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MET Parent & Guardian Apprenticeship Information Evening

With
Anna Finlason
Careers Adviser

Our session will include:



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- Introduction – apprenticeship facts
- Guest speaker: Maria Mason representing *Hanson UK*
- Guest speaker: Hollie Culham representing *PwC – Price Waterhouse Cooper*
- How to search for apprenticeships – including live demo
- How you can support your young person
- Resources



Some facts...



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Apprenticeships...

- ✓ A real job
- ✓ Last minimum of 12 months and up to 6 years
- ✓ (Traineeships can last up to 12 months, but usually up to 6 months)
- ✓ Range from level 2 to level 7
- ✓ Are at Intermediate (2/GCSE), Advanced (3/A-level), Higher (4-5) and Degree (6&7) Level

Apprentices...

- ✓ Do not pay for their training
- ✓ Receive 20% off-the-job learning (college, university, in-house, external training provider)
- ✓ Spend 80% of their time on-the-job
- ✓ Earn a salary – current minimum pay = £4.81 per hour
- ✓ Gain invaluable experience and skills



Apprenticeship Levels



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Traineeship



Level 1

- *Help with getting work – e.g. writing a CV and finding a job
- *Work placement of 70 hours or more
- *Help with the skills required for an apprenticeship or job in area you want to work in
- *Job interview or feedback from an employer
- *Help with English, maths and basic digital skills (if required)
- *Age 16-24
- *6 weeks – 1 year (usually up to 6 months)

Intermediate
Level 2



GCSE

Advanced
Level 3



A-Level

Higher
Level 4 and 5



Level 4 – HNC
Level 5 – HND, Foundation Degree

Degree
Level 6 and 7



Level 6 – Bachelors Degree
Level 7 – Masters Degree

Potential opportunity to progress onto next level of apprenticeship, possibly including university
dependent on apprenticeship standard, qualifications, subject area/job type, and grades



Accounting and finance



Creative



Nursing



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Hairdressing



Journalism



Horticulture



Construction



IT / Cyber Security



Legal services



Architecture



Dental Nursing



Business / HR



**....and
many
more!**



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Introducing – Maria Mason



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➤ Why become a Hanson Apprentice?



> About Hanson UK

Hanson UK is a leading supplier of heavy building materials to the construction industry in the UK with its headquarters in Maidenhead, Berkshire.

- National supplier of cement, ready-mixed concrete, aggregates and asphalt
- Quality-assured concrete available from 178 plants around the UK
- Three cement plants and three Regen GGBS grinding plants



➤ Who are Hanson?

- Part of the Heidelberg Group – 60,000 People, 3000 sites, 60 countries, 5 continents
- We produce aggregates (crushed rock, quarried & marine dredged), concrete, asphalt, cement and cement related products (bulk and bagged)
- In the UK Hanson employs about 3,500 people in a variety of roles from manufacturing to maintenance and sales to technical experts
- We operate over 1,200 lorries, 5 dredgers, a number of barges, and a fleet of locomotives and wagons



➤ Why work for Hanson?

- Get a University education – no student loan
- Earn a good salary and have access to great benefits
- Learn new skills, and earn a qualification
- A rewarding job when you graduate and a chance to relocate
- 27 days paid leave plus bank holidays



***LEAD trainee supervisor programme**

- 3 year work based Higher Apprenticeship in Mineral Products Technology
- Topped up in years 4 & 5 to a University Degree
- Study at the University of Derby

Our LEAD apprenticeship programs are full for this year. Applications for **September 2024** open in Autumn.

*Learning Education and Development



➤ Introducing Emily



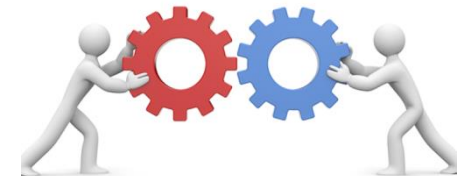
➤ WHAT WILL YOU STUDY AT UNIVERSITY?

Year 1 - 3 – Mineral Products Technology Higher Apprenticeship - knowledge, skills and behaviours

- Introduction to the extractives industry
- Mineral Products technology- operational, technical and engineering
- Business and supervisory management including HR, financial & commercial training
- Work-based project

Year 4 - 5 top up to BSc Hons Degree – fully funded by Hanson

- Commercial , HR and financial management
- Operations management
- Advanced extractives technology – specific to your business line
- Work-based project (dissertation)



HOW DO I GET IN?

- You need 80 UCAS points to include at least two A /AS levels at grade C or above preferably to include a STEM subject
- Five GCSEs at grades 4 (C) or above including Maths, English and Science
- A full UK driving license (or have this in place/progress by Sept 2023)



Craft Apprenticeships

- Laboratory Technician Level 3
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mobile / Static Plant Apprenticeships
- Road Surfacing Operative Apprenticeship
- Motor Vehicle Service and Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship
- HGV Driving Apprentices – suitable for people with a driver's license of 2 years or more.

Scan to
apply



Craft Apprenticeship Details

Apprenticeship	Description	Duration	Delivery Method	Entry Requirements	Potential Future Role
Laboratory Technician Level 3	Working in one of our Labs testing the quality of our products and taking samples out on site	18 months	online	GCSE Maths and English level 4	Laboratory Technician, Quality Control Technician, Sales and Commercial roles
Mobile Plant Apprentice Level 2	Learning to drive a piece of mobile plant e.g. dumper truck health and safety procedures, traffic management, maintenance	18 months	Blended – mixture of in person and online sessions	Driver's license	Mobile Plant Operative and opportunity to drive other equipment
Static Plant Apprentice Level 2	Learning to operate machinery in our asphalt or concrete processing; health and safety procedures, traffic management, maintenance, and production procedures	18 months	Blended – mixture of in person and online sessions	Driver's license	Plant Operative, Plant supervisor
Electrical various	Various electrical apprenticeships in cement plants, aggregates, asphalt or marine business lines	48 months	College attendance once a week and on site	A Level STEM grade B	Electricians, installation/maintenance technicians, fitters, Electrical Engineers
Mechanical various	Various mechanical apprenticeships in our cement, aggregates, asphalt or marine business lines	48 Months	College attendance and on site	A level STEM grade B	Mechanical technicians, maintenance fitters, mechanical engineers
Road Surfacing Operative Apprentice level 2	Working with a group of Road Surfacing operatives at various project sites in the region	18 months	College attendance & various project sites		Road Surfacing Operative

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- For further information or to apply visit our website www.hanson.co.uk/careers
- Follow us on Twitter @Hanson.UK
- Check out the course at University of Derby
- Mineral Products Technician Higher Apprenticeship -
Centre for Mineral Products Professional Development -
University of Derby www.derby.ac.uk

Introducing – Hollie Culham



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Careers with PwC UK

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tech-powered
team

Be a part of The New Equation



Apprenticeships at PwC

March 2023



Hollie Culham

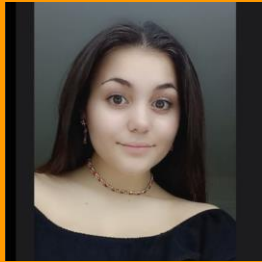


- Apprentice at EY (from School)
- 22 years of experience in Industry and Practice (EY and PwC)
- Fellow Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA)
- Senior Manager in Risk at PwC
- Specialising in Risks and Controls around Financial Reporting
- Career Coach and mentor at PwC



Technology Degree Apprentice

Saffron Simpson



Ada. National College for Digital Skills





You just need the enthusiasm and drive to get the most from your experience.

And if you do, there's no limit to how far you could go.

Flying Start Degree: Accounting

Our Accounting Flying Start programme lasts four years and is an excellent way to fast track your career in the accounting profession.

Flying Start Degree: Technology

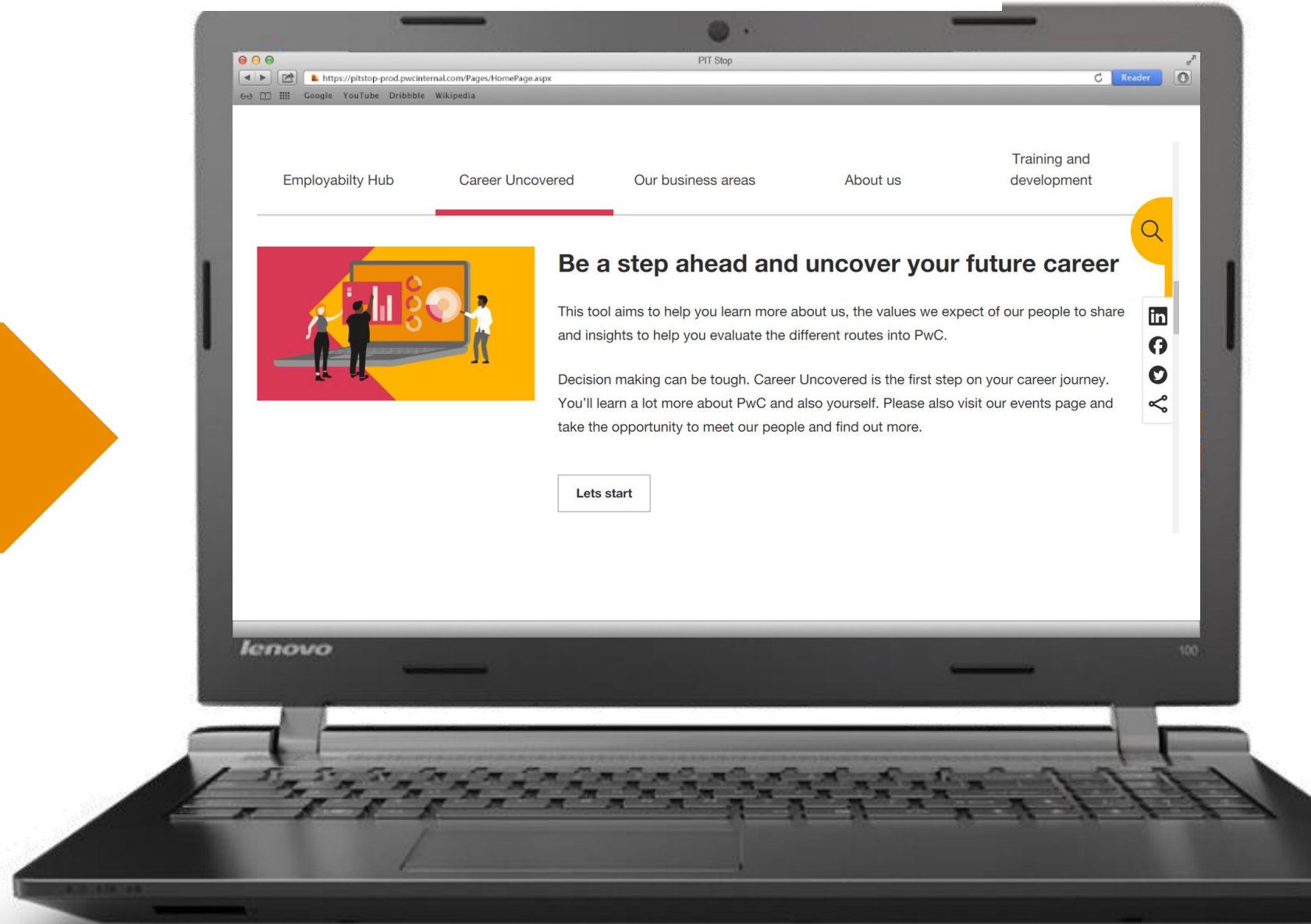
Study towards a Degree Apprenticeship in Digital Technology Solutions whilst working in PwC's growing technology business.

Junior Management Consulting

Join PwC's Junior Management Consulting programme and you'll also gain a Level 4 apprenticeship.



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Searching for apprenticeships

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The 'Apprenticeships tool'



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Demo

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Coronavirus (COVID-19): to find out how we can support you with your apprenticeship including if you have been affected by redundancy, [read our updated information](#).

Find an apprenticeship

Use the new service

Find and apply for apprenticeships in England. You can create a new account if you haven't got one.

You won't be able to sign in using your account details from the original service.

[Start now](#)

Before you start

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

Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work

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Click on the logos below to explore some of the apprenticeship opportunities available

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Areas Of Interest

■ Agriculture, environmental
and animal care

■ Business and administration



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APPRENTICESHIPS

GROUP FINANCE
APPRENTICE

DIRECT WINES LTD
Reading

- Expected Start: 1 Apr 2022
- Closing Date: 31 Mar 2022
- £18,000.00 - £20,000.00 pa
- Advanced
- 18 months
- 37.5 hrs/wk

APPLY VIA GOV.UK



APPRENTICESHIPS

INSURANCE
PROFESSIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP

WILLIS LIMITED
Reading

- Expected Start: 5 Sep 2022
- Closing Date: 4 Feb 2022
- £365.38 pw
- Higher
- 3 years
- 37.5 hrs/wk

APPLY WITH EMPLOYER



APPRENTICESHIPS

APPRENTICE
LANDSCAPE
OPERATIVE

KENNET LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS LTD
Reading

- Expected Start: 7 Mar 2022
- Closing Date: 15 Feb 2022
- £307.60 pw
- Intermediate
- 24 months
- 40.0 hrs/wk

APPLY VIA GOV.UK



APPRENTICESHIPS

MINERAL
PRODUCTS
TECHNICIAN

HANSON QUARRY PRODUCTS EUROPE
LIMITED

- Expected Start: 13 Sep 2022
- Closing Date: 7 Mar 2022
- £20,000.00 pa
- Higher
- 36 Months
- 40.0 hrs/wk

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What Apprenticeships



Where city or postcode



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Early Years Apprenticeship

The Forbury Group of Nurseries

Reading

[➤ Easily apply to this job](#) ⚡ Responsive employer

- An **apprenticeship** gives you the opportunity to earn as you learn, you will gain on the job experience to complete a Level 2 and/or Level 3 Diploma in Early...

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Care Assistant OpportunitiesFrimley Health NHS Foundation Trust **3.9** ★

Frimley GU16

£19,612 - £22,866 a year

- Working alongside the Trust's experienced staff you will be supported to gain the **apprenticeship** qualification and functional skills in maths and English if...

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Early Years Apprenticeship

The Forbury Group of Nurseries

Reading

Full-time, Apprenticeship



Responded to 51-74% of applications in the past 30 days, typically within 1 day.

Apply now

**ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN YEAR 11 OR 13 AND LOOKING FOR OPPORTUNITIES UPON LEAVING EDUCATION?****The Forbury Group of Nurseries, based in Reading, Woodley and Newbury have some very exciting Childcare Apprenticeships coming up.**

We have childcare settings across Reading, including in the Town Centre and Woodley. We also have a nursery in Newbury Town centre. You could work as part of a dedicated team to provide a caring and educational environment for children aged from 3 months up to 5 years old. With a warm and welcoming family atmosphere from our teams, parents and carers, our small group has 5 nurseries and we pride ourselves in having a very close-knit, family feel to our nurseries.

We are looking to recruit individuals who are excited to learn and and want to develop in a long term childcare career. This position will be ready for you to start with us as soon as you can.

Are you looking for an opportunity to earn as you learn? An apprenticeship gives you the opportunity to earn as you learn, you will gain on the job experience to complete a Level 2 and/or Level 3 Diploma in Early Education. With the support and guidance from our experienced team you will thrive in a motivating setting. A level 2 apprenticeship will last for approximately 12-14 months and a level 3 will last for 18-23 months. Upon completion, you will have the opportunity to apply for qualified roles in our local nurseries and could be eligible for our our apprenticeship reward scheme.

The qualifications are fully funded for applicants aged 16-18 years, we work closely with Chiltern Training LTD.





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Ending Soon

Business Administrator Apprentice

Posted 10 January by [Education Development Trust](#)

£ £20,000 per annum

📍 Reading

🕒 Permanent, full-time

🏠 Work from home

About the role Job type: 18-month fixed term contract, with the possibility of extension to a permanent role, full-time (35 hours per week) Salary: up to 20,000 per annum (dependent on experience) Location: Reading (with flexibility for remote working)... **See more: [Administrator jobs in Reading](#)**



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Apprentice Greenkeeper

Posted 4 days ago by [Bradfield College](#)

£ £14,000 - £15,000 per annum

📍 Bradfield, Reading

🕒 Permanent, full-time

Apprenticeship rate of 14,000 - 15,000 per annum (NLW after 12 months) We



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The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GESDAP)

- birmingham, bristol, darlington, fareham, leeds, liverpool, london, manchester, newcastle-upon-tyne, newport
- £22,450 minimum (London based), £20,042 minimum salary (national)
- Government Economic & Social research



The degree apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to work in a central government department or agency tackling some of the most important social,

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Level 4 Apprenticeship, Engineering

- West Midlands
- Circa £18,000
- Jaguar Land Rover





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Which employers offer apprenticeships?



Cabinet Office

British Gas



★ PRET ★

BAE SYSTEMS

AIRBUS



Santander

FUJITSU

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RBS
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group



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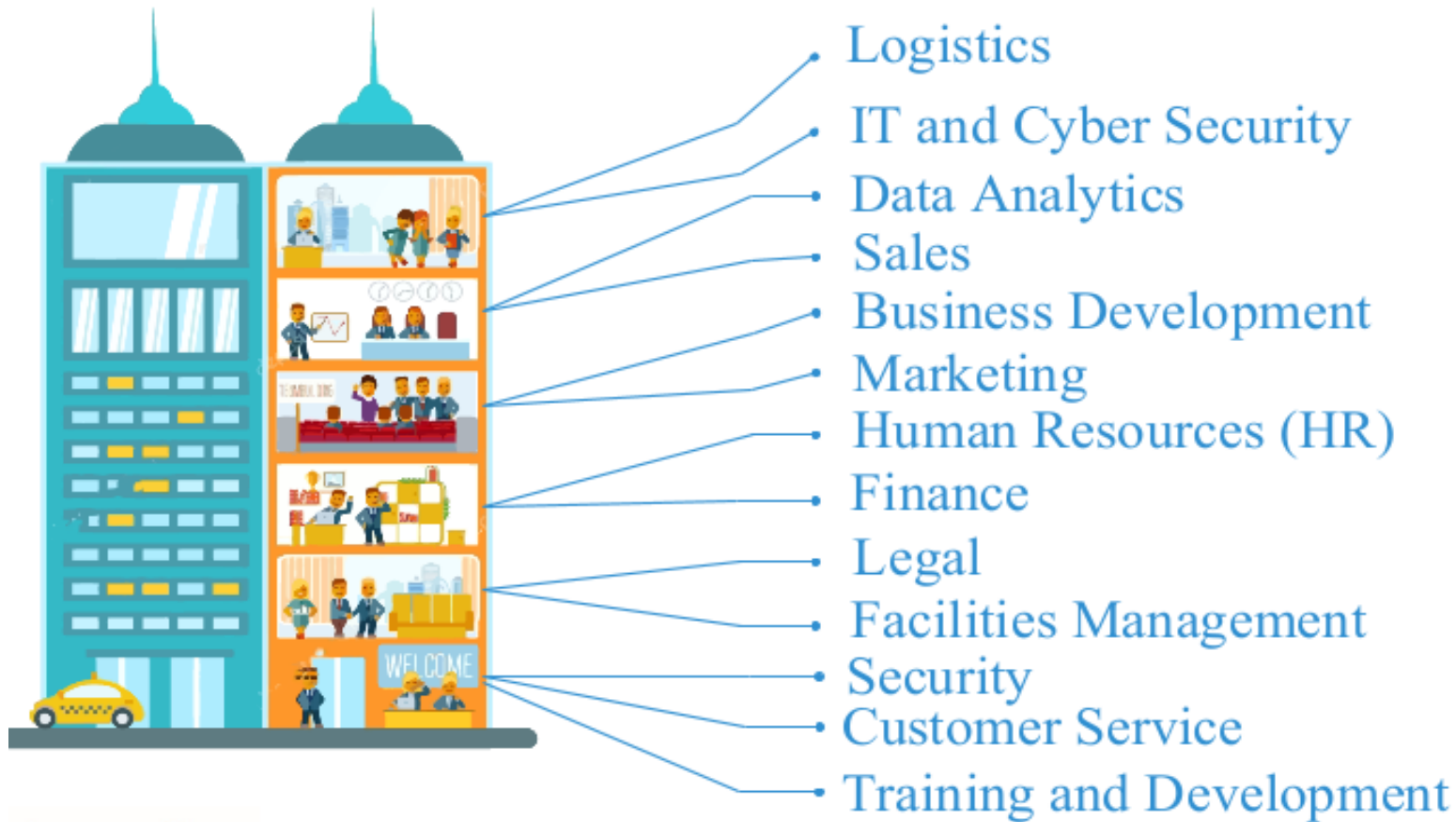
BRITISH AIRWAYS



BBC



Look inside the company!



**N.B. Smaller companies
can offer fantastic
opportunities too**



Where to find apprenticeships...






Not just one place! But Unifrog is a good place to start



Company websites – careers section / google

Regular posts of opportunities on Google Classroom



- ✓ www.unifrog.org
- ✓ <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/>
- ✓ <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/search>
- ✓ <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>
- ✓ <https://www.berkshireopportunities.co.uk/find-my-job/> (type apprenticeship in search box)
- ✓ www.indeed.co.uk ; www.reed.co.uk ; www.monster.co.uk
- ✓ Local providers – e.g. <http://www.chilterntraining.co.uk/>
- ✓ <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship/>
- ✓ <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>
- ✓ Social media – e.g. Twitter  Facebook  Instagram  LinkedIn 





Find out about the application process – may include one/some/all of the following...

- Application – usually online
- Online assessment? e.g. English/Maths/ +/- Aptitude test
- Phone / virtual interview?
- Assessment Centre? Group tasks, In-tray exercise, assessment
- Face-to-Face interview
- Background checks – e.g. references, eligibility, DBS, etc.



Things to consider...

- **Work and study** – organising and balancing time as an apprentice
- **Entry requirements**
- **Qualification & Future prospects**
- **Travel** – feasibility of travel / costs?
- **References** – who? Usually require x2
Teachers, Head of Year, Club Leader, Part-time Employer
- **Applications, assessments and interviews**
(the more you do the easier it becomes / faster you become)
- **Potential benefits and challenges**



Potential benefits & challenges...



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Benefits

- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Gaining a qualification
- ✓ Developing existing and new skills
- ✓ Hands on / practical
- ✓ Working with others (all ages)
- ✓ Support
- ✓ Youth Ambassadors Apprenticeship Network: YAAN
- ✓ Earning
- ✓ Future prospects
- ✓ Employment contract
- ✓ Increased independence



Potential challenges:

- ✓ Balancing work & study
- ✓ Ready to choose specific job?
(it's ok to make "a mistake" –
exploring/experience = good)
- ✓ Applying takes time (not just 1 or 2)
- ✓ May need to widen net (e.g.
distance, job sector, level)
- ✓ Not to rely on just one or two
applications
- ✓ Back-up options important
(manage expectations/
be prepared)





Some ideas: Ways you can help your young person find and apply for apprenticeships + prepare for interviews & the world of work...

- ✓ Discuss their strengths, skills, characteristics and weaknesses
- ✓ Talk about career ideas and job sectors – which inspire?
- ✓ Talk about local companies and what they do
- ✓ Talk about what may suit your young person
- ✓ Let them explore options
- ✓ Assist in searching for apprenticeships
- ✓ Assist with applications
- ✓ Assist with checking applications
- ✓ Talk about interviews
- ✓ Practice interview questions
- ✓ Talk about what to expect when starting work – being professional

***We have 'Get interview ready' resources for students**



Helpful links...



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- ✓ www.Unifrog.org
- ✓ <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2022/01/Apprenticeship-Hints-Tips-for-Parents-Carers-V2.pdf>
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- ✓ <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/interview-tips/assessment-centres>
- ✓ <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/> (see section on Job Sectors, explore Job Profiles + information about apprenticeships)





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Get free help and support



0800 0150 400

or email

nationalhelpdesk@apprenticeships.gov.uk

Contact me:

mescareersdept@maidenerleghtrust.org



“Education is not the filling of a pail,
but the lighting of a fire”

William Butler Yeats

Thank you

