

CAREERS BULLETIN



Careers Bulletin: #114

Week commencing: 16 February 2026

LATEST APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Did you know you could be a fully qualified accountant in just 3-6 years?

We are looking for new apprentices to join us in August 2026

Why work with us?

- Funded training with study support
- Transparent salary with the ability to increase it with exam success
- Paid time off to volunteer in the community
- 25 days holiday plus bank holidays
- Your birthday off each year
- Flexible working hours
- Four day working week after probation

Newcastle/Chester le Street
Up to 5 positions available
Stockton-on-Tees
Up to 3 positions available

Apply now

Entry requirements:
GCSE grades 5 or above in English and 6 or above in Maths

Recruitment opens:
9th February 2026

Closing date for applications:
23rd March 2026

Interviews held w/c 13th April

Send your CV and covering letter to:
recruitment@robson-laidler.co.uk

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Best Places to Work 2025
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"Training while earning means everything I learn can be applied straight away. I'm developing my skills in a practical, supportive environment."
William - trainee



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ACCOUNTANTS

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>

Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship with Evans Halshaw Renault in Sunderland. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000015204>

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/>

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)

Engineering Technician Apprentice opportunity with **Nexus**. Closing date 04/03/26. For further information see [https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Engineering Technician Apprentice/292078](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/Engineering_Technician_Apprentice/292078)

ICT Engineering Apprentice opportunity with **Nexus** – for further information see [https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/ICT Engineering Apprentice/292096](https://www.northeastjobs.org.uk/job/ICT_Engineering_Apprentice/292096)

Degree apprenticeship opportunities in leadership, management and digital leadership with **Shell UK**. Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see <https://www.shell.co.uk/about-us/careers/shell-uk-apprenticeship-programme.html>

Degree apprenticeship in Manufacturing Engineering with **BAE Systems** in Washington. Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000003743>

Quantity Surveyor degree apprenticeship opportunity with **Dalkia Engineering** in Washington. Suitable for Year 13 students. For further information see <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000015660>

CAREERS EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

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Get SMBP WISE:

**Your ticket to a week-long
Work Insight & Skills
Experience**

Calling all 16-18 year olds in North East England!

Boost your employability skills, resilience, and elevate your CV with the award-winning Social Mobility Business Partnership's 2026 Work Insight & Skills Experience (WISE) Programme, **13th - 17th July**.

You'll gain valuable insights into the world of work by engaging with leading businesses through interactive activities and tasks. You'll develop key skills that will make your CV shine and help you stand out when applying for university, apprenticeships, or jobs. Travel costs and refreshments are covered.

A taster of some of the businesses that you could spend time with include:



Students must have attended a non fee-paying school or college to be eligible. Priority will be given to students from less advantaged backgrounds. **Find out more and apply today by scanning the QR code below.** Don't miss this chance to kick-start your future!

"I would like to recommend the SMBP WISE Week to any teenager who isn't completely sure on what they want to do when they're older as it is so inspiring and educational. Everyone contributed to such a positive environment the entire week"

James, North East WISE Programme



FOOTBALL ACADEMY OPEN DAY

REGISTER NOW

EXPERIENCE FOOTBALL AT EAST DURHAM COLLEGE

- ✓ Professional training environment
- ✓ Sessions delivered by UEFA licenced coaches
- ✓ Competitive fixtures
- ✓ Top class facilities with newly enhanced gym
- ✓ Education-first football pathway

DATE: MON 23 FEBRUARY 2026
AGE: POST-16 (CURRENT YR 11)
TIME: 1.45PM - 3.15PM
VENUE: PETERLEE CAMPUS, WILLERBY GROVE, SR8 2RN

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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
23 Feb	16:30	Law taster: shadowing solicitors on real cases
25 Feb	16:30	English taster: exploring London's 'little ice age' through poetry and images
26 Feb	14:30	Student life abroad: living and studying in the Netherlands

OPEN EVENTS & TASTER SESSIONS

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

SPRINGBOARD IN PALLION

Open event on Tuesday 24 February 3pm – 6.30pm

For further information see <https://springboard-ne.org.uk/open-days/> And to book a slot contact 0300 003 7073

KLEEK ACADEMY IN NEWCASTLE

Open event on Thursday 26 February

Showcasing training and apprenticeship opportunities in hair, beauty and barbering. Further information and pre-book slot at

<https://kleekapprenticeships.co.uk/academies/kleek-academy-newcastle/>

26 Feb	15:30	Broadening horizons: the impact of careers-related learning in primary schools	<u>Sunderland College</u> 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/ <u>Newcastle College</u> Wednesday 4 March 5pm – 7pm For further information and pre-register to attend see https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/newcastle-college-march-open-event-tickets-1600940779969?aff=oddtcreator <u>New College Durham</u> Tuesday 3 March 4.30pm - 6.30pm For further information see https://www.newcollegedurham.ac.uk/events
26 Feb	16:30	Where could a degree in engineering take me?	
2 Mar	16:30	From sketch to screen: the power of concept art	
2 Mar	16:30	Design a more sustainably engineering future: institute of mechanical engineers	
3 Mar	16:30	Interactive business taster: how do companies balance profits with social responsibility?	
4 Mar	16:30	Student fees and funding at university	
4 Mar	17:30	Student budgeting at university	
5 Mar	16:30	Shaping the future: inspiring women in STEM	
9 Mar	16:30	Cracking the case: how digital forensics solves modern crimes	
9 Mar	17:30	Careers session: become an energy engineer with £27,000 funding	

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

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