



# **Year 13 Futures Information Evening**

*Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025*





# Apprenticeships

Y13 Futures  
Information



# **What is an Apprenticeship?**



**An apprenticeship is a way for young people and adults to earn while they learn in a real job, whilst gaining a real qualification and a real future**

# WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP? - VIDEO









# CURRENT UK PICTURE

## Headline facts and figures - 2024/25

Starts (Aug-Apr)

**284,190**

up by 2.0% from 2023/24

► [What are starts?](#)

Participation (Aug-Apr)

**703,110**

up by 2.2% from 2023/24

► [What is participation?](#)

Achievements (Aug-Apr)

**128,290**

up by 8.0% from 2023/24

► [What are achievements?](#)

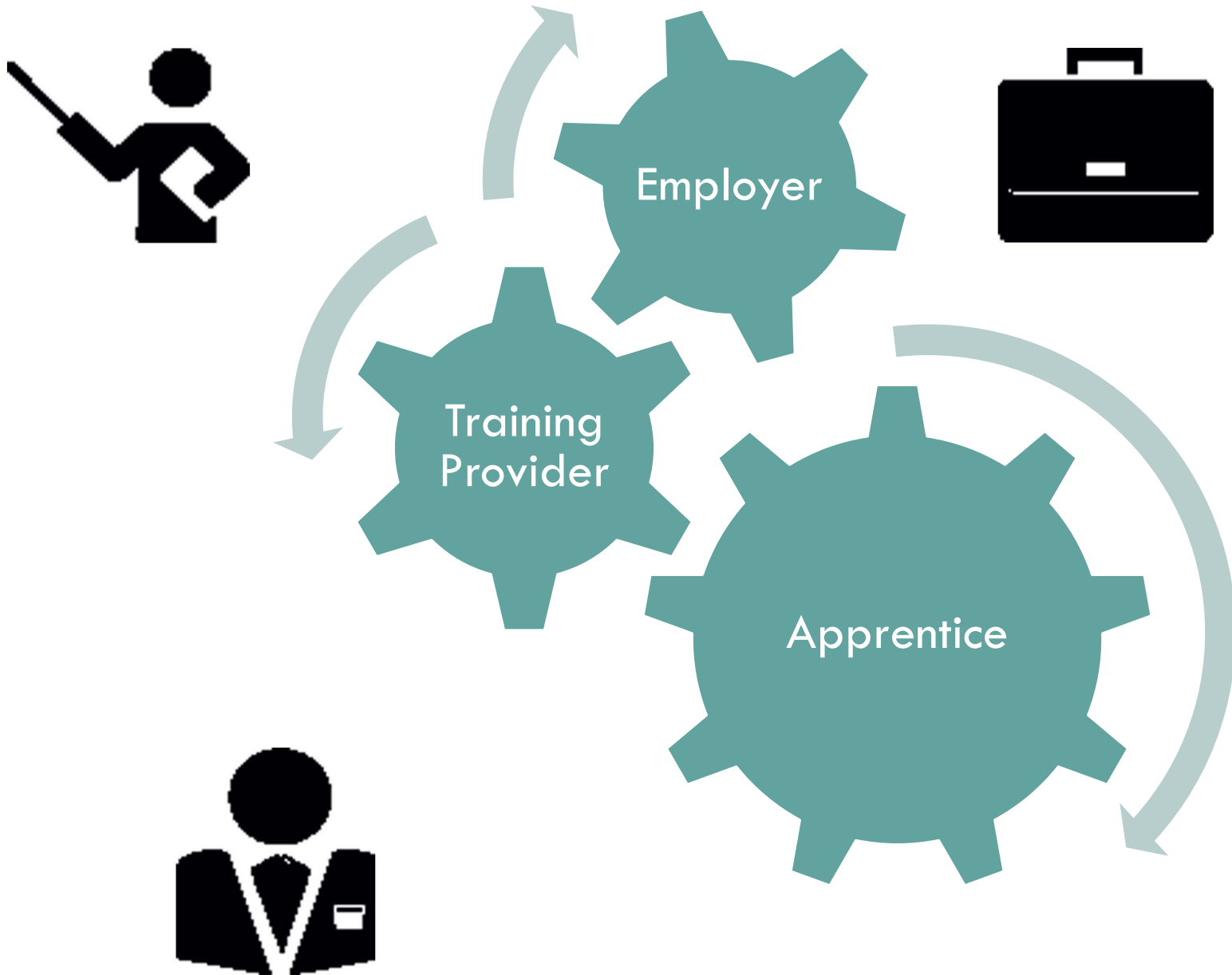
# CURRENT UK PICTURE

- Apprenticeship starts were up by 2% to 284,190 compared to 278,590 reported for the previous year.
- Under 19s accounted for 23.6% of starts (67,130).
- Higher apprenticeships continue to grow in 2024/25. Higher apprenticeship starts increased by 11.0% to 111,520 compared to 100,490 in the same period last year.
- Starts at Level 6 and 7 increased compared to the same period last year by 13.0% to 49,780, with 23,980 at level 6 and 25,800 at level 7. This represents 17.5% of all starts for 2024/25. There were 44,060 level 6 and 7 starts in the same period last year (15.8% of starts).





# AREAS OF APPRENTICESHIPS 2024/25



# APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

Level	Qualification			Job Level
7/8	NVQ 7	Master's Degree/Doctorate		Chartered Professional
6	Higher/Degree Apprenticeships NVQ 4-6	Honour's Degree		
5		Foundation Degree/ HND	Diploma of Higher Education	Management Professional
4		HNC	Certificate of Higher Education	
3	Advanced Apprenticeship/ NVQ 3	BTEC Cert/Diploma	AS/A2	Advanced Technician
2	Apprenticeship/ NVQ 2	BTEC First Diploma	GCSE A*-C 9-4	Semi-skilled Operator
1	NVQ 1		GCSE D-F 3-1	Operator
Entry	Basic Skills/Skills for Life			

# DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

## What are degree apprenticeships?

Earn a degree while working,  
earning money while you learn

Your employer covers the cost  
of your degree

No student debt





# DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

The following website <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships#work> gives an overview of what degree apprenticeships are available and has the latest up to date degree apprenticeships on offer.

## **How are degree apprenticeships structured?**

80% on the job training

20% spent at university.

This might involve day-release or blocks of time spent at university

It might take up to 5 years to get your degree.

# WHERE CAN I FIND VACANCIES?

All apprenticeships are advertised on the government website

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

## Find an apprenticeship

[Search the find an apprenticeship service](#) for apprenticeships in England.

You don't need an account to search.

### Create an account

You need to [create an account](#) to:

- apply for apprenticeships
- get email and text alerts about new apprenticeships and your applications
- track your applications

### Log in to your account

You need your email address and password to [log in](#).

The process is different in [Scotland](#), [Northern Ireland](#) and [Wales](#).

### Contact

#### National Apprenticeship Helpdesk

[nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](mailto:nationalhelpdesk@findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

Telephone: 0800 015 0400

[Find out about call charges](#)

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**Apprenticeships, 14 to 19  
education and training for  
work**

[Become an apprentice](#)

[Find a traineeship](#)

[More](#)

### Elsewhere on the web

[Help with your application](#)

**GOV.UK — REGISTER,  
GET EMAIL AND TEXT  
ALERTS!**

# Search results

We've found **9** apprenticeships in your selected area.

We've also found [15 apprenticeships with positions elsewhere in England](#).

 [Receive alerts for this search](#)

## Edit search

► [More/less detail](#)

## Sort results

Best match



### Keywords (optional)

-- Refine search --

engineering

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[Use current location](#)

### Within

20 miles

## Apprentice Mechanical Engineering

Carville Ltd

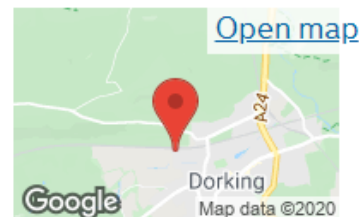
(Added 7 days ago - 2 positions available)

Learning and applying engineering and manufacturing skills in a precision machining company. This is a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate.

**Distance:** 15 miles ► [Journey time](#)

**Closing date:** in 6 days

**Possible start date:** 01 Oct 2020





# HIGHER AND DEGREE VACANCY LISTING

Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing  
for 2023/24 Recruitment



Visit

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/higher-and-degree-listing/>

Next update October 2025



# UCAS AND UCAS HUB— ALLOWS YOU TO SEARCH FOR APPRENTICESHIP

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>



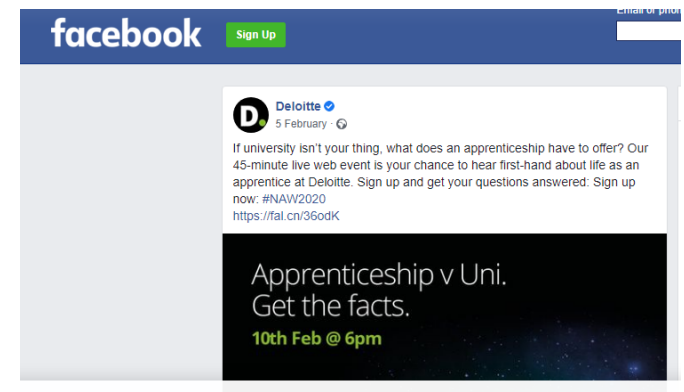
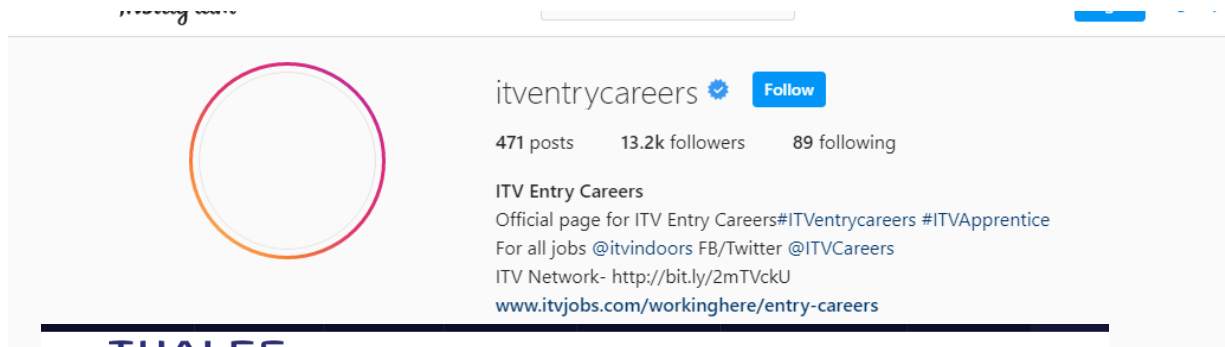
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A blurred background image showing a group of young people, likely students or apprentices, sitting around a table and engaged in a discussion or meeting.

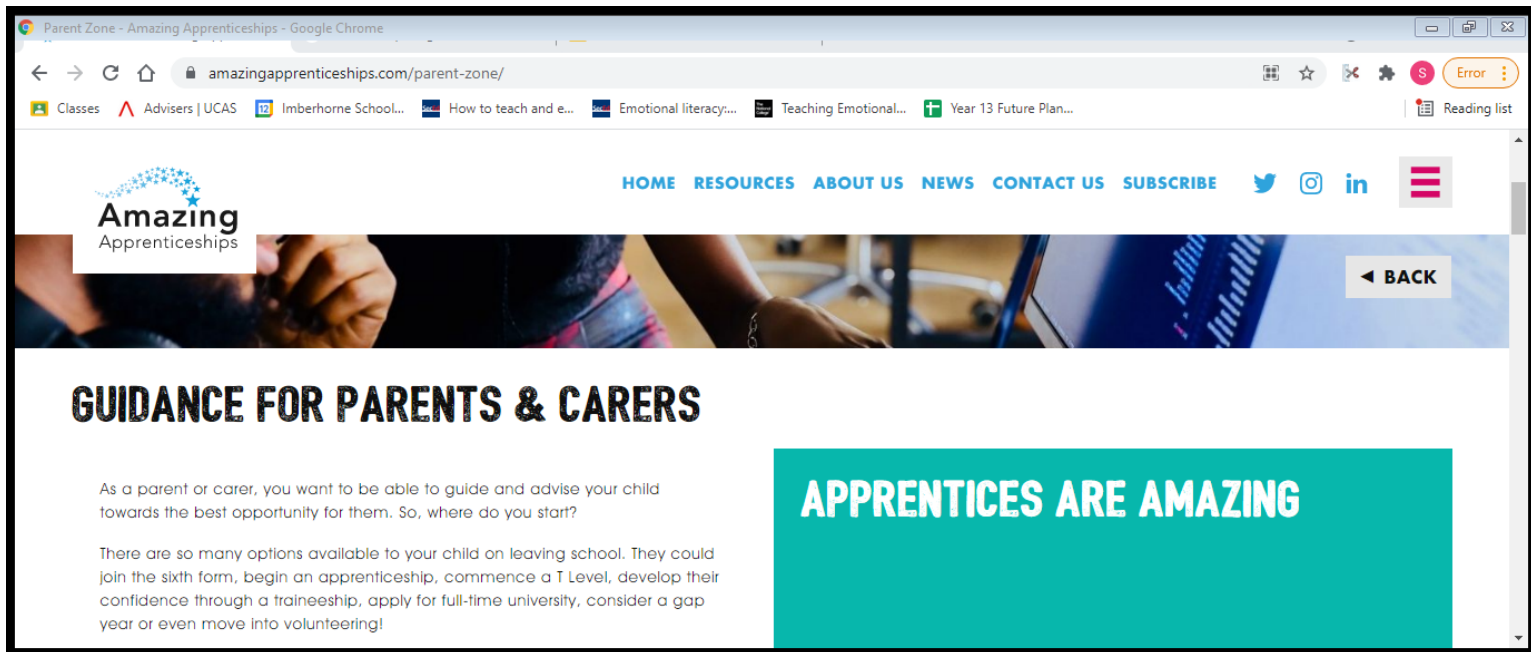
## Search for apprenticeships, graduate jobs and internships



# INDIVIDUAL COMPANY WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS



# AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS — PARENT ZONE



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>



# REALLY USEFUL WEBSITES

<http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/>

- This has the top 100 employers for apprenticeships and school leaver programmes

[www.notgoingtouni.co.uk](http://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk)

<https://www.milkround.com/jobs/school-or-college-leaver-schemes/school-leaver>

<http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk>

- These are **updated on a daily basis**
- You can receive **email alerts** to new opportunities
- They contain lots of useful information from completing an application to preparing for interview

Also keep an eye on individual company websites and social media platforms

# KEY TIPS TO SECURING AN APPRENTICESHIP/SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAMME

1. Regularly search the apprenticeship/school leaver programmes websites – sign up for alerts, make sure you are aware of closing dates.
2. Apply for more than one vacancy – many apprenticeships are in high demand
3. Be prepared to complete applications forms, send in CV's, complete online psychometric test and other tests, attend interviews (phone, face to face, group)
4. Always tailor your application to the organisation you are applying for – it should be unique
5. Don't be put off if you are not successful, look at other businesses you can target



## Life Curriculum

- Where to look for an apprenticeship
- Application forms/CV's/Covering letters
- Video interviews/online tests
- Mock assessment centres/Interview practice

Apprenticeship bulletin – published termly throughout Y13

One-to-one career interviews as required

# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

<https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/london-se/>



**Tuesday 10 February 2026 10:00 – 14:30**

**Wednesday 11 February 2026 10:00 – 14:00**