

CAREERS BULLETIN



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LATEST APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Gentoo have now opened their recruitment and advertising for apprenticeship opportunities in Electrical, Plumbing, Joinery, Estate Operative, Multi Maintenance, Cyber security, Housing, Surveying and Asset data. **Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:**

- Gentoo customers
- Gentoo Trade Academy students
- People with lived experience of care
- Relatives of Gentoo colleagues

Closing date is the 25/05/26. Applications to be made via website at <https://www.gentoogroup.com/about-us/careers/apprenticeships-2026/>

Apprentice chef at The Rosedene in Sunderland – For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000030379>

Human Resources Apprenticeship opportunity with Canford Audio in Washington - For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000030001>

Chef Apprenticeship with Toby Carvery in Washington – for further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000029690>

Apprentice opportunities with Busy Bees Nurseries. For further information see <https://busybeestraining.co.uk/apprenticeships>

Apprenticeship opportunity in Business Admin with The Box Youth and Community Project in Sunderland – For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000030513>

Early Years Educator Apprentice with Chilton Meadows Day Nursery Limited. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000031929>

Customer Success Advisor Apprentice with ECatering in Seaham. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000031156>

Apprentice Residential Child Care Worker opportunity with Together For Children in Sunderland (suitable for Year 13 student) For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000031156>

CAREERS EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON – VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY

This Newcastle based law firm are hosting a virtual work experience opportunity for A Level students. It takes place between Tuesday 14 and Thursday 16 July 2026 and will be delivered by MS Teams to a maximum of 20 students. You will find out about the organisation, take part in interactive workshops and meet colleagues. Click [here](#) to access the application form and the deadline is 29 May to apply.



Click [here](#) and login to access Unifrog.

Unifrog is our online careers platform. For more information about Unifrog, click [here](#) to see our dedicated webpage.

NEW for 2025! Sign-in using your school login details. On the homepage click on 'Sign in with Microsoft' and use your Office 365 sign-in details (email addresses and school login password)

Upcoming events:

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

Date	Time	Event
20 May	16:30	What could you do with a maths degree?
20 May	17:30	The dark arts of influence: bias and manipulation in business decisions
21 May	17:30	Forensic psychology taster: how does psychology help solve crime?
21 May	18:30	Law taster: does everyone get a fair trial?
1 Jun	16:30	How to use AI successfully for social media marketing
1 Jun	17:30	Teaching taster: the power of teaching
2 Jun	16:30	Engineering taster: how soft robots save lives
2 Jun	17:30	The power of an economics degree: where could it take you?
2 Jun	18:30	How to build a sustainable city: engineering meets data
3 Jun	15:00	Unifrog Global University Fair
4 Jun	16:30	Music taster: how do you build a career in the music industry?
4 Jun	17:30	Interactive session: could you be a great accountant?
4 Jun	18:30	Inside the mRNA vaccines: science that saves lives
8 Jun	16:30	Degree apprenticeships explained
8 Jun	17:30	Everything you need to know about personal statements

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER SESSIONS

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

Newcastle College

Wednesday 3 June 4.30pm - 6.30pm

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

New College Durham

Tuesday 2 June 4.30pm - 6.30pm

For further information see <https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events>

East Durham College

Peterlee Campus

Foundation Studies Come to College open event

Thursday 4 June 5pm – 6.30pm

For further information see <https://edc.ac.uk/discover/events/foundation-studies-come-to-college-info-event-peterlee-campus-june>

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

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