:

[APPLY HERE](#)



Vacancy: Level 3 – Machining - Technician

Vacancy Ref. Number: SP002

Employer Name: Broadway Engineering

Location: Bristol

# Banking Apprenticeships

## Event Details:

**Date:** Tuesday, 3rd March

**Time:** 5pm to 6 pm

**For:** Year 11, 12 and 13 students

**Location:** (Zoom link provided upon registration)



Register [HERE](#)

## Lloyds Banking Group National Careers Week Virtual Event - Real Career Journeys from Apprentices

Tuesday 3rd March - 5pm -6pm

### What to Expect:

🔥 **Real Talk:** Honest stories from apprentices who took unexpected routes and made them work.

🎯 **Skills in Action:** A quick-fire quiz + mini challenges to help you spot your superpowers.

💬 **Ask-Us-Anything:** Your chance to grill apprentices on applications, work life, pay, and pathways.

⚡ **Your Next Step:** Leave with simple, practical actions to start owning your future today.

### **Why join?**

Because careers aren't straight lines anymore — they're squiggly, creative and full of opportunity.

Come along to our annual...

# CAREERS FAIR!

Thursday 24th March 2026 – your teachers will bring you down  
Quiet access slot – TBD

Speak with representatives from...



...And more!



# Mock Interviews

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

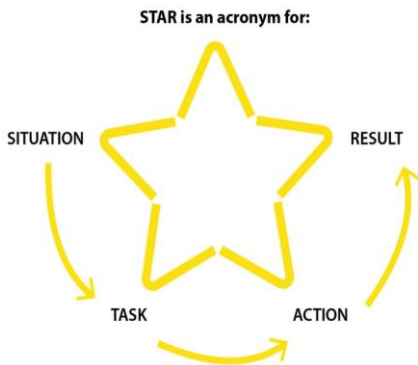
## Hints and Tips!



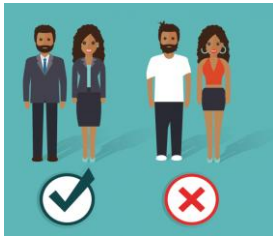
Ensure your phone is on silent and put away



Use the STAR method to answer questions



Wear formal clothes



If you need a bit more thinking time, you can ask the interviewer to repeat the question!



Use open positive, open body language

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# Parents and carers

## THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO **CAREERS**

**For NCW 2026**



[www.theparentsguideto.co.uk](http://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk)

Click [HERE](#)  
For downloadable  
Resources, including  
The Parents' Guide to  
Careers



Department  
for Education

The Department for Education have a [directory](#) particularly for parents / carers with advice and resources to help you support your young person with their next steps