

# Careers Newsletter for National Apprenticeship Week - 6 to 12 February 2023

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is a week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them. The theme for this year is 'Skills for Life', reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career.

There are now almost 650 apprenticeships to train people for a huge variety of jobs, across all the different sectors, from entry right up to senior management level. That covers level two right up to degree level seven. Apprenticeships cover all the traditional trades, like plumbing and hairdressing, but now they also train people to become nurses, laboratory technicians, aerospace engineers, countryside rangers, digital designers and much more.

## Churchill Academy Online Twilight Talk for Families this Evening – 6pm – 7pm

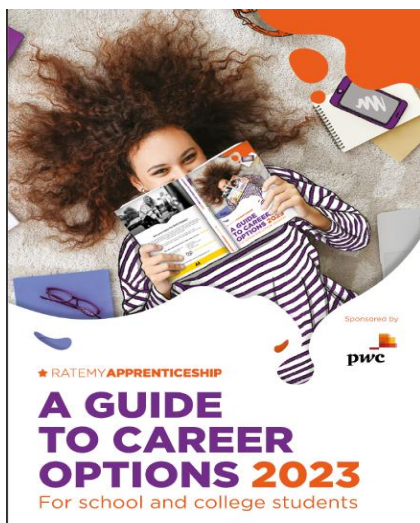
This evening Churchill Academy are hosting an online talk for families introducing apprenticeships, with guest speaker Emma Cox, Vice Chair of the South West Apprenticeship Ambassadors network. The content is aimed at families, but students are welcome to join. There is no need to register, just [Click here to join the meeting](#) via MS Teams at 6pm (further details in email sent to families on 30 January).

## Apprenticeship Information Guides

Follow the below links for guides.

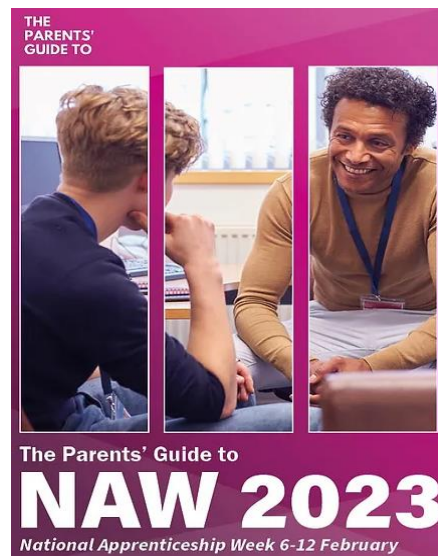
This **students' go-to guide** for all things apprenticeships, includes the best 100 Apprenticeship Employers and 50 best Training Providers 2023 as voted for by 1000s of apprentices across the UK.

['Rate my Apprenticeship' A Guide to Career Options 2023](#)



This **parents' guide** provides families with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right decisions about their future, whether after GCSEs or sixth form.

[The Parent's Guide to NAW 2023](#)





## Student and Family Apprenticeship Communications and Vacancies

If students or families want to be members of our Apprenticeship Information email distribution list, please email Suzie McGonigal directly on [smg@Churchill-Academy.org](mailto:smg@Churchill-Academy.org). Members will receive information about apprenticeship vacancies and upcoming events/activities where these have been shared with the school.

Explore 350+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the February edition of the [Higher and Degree Apprenticeships Vacancy Listing](#) at this link. Discover vacancy details from over 65 employers, including locations, salary information and direct application links. The Higher & Degree Listing is a bi-annual publication, with the next release planned for November 2023.

## NAW and Upcoming Apprenticeship and Employer Insight Events

The below listed events are a mixture of face to face and online. Please check dates and times by following the links and note that for most events you will need to register online and book a place in order to attend. Follow this link [National Apprenticeship Week Upcoming Live Events](#) for more/national events (usually online).

### Apprenticeship Employer Insight Events

**Arup** (engineering)

[Arup Apprentice Careers Evening](#) - 8 Feb at 17:00 – 19:00

Arup is a global firm of designers, engineers, planners and business consultants providing a range of professional services to clients around the world. Arup welcomes students along with their parents or guardians to visit our Bristol office for our Apprentice careers fair. You will have the opportunity to discuss your opportunities with discipline leads, Directors and existing apprentices. We will have representatives from various disciplines who will give you an insight into what a career at Arup will look like. A full office tour and refreshments will be offered.

**CMS** (law)

[CMS Spotlight on Solicitor Apprenticeships](#) - 7 Feb at 16:30 – 17:30 and 9 Feb 16:30 – 17:30

Join the Early Talent Team during National Apprenticeship Week for our two-part, virtual series and hear all about the CMS Solicitor Apprenticeship first hand.

**Deloitte** (multiple roles and levels)

[All About Deloitte Apprenticeship Webinar](#) - 15 Feb at 18:30-19:30

Deloitte is a leading global provider of audit and assurance, consulting, financial advisory, risk advisory, tax, and related services. Interested to hear more about why an apprenticeship might be the right choice for you? Why not come along to our 'All About Deloitte Apprenticeships' event to hear from some of Deloitte's Apprentices and find out more about the latest opportunities?

**EDF** (engineering, project controls, radiation protection, chemistry, DevOps, business)

[Energy Sector Apprenticeships Webinar with EDF Energy](#) - 21 Feb at 18.30 - 19.30

If you're passionate about tackling climate change, our Apprenticeship programme offers you the opportunity to develop an exciting career whilst helping progress the UK towards a Net Zero future.

EY (assurance, consulting, strategy and transactions and tax)

[Student Events](#) - multiple dates

As one of the world's largest Professional Services companies, our Assurance, Consulting, Strategy & Transactions and Tax departments are hiring hundreds of apprentices across our UK offices for September 2023 starting from level 3 all the way up to level 7. During the month of February we are opening our office doors and inviting students, parents and teachers to find out more about the work we do and about our apprenticeship programmes.



**GKN Aerospace** (production, technician, and degree Apprenticeships)

**Apprentice Information Open Evening - 9 Feb at 16:00 – 19:00**

Recruitment for our 2023 intake of Apprentices is currently open for applications. We will be holding an Apprentice Information Evening to give potential applicants the opportunity to discuss the programme with the training team, as well as existing Apprentices. There is no need to book interest or attendance for this event which is at GKN Aerospace Global Technology Centre, Taurus Road, Patchway, BS34 6FB.

**Google** (levels 3 and 4 including digital marketing, information technology and software engineering)

[Google Apprenticeships Insight Webinar](#) - 23 Feb at 16.30 - 19.30 pm

Google is an American multinational technology company focusing on search engine technology, online advertising, cloud computing, computer software, quantum computing, e-commerce, artificial intelligence, and consumer electronics. This webinar will provide you with the opportunity to meet Google apprentices from different paths - and find out about their routes to doing an apprenticeship and working at Google. They will also share their tips and tricks for the recruitment process and answer any questions you may have.

**HSBC** (school/college leavers to degree level across multiple banking business areas)

[HSBC - A World of Opportunities with Apprenticeships](#) - 8 Feb at 19:00 – 20:30

HSBC is one of the world's leading international banks. Join this session to discover what apprenticeships are, what it is really like to be an apprentice, and to hear about all of the apprenticeship opportunities you can apply to at HSBC!

**Jaguar Land Rover** (level 3 to level 7 including manufacturing, automotive, engineering, digital & technology, finance, supply chain & logistics)

[Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - Become the Future of Movement](#) – 8 Feb at 18:30 – 19:30



LEVEL 3 ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP



LEVEL 6 DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP



LEVEL 6 APPLIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING PROGRAMME DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

The evolution of vehicles has never been more exciting. Find out more about apprenticeship opportunities, get hints & tips for your applications, and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career. Level 3 up to degree level.

**KPMG** (audit, consulting, law, KPMG business services and technology & engineering)

[Be the Difference - KPMG Social Mobility Virtual Careers Event](#) - 8 Feb at 16:00 – 17:45

Across the firm we're celebrating our apprentices and the work they do, the benefits of apprenticeships and showcasing our programmes externally to future career seekers.

**Rolls-Royce** (level 3 through to degree level, including in engineering, manufacturing, scientific, digital, finance, marketing and business)

[Start your career, your way with Rolls-Royce](#) - 2 Feb at 18.30 - 19.30

Rolls-Royce is solving some of the world's biggest technological challenges – and addressing some of society's most pressing issues – through the delivery of clean, sustainable power.

**Thatchers** (brand management, production and chef & front of house)

[Thatchers Early Careers Open Day](#) – 4 Feb arrival at 09:30 for 10:00 start (Sandford)

A chance to meet and chat to Thatchers' amazing apprentices as well as members of the Thatchers' Early Careers Team, and giving you the opportunity to learn about all the different apprentice career opportunities, recruitment process and application advice within their hugely successful apprenticeship programme.

**Zurich** (insurance, data science, operations & IT and marketing)

[Zurich Insurance Apprenticeship Webinar](#) - 28 Feb 18:30 – 19:30

Insurance is so much more than you think! Zurich apprenticeships cover not only claims and underwriting but also opportunities such as Data Science, Operations & IT and Marketing, plus more. These range from Level 3 apprenticeships right up to Level 6-degree apprenticeships.

## Local Multi Employer/Sector In-Person Events

### Apprenticeship Roadshow (North Somerset) 2023

[Apprenticeship & Technical Education Roadshow](#) - 7 Feb at 17.45pm-19:00

Is your child considering an apprenticeship after Year 11 or Year 13? Backwell School will be hosting an apprenticeship information evening featuring a panel of speakers to bust myths, inspire, inform and answer all your apprenticeship questions. This event is open to parents/carers from all schools in North Somerset.

### Hinkley Point C (engineering, STEM)

[Hinkley Point C Apprenticeship and Recruitment Event](#) – 8 Feb at 17:00 – 19:30

Come along to our recruitment evening to meet with HPC Project Contractors and find out about all the exciting opportunities on the project.

### SGS College

[Construction Apprenticeship Information Evening](#) - 7 February 17:00 -18:00

SGS College extends a warm welcome to parents & Year 11 pupils to our exciting new Construction Apprenticeship Centre at Horizon 38, in the heart of the North Bristol Industrial Zone. Find out more about careers in the Construction industry through an Apprenticeship and how to source your placement!!

### Weston College Apprenticeship Open Evening

[Apprenticeship Open Evening](#) – 9 Feb at 16:00 – 19:00

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, we are hosting an annual Apprenticeship Open Evening, at our South West Skills Campus. Meet our friendly apprenticeship and traineeship team who can answer any questions you may have, and help you kick start your apprenticeship applications.

## Useful links

Unifrog	<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in">https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in</a>
Careerpilot	<a href="https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/">https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/</a>
Prospects	<a href="https://www.prospects.ac.uk/">https://www.prospects.ac.uk/</a>
Find an Apprenticeship	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship">https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</a>
UCAS	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/">https://www.ucas.com/</a>
Barclays Life Skills	<a href="https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/">https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/</a>

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