



**Apprenticeships**

National Apprenticeship Week  
8 - 14 February 2021

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# What is National Apprenticeship Week?

**From the 8th to the 14th February, the UK will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week 2021. The theme this year is 'Build a Future'.**

- This is useful for those looking to start an apprenticeship, or simply learn more about which ones are available. The week sees a mix of talks, events, and advice from key figures all about how to apply for and use an apprenticeship to benefit your career.
- The hashtags to use and to search for updates are #NAW2021 #BuildTheFuture #ASKSeries #AskAnEmployer and #AskAnApprentice.
- Events will be virtual, with everyone involved in apprenticeships encouraged to share their stories and experiences.

# What are apprenticeships?

- There are **two videos** linked below to help you to understand exactly **what** apprenticeships are...

<https://vimeo.com/358762043> (2 mins)



<https://vimeo.com/412215955> (15 mins)



# Understanding Apprenticeships

- Click on the link below and watch the short video (4 mins) to hear about apprenticeships from apprentices themselves
- <https://vimeo.com/151121127>



# Having watched the video, decide which of the statements below are true or false...

- Apprenticeships are a real job (True)
- Apprenticeships are a back-up option to college or university (False)
- There are opportunities to work your way up the organisation (True)
- Apprenticeships are low-skilled (False)
- Apprentices have real responsibility within their job role (True)
- Studying for an apprenticeship is easy (False)
- Apprenticeships are low paid (False)
- Apprenticeships are only with small organisations (False)

Get involved! The following slides include some Apprenticeship events in National Apprenticeship Week...

(8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb)





# Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb...

TIME	EVENT DETAILS	MORE INFO & BOOKING
11:00am	<b>Apprenticeships: Work, Earn, Learn</b> - find out what an apprenticeship can offer with the Uni of Herts, iSales Academy, Amazing Apprenticeships, MBDA & Ryall Marketing.	<a href="https://hopinto.co.uk/apprenticeships-work-earn-learn/">https://hopinto.co.uk/apprenticeships-work-earn-learn/</a>
12:15-3:00pm	<b>UCAS – “We’re talking to apprentices about what’s it’s really like to study and work at the same time!”</b> ‘Five apprentices share their experiences’ (panel discussion) . ‘Ask me anything’ Facebook Live Q&A from 14:00, with Courtney Sheppard (Customer Experience Manager, UCAS) and Tom Culley (apprentice learner, BT).	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships">https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships</a>
4:00-5:00pm	<b>The University of Law – Solicitor Apprenticeships</b> As part of National Apprenticeship Week, we will outline what a Solicitor Apprenticeship looks like in terms of the work and study elements and the reasons why students may choose to pursue this route to qualify as a Solicitor. We will also identify some of the challenges facing potential apprentices and how to overcome them. This event is aimed at year 12 students, parents and carers, and teachers and advisors.	<a href="https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=c92e0974-b155-eb11-a812-000d3a874243">https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=c92e0974-b155-eb11-a812-000d3a874243</a>

# Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb...

TIME	EVENT DETAILS	MORE INFO & BOOKING
11:10am	<b>The Big Assembly</b> Hear from a range of apprentices in this fun and lively assembly.	<a href="https://www.bigassembly.org/">https://www.bigassembly.org/</a>
12:00 – 6:00pm (join anytime)	<b>UCAS – Discover Apprenticeships Exhibition –</b> Discover what apprenticeship opportunities await you in the subject areas which interest you most. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience a day in the life of to see if it's the right choice for you.</li><li>• Take part in live sessions and get your questions answered by the experts.</li><li>• Ask employers directly about what makes a successful apprentice and the careers it can lead to.</li></ul>	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-exhibition-387746">https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-exhibition-387746</a>
7:00 – 8:30pm	<b>Ford Degree Level I.T Apprenticeship Information Evening</b>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ford-motor-company-it-degree-apprenticeship-virtual-open-evening-2021-registration-136249242151">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ford-motor-company-it-degree-apprenticeship-virtual-open-evening-2021-registration-136249242151</a>



# Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb...

TIME	EVENT DETAILS	MORE INFO & BOOKING
11:00am – 6:00pm	<b>National Apprenticeship Show</b> Exhibitors and workshops with the NHS, Centrica, AstraZenica, Sky, RAF, Met. Police and many other employers.	<a href="https://nas.vfairs.com/">https://nas.vfairs.com/</a>
12:15 – 2:45pm	<b>UCAS Discover Apprenticeships workshop day</b> 12.15 – 12.45: Live CV workshop. 14:.15 – 14:45: Live interview workshop.	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships">https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships</a>
4:30- 5:15pm	<b>EY Apprenticeship and Work Experience Insight Event</b> Join this webinar to learn about why an apprenticeship is a clear path to progression at EY.	<a href="https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/events-and-contacts">https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/events-and-contacts</a>
7:00 – 8:30pm	<b>Ford Higher Level Engineering Apprenticeship Information Evening</b>	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ford-motor-company-higher-engineering-apprentice-open-evening-2021-registration-136262078545?aff=erelexpmlt">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ford-motor-company-higher-engineering-apprentice-open-evening-2021-registration-136262078545?aff=erelexpmlt</a>

# Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb...

TIME	EVENT DETAILS	MORE INFO & BOOKING
12:15 – 6:00pm	<b>UCAS Discover Apprenticeships</b> On-demand from 12:15 – ‘Advice from employers’ (panel discussion) and ‘Five things you didn’t know about apprenticeships’. Live debate at 17:00: University or apprenticeship?	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships">https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships</a>
4:30 – 5:30pm	<b>EY – Building Future Talent</b> (for Year 12 & 13) Join this live chat and ask questions to EY apprentices . You will also be chatting with the Student Talent team who can provide you with hints, tips, and advice on their application process.	<a href="https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/events-and-contacts">https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/events-and-contacts</a>
6:00 – 7:00pm	<b>Accenture – Virtual Open Evening for students and carers Technology Degree Apprenticeship</b> This is a great opportunity to learn about the apprenticeship programme and Accenture’s culture and values. Plus, you’ll get to hear straight from apprentices to find out what life and work is really like at Accenture.	<a href="https://accenturece.avature.net/eventsEN/EventDetail?eventId=9775">https://accenturece.avature.net/eventsEN/EventDetail?eventId=9775</a>
6:00 – 7:45pm	<b>BDO – Virtual Insight Evening</b> Learn about the pathway to become a qualified accountant & hear from Paul Eagland from the ICAEW.	<a href="https://bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/events/">https://bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/events/</a>

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb...



Hear directly from Alex and Elliot, two former Sandringham students who pursued amazing apprenticeships at Google and Harrods.



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