

CAREERS BULLETIN



Careers Bulletin: #115

Week commencing: 09 March 2026

LATEST APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Hays Travel have now opened their apprenticeship recruitment. Opportunities available in both retail and head office. For further information see

<https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>

Seta have now opened their recruitment and have a variety of engineering apprenticeship opportunities available including mechanical, mechatronic and welding. For further information see <https://www.seta.co.uk>

Durham County Council are currently recruiting for a variety of different apprenticeship opportunities including civil engineering technician, surveying, painting and decorating, youth support worker, housing, financial management and business admin. For further information see

<https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/Default.aspx?page=search&results&module=jobs-userlist&mode=1&guid=03df6502-865d-481e-8286-b2d647d7a863&sort=6>

Level 3 Maintenance Engineering Apprenticeship opportunities (mechatronics and tool and die) available with Unipres in Sunderland. For further information see

<https://unipres.co.uk/vacancies/>

Maintenance Apprentice with Komatsu UK Ltd in Chester Le Street. For further information see

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000018194>

Trade apprenticeship opportunities with **South Tyneside Council** – electrical, ground-working, joinery, roofing and plumbing. For further information see

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Trade Apprentices Electrical Ground Working Joinery Roofing and Plumbing/291993](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Trade_Apprentices_Electrical_Ground_Working_Joinery_Roofing_and_Plumbing/291993)

Social Work degree apprenticeship opportunity with South Tyneside Council (suitable for Year 13 students)

For further information see

[https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Social Work Apprentice x2/292868](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Social_Work_Apprentice_x2/292868)

Civil Engineering degree apprenticeship with Durham County Council. Suitable for year 13 students. For further information see

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/reference/2000017575>

Apprentice Engineering opportunity with Services Machinery and Trucks Ltd in Chester Le Street. For further information see

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000018211>

CAREERS EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Chameleon Vocational Training in Washington – school leaver opportunities in the motor industry.

Open event taking place on Monday 30 March 2026 - call in anytime between 9am and 4pm – no appointment necessary. Chameleon is based at Unit 6c, Glover Industrial Estate, Spire Road, Washington, NE37 3ES.

Northumbria Police currently recruiting for their Police Cadet scheme. Eligibility criteria - You must be entering

years 9 or 10 as of the coming academic year beginning September 2026, turning 14 or 15 in this academic year (1st September 2025 – 31st August 2026). Closing date for applications is 03/05/26. For further information see <https://careers.northumbria.police.uk/volunteering/police-cadets/>



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Upcoming events:

All webinars can be accessed on the Unifrog website by signing-up to receive a link.

Date	Time	Event
11 Mar	16:30	Biosciences taster: the good, the bad and the bugly – how microbes shape life
11 Mar	17:30	Law taster: when does volunteering become employment?
12 Mar	16:30	Food science and nutrition taster: mythbusting your food
12 Mar	17:30	Crime and Justice: how do criminology and law connect?
12 Mar	18:30	Literature in the digital age: have the internet and AI changed the way we read and tell stories
16 Mar	16:30	Careers session: learn more about how chiropractors look after people's bodies
16 Mar	17:30	Civil and environmental engineering taster: could drainage be the most beautiful part of our cities?
17 Mar	16:30	Theatre and film taster: the story of the Notting Hill Carnival
18 Mar	16:00	University Subject Discovery Fair
19 Mar	16:30	Who's at fault? Put yourself in a lawyer's shoes
19 Mar	17:30	Interactive session: thinking about AI like a linguist
19 Mar	18:30	Bad people or bad luck? Psychology, law and the truth about crime
23 Mar	16:30	From solving puzzles to machines that learn: how did AI evolve?

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER SESSIONS

Click [here](#) to see a summary of the Open Events taking place in Further Education providers in the local area.

Sunderland College

City Campus – Tuesday 17 March 5pm – 7pm

Bede Campus – Thursday 19 March 5pm – 7pm

For further information and to pre-register to attend see <https://sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/the-college/events/>

Gateshead College (all campuses including Baltic, Academy of Sport, Skills Academy for Automotive and Engineering and Skills Academy for Construction)

Monday 16 March 4.30pm – 7pm

For further information and pre-register to attend see <https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/enrolment-event/>

Newcastle College

Wednesday 6 May 5pm – 7pm

For further information see <https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events/>

East Durham College

Peterlee campus and Technical Academy

Wednesday 22 April 5pm – 6.30pm

For further information see <https://edc.ac.uk/discover/events/peterlee-campus-technical-academy-open-event-0>

Houghall Campus

Wednesday 29 April 5pm – 6.30pm

For further information see <https://edc.ac.uk/discover/events/houghall-campus-open-evening>

To find out more information or for further careers advice & guidance, please contact Mrs Robinson, our Careers Advisor:

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