



We ask students and their parents to research fully any opportunities advertised in the bulletin to ensure they are happy with the organisation they are linking with and its value for money if there is a cost.



Key: If the year group is highlighted, the information applies to students in that group

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<p>Save the date! On Tuesday 25 April we will be holding a Higher Education evening for year 12 parents. More information to follow.</p>		

University: Super-curricular

You may be interested in these upcoming events.

Please note: We have been asked by the universities to share their outreach activities with you. To find out more about a university use university league tables and to research the course area you are interested in at a specific university use <https://discoveruni.gov.uk/> where the views from the most recent graduates on their degree experience have been sought.

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University of Sheffield - Virtual and On-campus Subject Tasters

Throughout spring and summer 2023 there are a number of opportunities for students to experience what it is like to study different subjects at university. All of the activities are completely free of charge and will provide students with a good insight into their chosen subject or area of interest at university.

Tasters will be held for the following subjects:

- Science
- Engineering
- Arts & Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Medicine, dentistry & health

To register your interest, [click here](#).

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Get into Law Conferences

You are invited to the next Get into Law conferences. A judge will share their insight into law and offer their best advice for building an application to the best law schools in the country.

Topics covered in the conference include:

- Life as a law student, solicitor, barrister, and judge
- Legal myth-busting
- Application timeline
- CV, extracurricular activities, and transferable skills for law
- UCAS – key components to be aware of
- Personal statements
- Interviews
- Entrance exams: LNAT, Cambridge/Oxford Law Exam.

Dates: 22 April and Sunday 23 April

Time: 9:30am – 2.00pm

Tickets: £15

All year groups are welcome! To register, click [here](#).

Apprenticeships (remember to check <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/> regularly and any employers, such as the NHS, who you are particularly interested in working for).

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Safety, Health and Environment Coordinator Apprentice – Fablink Tanks Systems Limited

Fablink is proud of its apprenticeship programs and been recognised and awarded the apprentice company of the year.

Salary: £10,725

Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8.00am – 4.30pm; Friday, 8.00am – 1.00pm, 37 hrs/week

Duration: 18 months

Start date: 1 May 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

- Working with management and teams to advise on statutory Health Safety & Environmental requirements.
- Provide technical safety and health support and information to all employees to ensure employees are operating in a safe, orderly, and clean environment.
- Coordinate and administer safety training initiatives for the company to ensure compliance with UK HSE regulations and company and customer policies and procedures.
- Coordinate/undertake risk assessment and accident investigation activities.
- Identify, design and develop company health and safety management systems, training programs, and procedures as well as enforcing regulatory regulations and company policies.
- Work alongside operational teams to improve the working environment.
- Make recommendations on process and product safety features that will reduce employees' exposure to work hazards.
- Inspect facilities, machinery, and safety equipment to identify and correct potential hazards, and to ensure safety and environmental regulation compliance.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- Work towards completion of Level 3 Safety, Health & Environmental (SHE) Technical Apprenticeship modules.
- IOSH membership at technical level.
- On programme duration 16-18 months.
- Level 2 English and maths, (if exemptions are not applied).
- Training will be given both theory-based and practical within the workplace and 2 days per month release.
- NEBOSH General Certificate in occupational health & safety.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

- Multi-site responsibility for Health, safety and environment.
- Part of the organisational management team.
- Progress to Level 6 NEBOSH qualification.
- Future career prospects within the senior leadership team.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent English language (Grade 4-9) desired; GCSE or equivalent maths (Grade 4-9) desired.

Personal quality requirements: analytical skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, communication skills, IT skills, problem solving skills, logical, team working, creative, initiative, communication at all levels.

To apply, click [here](#).

Finance Apprentice (level 3) – Balfour Beatty PLC

Balfour Beatty offers a comprehensive training programme in finance with the opportunity of completing industry recognised vocational qualifications. As part of the apprenticeship scheme, you will be supported with gaining an accounting apprenticeship at level 3.

Salary: £15,750

Hours: Monday-Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm, 37.5 hrs/week

Duration: 60 months

Start date: 4 September 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

- The role will require direct interaction with projects and head office
- There will be a need to understand costs and charge these out to the business
- There will be training throughout, including balance sheet reconciliations, system training, and advanced Excel
- The role of finance within the business is varied and interesting
- Through an apprenticeship in finance, you will be in the centre of everything that happens within a corporate business environment working in a highly motivated team

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Based at the head office in Newcastle, you can expect to be immersed in real activities and given responsibilities. As part of the apprenticeship scheme, you will be supported with gaining an accounting apprenticeship at level 3. In addition to supporting you through your formal apprentice qualification, you will follow the Balfour Beatty Enhanced Apprentice programme - a mix of development events and activities and in year 2 you will compete in the Balfour Beatty Brathay Apprentice Challenge!

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

Following successful completion of the apprenticeship, you will be able to develop your career further within Balfour Beatty.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent maths, English & science (grades 4-9) essential.

Personal quality requirements: administrative skills, analytical skills, attention to detail, number skills, organisation skills, communication skills, IT skills, problem solving skills, logical, team working, creative, initiative.

To apply, click [here](#).

Beauty Therapist Apprentice – Body Beautiful

To offer beauty treatments, to learn, flourish and grow in a team of professional therapists. Some of your duties will include hand and nail treatments, foot treatments and facial skin care treatments. This is a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate.

Salary: £8,754.20

Hours: Shifts and days TBC, 35 hrs/week

Duration: 15 months

Start date: 2 April 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a start in a career that will provide the highest standard of training and excellent employment that will support you to flourish and grow in a team of professional therapists.

Duties may include:

- Waxing services (legs, underarms, face, and bikini line)
- Hand and nail treatments
- Foot treatments
- Facial skin care treatments
- Eyelash and eyebrow treatments
- Make-up application
- Basic massage treatments (back, neck, and shoulder).

As an apprentice you will work within a great team, in a rewarding environment on a full-time basis, with 20% off the job training. We will help you to realise your full potential, give you incomparable skills and insider knowledge to take you wherever you want to go.

Along your way you will learn anatomy and physiology, salon and spa working practices, professional behaviours and a range of beauty treatments and services to the most professional standards possible.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Professionals - Beauty therapist

Level 2 Beauty Therapist apprenticeship standard, which includes:

- Level 1/2 Functional Skills in maths and English (if required)
- End-Point Assessment (EPA)

Armonia Training Academy will provide you with the appropriate training to help you carry out beauty therapy treatments in line with legal, industry and organisational requirements, maintaining honesty, integrity, and confidentiality.

Your training will be delivered through a blend of learning including; virtual, block input weeks and employer touchpoint days.

You will learn to implement and practice safe ways of working for yourself and others in accordance with legal, beauty therapy and organisational requirements. Whilst gaining the skills to carry out, maintain and store details relation to client records and confidential beauty treatment consultations.

You will learn to understand and facilitate client journeys, recording messages and making appointments alongside handling payments from clients.

This qualification will be achieved through continual assessment of your practical work, your theory understanding, using tests and oral questioning; evidence of competence will be collected in a portfolio of evidence. You will also have an end point assessment at the end of your training.

You will understand, learn the skills, knowledge, and behaviours to help you choose the most appropriate products and range of beauty therapy techniques, products, tools, and equipment to provide all aspects of beauty therapy.

You will be given the knowledge to provide advice and recommendations on the beauty treatments and future appointments for you clients whilst maintaining professional values that meet Beauty Therapy industry requirements and expectations.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

Progressing to Level 3 Beauty Therapy or Wellbeing and Holistic Therapy.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent maths & English (grade 4) desired.

Personal quality requirements: attention to detail, organisation skills, problem solving skills, presentation skills, team working, non-judgemental, initiative, passionate and willing, must have a passion for beauty.

To apply, click [here](#).

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Healthcare Science Practitioner – Clinical Engineering - Apprentice Radiotherapy Engineer

Do you have a keen interest in science? Are you expected to meet the entry requirements for the BSc Hons Healthcare Science (Clinical Engineering) degree delivered by University West of England (UWE) Bristol starting in Sept 2023?

This fully funded Degree Apprentice position will enable students to work towards a career as an Engineer in the Radiotherapy Department at Freeman Hospital, Newcastle. Successful completion of the degree course can also lead to a permanent full time position as a Radiotherapy Engineer.

Whilst studying, students will be employed by Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and receive an attractive salary and benefits.

Interested applicants are welcome to attend an open event on Saturday 15th April 2023, where they can find out more information about the role and meet with current engineers who will provide them with an overview of their experience. Please register your interest by emailing nuth.RTEngineeringApprenticeship@nhs.net.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24 April 2023. Interviews will be held on Thursday 11 May 2023.

For more information, click [here](#).

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Cyberspace Communication Specialist – Royal Air Force

Salary: £19,100

Hours: Shifts TBC, 40 hrs/week

Duration: 36 months

Start date: 2 June 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

You will work as part of a highly trained and technologically skilled workforce that will be responsible for a wide variety of tasks including:

- Safeguarding our UK-based IT networks from intrusions
- Coordinating the RAF's vast array of information

- Establishing overseas networks and equipment for Deployed Commanders and Air Traffic Services

The technical knowledge is challenging, but the benefits, the achievements, and the impacts are highly rewarding. One of the many advantages of being a Cyberspace Communications Specialist is the incredible breadth and diversity of the roles that you could be employed in.

Upon completion of your training, you will graduate as an RAF ICT Tech and be sent on your first tour.

Opportunities exist across the country for your first tour, but wherever you are sent you will be using your skills to immediately support the RAF's outputs. You will join a team responsible for managing your unit's cyberspace systems. A first tour could be as part of 90 Signals Unit, which includes the RAF's deployable expeditionary communications team. This team deploys around the globe and a job here would have you supporting global operations by providing the cyberspace systems that enable communications back to the UK effectively. Alternatively, you could be employed on an aircraft squadron, maintaining and supporting the aircraft's mission support system that enables the aircraft to carry out its sorties. Another current role for your first tour is to work within an information Hub, where you will be the first port of call for providing advice on software applications, information management and system administration, or repairing IT systems and installing software and hardware.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

On successful completion of the application and selection process, your apprenticeship will start with a 10-week Basic Recruit Training Course at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire. The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you will also learn about the RAF lifestyle.

The next step is a specialist training course at No 1 Radio School, Cosford, near Wolverhampton; a first-class training establishment. This foundation course is approx. 35 Weeks long and is designed to prepare you for your first tours by giving you a breadth of skills and knowledge across the full range of duties you may be employed in. You will study a range of subjects, including: electronic and radio principles; mathematics; Cisco Academy IT Essentials; Cisco Introduction to Networks; Microsoft Server 2K12, Relational Databases, Programming Techniques, satellite and data communications; information systems and network administration and Cyber security. In addition, you will also be instructed in health and safety, maintenance practices and procedures giving you the skills required to deploy and maintain our range of communications information networks and sensors. The training you will receive at No 1 Radio School is recognised by a wide range of civilian employers and backed by transferable qualifications. During your specialist training as a Cyberspace Communication Specialist, where eligible, you will be enrolled on an Information Communication Technician Apprenticeship Standard which is a Level 3 qualification; all knowledge requirements will be completed during your technical training, skills & behaviours will be captured within the work place during your first tour. You can also gain a Foundation Degree in Computing Science from Staffordshire University.

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

The apprenticeship is also a gateway to a full-time career in the Royal Air Force. One of the many advantages of being a Cyberspace Communications Specialist is the incredible breadth and diversity of the roles that you could be employed in. Further specialist training is available to you to ensure that you are properly trained for your roles. Some personnel may undertake specialist training to work on the new solid-state radar or deployable navigation aids. If required, specialist training will be given in application support, web-skills, database and network management, software and application development, coding and cyberspace security to assure the integrity and efficient operation and management of the RAF's and other military networks.

After completing one year's total service, you will be eligible for promotion to Air Specialist Class 1, providing you pass Basic Specialisation Training and Professional Workplace Assessment (PWA). Following completion of PWA, 18 months in rank and your apprenticeship you may advance to Air Specialist Class 1 Technician. Further promotion to the rank of Corporal and beyond is on merit by competitive selection and will require the

completion of further periods of Command and Management Training to prepare you for the demands of your new rank.

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent maths & English (grade 4 or above) essential; science/technology (grade 4 or above), desired.

Personal quality requirements: communication skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, IT skills, problem solving skills, customer care skills, number skills, team working, initiative, physical fitness.

To apply, click [here](#).

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RAF Air & Ground Steward - Full Time Career with Apprenticeship

Salary: £19,100

Hours: Shifts TBC, 40 hrs/week

Duration: 24 months

Start date: 2 June 2023

What will the apprentice be doing?

Once fully trained in Catering Hospitality and RAF Cabin Crew duties you will be responsible for the comfort, safety and welfare of passengers travelling on 10 Sqn or 101 Sqn Voyager aircraft based at RAF Brize Norton.

Your duties will include:

- Greeting passengers as they board and exit the plane
- Providing special attention to passengers as required
- Serving meals and refreshments
- Checking the condition and provision of on-board emergency equipment and information for passengers, demonstrating emergency equipment and safety procedures
- As well as administering first aid and dealing with passenger or crew emergencies

Having gained Voyager experience you could competitively transfer to 32 (The Royal) Squadron, fly on the BAe 146 aircraft based at RAF Northolt and routinely fly with Royals, The Prime Minister and senior members of the Cabinet and HM Forces.

After your first flying tour, unless you transfer to 32 (TR) Sqn, you will be employed on the ground, for at least one tour; supporting unit food services with our industry partners or as a member of 3 Mobile Catering Sqn, at RAF Wittering, providing military field catering on Operations and Exercises worldwide. Returning to Cabin Crew duties, after a ground tour, will be voluntary or to meet the need of the Service.

What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

- On successful completion of the application and selection process, your apprenticeship will start with a 10-week Basic Recruit Training Course (BRTC) at RAF Halton in Buckinghamshire
- The course is designed to help you adjust to a military environment. As well as fitness and military training, you'll also learn about the RAF lifestyle
- All entrants will complete specialist food service training at the Food Services Training School (Air) at Worthy Down, pre-employment land and sea survival training at Defence Survival Training Organisation, RAF St Mawgan. Decompression Training at the Aviation Medicine

Training Wing, RAF Henlow and A330-200 Cabin Crew training at the Air Tanker Academy, RAF Brize Norton, before finishing their flying training with Sqn instructors on 10 Sqn/101 Sqn

What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

- The apprenticeship is a gateway to a full-time career in the Royal Air Force
- Promotion to the rank of Corporal and beyond is dependent on successful completion of the apprenticeship and then on merit by competitive selection
- As you advance through the ranks, you will have the increased opportunity to lead and direct people, managing resources and workforce within your area of work to deliver the required outputs whilst maintaining and instilling the highest standards expected within the RAF

Applicant qualification requirements: GCSE or equivalent maths & English (grade 4 or above) essential.

Personal quality requirements: communication skills, attention to detail, organisation skills, IT skills, problem solving skills, customer care skills, number skills, team working, initiative, physical fitness.

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Apprenticeships in Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat

In partnership with Health Education England (HEE), we'll be hosting an **Apprenticeships in Healthcare Virtual Careers Chat on Thursday 20 April, 11:00am – 12:00pm**.

The chat is aimed at students in years 9 and above and they will have the opportunity to hear from a panel of current apprentices who will share insight into their apprenticeships, entry requirements for their programmes, how they secured their opportunities and tips for applying. On the apprentice panel we'll have:

- A Registered Nurse Degree Apprentice
- A Podiatry Degree Apprentice
- A Physiotherapy Degree Apprentice

We'll have Q&As throughout where students can send in questions for the apprentices. Kicking off the session will be a speaker from HEE who'll provide a general overview on apprenticeships in the sector and exciting programmes in the pipeline. If you'd like your students to attend, please complete our registration form on the following link.

Apprenticeships in Healthcare Careers Chat - Multi-school

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodO6oqjojE9ELPfoUxridBB_NiopGzEnm

If you are interested in signing up, Sixthform@gehs.net

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CNTW Medical Work Experience in Psychiatry Programme

The application portal for the CNTW medical work experience in psychiatry programme will open on **Monday 3 April**. To apply, [click here](#). The programme is open to anyone aged 16 or over.

Application portal opens: Monday 3 April

Application portal closes: Sunday 30 April

Work experience dates: Monday 10 – Friday 14 July 2023

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Wecan – Volunteer & Part-Time Job Opportunities for Support Workers

Wecan is a registered charity supporting children, young people and adults with additional needs from birth onwards. We are currently recruiting support workers to work in our Children and Young People's Service on Saturdays and during school holidays.

Experience of working with children and young people and an NVQ (or equivalent) in a childcare related subject is desirable but not essential as a comprehensive programme of training is provided.

Whilst applications are open to candidates aged 16 or over, we are particularly interested in older applicants with experience of working with children and young people with additional needs in either an educational or support setting.

Hours of work are as follows: Term Time Saturdays – 11am to 3pm approximately (3.5 hours)

Easter Holidays and Half Term Holidays (Feb, May & Oct) – one day each week 9.30am to 3.30pm

Summer Holidays – three days per week for five weeks – 9.30am to 3.30pm. Rate of Pay is £8.15 TO £10.20 per hour (depending on age and experience).

For more information or to request an application pack, please contact: Hayley Armstrong, Service Manager on 01434 214001 or email Hayley@wecanenable.co.uk.