

# CAREERS BULLETIN



Careers Bulletin: #112

Week commencing: 18 January 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>

**Apprentice Engineer with Kone Cranes in Gateshead.** For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000004587>

**Apprentice dual skilled maintenance engineer with Ibstock Brick Limited - variety of locations available including Chester le Street and Newcastle.** For further information see: <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000008336>

**Apprentice Fire and security systems engineer with Paramount Technical Solutions Ltd in Durham.** For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000007960>

**Apprentice operative (road surfacing) with Tarmac Trading Limited in Chester le Street.** For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000001626>

**Apprentice Civil Design Engineer with JN Bentley Limited in Houghton.** Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000008532>

**Degree apprenticeship opportunities with Turner and Townsend (including various locations including the Northeast) in Quantity Surveying, Project Management and Project Control.** For further information see <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/TurnerTownsend/744000098655665-degree-apprenticeship-2026-north-east>

**AAT Finance Apprenticeship opportunity with the Inn Collection Group in Newcastle (Suitable for year 13 students)** For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/reference/2000007986>

## CAREERS EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Applications for the Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools are now open**

Would you (or someone you know) like -

- A free week on campus at a leading university, alongside an 18-month digital programme packed with webinars from universities and professionals.
- Expert help with university applications and exam prep.
- And long-term access to exclusive job opportunities, events and career support?

Then apply today for a UK Summer School! Our summer schools, which come with access to digital programme Sutton Trust Online, are perfect for anyone who wants to smooth the transition to higher education, boost their UCAS applications, or test out if university is right for them. Summer schools are suitable for students in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland) or Year 13 (Northern Ireland) who are, and always have been, state educated. Most applications close 5 March, but applications for all programmes at the University of Cambridge close 12 Feb. Apply [here](https://www.suttontrust.com/summer-schools).

**NORTHEAST SOLICITOR APPRENTICESHIP EVENT**  
**Wednesday 28 January from 4.30pm to 7.30pm**

This event is hosted by Northumbria University. The Solicitor Apprenticeship combines theoretical academic study with practice-based modules and work-based learning. This programme offers a blended learning approach, enabling the apprentice to develop their theoretical knowledge, practical experience and competency over the 6-year course. Students will need to be academically strong (able to achieve 120 UCAS points, and with Maths and English GCSE grades at a grade 4 or above), able to work full-time whilst studying and must want to become a Solicitor. We strongly recommend that students also apply, if they haven't already, to university through UCAS if they are interested in this apprenticeship.

**Firms Confirmed for 2026:**

Muckle LLP, EMG Solicitors, Sintons Law, Ben Hoare Bell Solicitors

Students can sign up to the NESA Information Event [here](https://www.nesa.ac.uk/information-event).



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**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                                                                                                 |
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| 22 Jan | 16:30 | Why are we so obsessed with true crime?                                                               |
| 26 Jan | 16:30 | Home or away for university: what is best for me?                                                     |
| 26 Jan | 17:30 | Graduate power: how a degree can prepare you for your dream career                                    |
| 26 Jan | 17:30 | University taster: using liberal arts to understand social justice                                    |
| 27 Jan | 16:30 | Studying in London: what to expect                                                                    |
| 27 Jan | 17:30 | Preparing for the October application deadline: medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, and Oxbridge |
| 28 Jan | 16:30 | Exploring the flexibility of a four year degree: what makes Scottish degrees different?               |
| 28 Jan | 17:30 | Contextual admissions: access programmes, summer schools and lower university offers                  |
| 3 Feb  | 17:30 | What's it really like to be a nursing student?                                                        |
| 4 Feb  | 16:30 | The economics and politics of crime: lessons from the Louvre robbery?                                 |
| 4 Feb  | 17:30 | What's next for computing? Learn how to futureproof your career                                       |

## 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

HICSA campus (Housing Innovation and Construction Skills Academy) Thursday 12 February 5pm – 7pm

Pre-register to attend at <https://sunderlandcollege.ac.uk/the-college/events/>

### Newcastle College

Wednesday 4 February 5pm – 7pm

Pre-register to attend at <https://www.ncl-coll.ac.uk/events/>

### East Durham College (Peterlee Campus) The Big Apprenticeship Event

Thursday 5 February 4.30pm - 6pm

For further information and pre-register to attend see <https://www.edc.ac.uk/discover/events/the-big-apprenticeship-event>

### Gateshead College (all 4 campuses)

Monday 16 February 4.30pm - 7pm

Pre-register to attend at <https://www.gateshead.ac.uk/events/enrolment-event/>

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

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