



The Stanway School

Careers Bulletin



Next week is National Apprenticeship Week and organisations are running various online events to help you find out more about what an apprenticeship is and the opportunities they provide you for your future.

To help you understand more about this opportunity AIM Apprenticeship have put together a talk that explains all about apprenticeships and the opportunities available. Click on the link below to find out more.

[Stanway School-Prerecording.pptx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

We have included links to organisations that are running events to help you understand apprenticeship opportunities they provide and what that role entails.

Mrs Laney

Careers Adviser



AIM are pleased to announce that they will be hosting an exclusive webinar to kick-off National Apprenticeship Week!

DATE - Monday 8th February

TIME - 17:00 - 18:00

The AIM Group is hosting a special webinar for parents to learn more about the benefits of apprenticeships and how they have changed this year.

They will be joined by one of their own apprentices who will explain what it has been like completing an apprenticeship through a lockdown and his decision to complete an apprenticeship after finishing university.

What to expect:

- Discussing the future of apprenticeships
 - Apprenticeships after lockdown
 - Learning about the kickstart Scheme
- Reviewing the government's advice around Apprenticeships
 - Q&A discussion

This **FREE** webinar is essential for anyone who wants to learn more about post-education options and how you can support your children in making a decision on their future.

Places are going quickly so we recommend you register as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

To sign-up for this Webinar, please click the link below:

<https://theaimgroup.cmail20.com/t/t-l-mlhmjy-sjhdjktr-y/>



During National Apprenticeship Week The STEM Hub have organised talks by a variety of employers that you can either sign up to or listen to a pre recorded talk on the appr

STEM offers so many different opportunities that you may not have thought of or considered so have a look at some of the options and opportunities that are detailed below.

| NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK | | | | | 8-14 FEBRUARY 2021 TIMETABLE |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| MON 8 th | TUE 9 th | WED 10 th | THU 11 th | FRI 12 th | |
| 9am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Teledyne e2v: Technology and Engineering Apprenticeships 10am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> BT – Electrical Engineering 1.15-1.45pm LIVE: BAE systems – Apprenticeship Overview | 9am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> London Underground - Civil Engineering 10am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Ford - Software Engineering 1.15-1.45pm LIVE: Thames Water – Engineering Apprenticeship | 9am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Edwards Vacuum – Electronic, Mechanical & Software Engineering Apprenticeships 10am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> The Creator behind 'The Girl in STEM' – Software Developer (Degree Apprenticeship) 1.15-1.45pm LIVE: Thales –Mechanical Design, Software Engineering & Data Analyst Apprenticeships 2.30pm <i>Pre-recorded</i> – Raytheon - Industrial Engineering apprenticeship | 9am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> IBMS - Accredited Biomedical Science Degrees 10am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Pirbright – Laboratory technician 1.15-1.45pm LIVE: Pfizer – Chemistry Apprenticeship | 9am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Apprenticeship Assessor 10am <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Information on Apprenticeships & Routes into Cummins - Apprenticeships Higher & Degree 1.15-1.45pm LIVE: Plumpton – Horticulture 2.30pm <i>Pre-recorded:</i> Calford Seadon - There is Another Way if you don't Make Uni Straight Away! | |
| There is no sign up required for the pre-recorded talks. The live talks can be signed up to by students so as they can attend remotely - teacher's do not need to sign up on behalf of students, or be present for the talks. | | | | | |

To register for these events click on the link below:

<https://thestemhub.org.uk/index.php/news/news-article/national-apprenticeship-week-8-14-february-2021>



Find out more about the new Degree Apprenticeship route to policing during National Apprenticeship week.

A career in policing can be extremely rewarding, both for the individual and also for the communities they will serve, and there has never been a more exciting time to join the police with the launch of two new entry routes to become a police officer.

ARU has proudly partnered with Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Norfolk, Suffolk police forces, and the Metropolitan Police to offer the two new routes. During National Apprenticeship Week we'll be holding virtual information sessions with each police force to enable students, parents and staff to find out more.

Virtual Information date for Essex and Kent Police is Tuesday 9 February between 1.00 - 2.00pm.

Click below to sign up to one of the sessions to find out more about the opportunities available and the routes to becoming a police officer.

Register Now





WEBINAR FROM THE NO. 1 APPRENTICESHIP
EMPLOYER!

FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 11:30 - 12:30

Join us on National Apprenticeship Week for an insight into getting an apprenticeship with the British Army on a full salary.

98% of new soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship, making the Army the largest employer provider - but what does it mean to do an apprenticeship as a soldier? We'll explore the range of 40 apprenticeship schemes from healthcare to IT, engineering to business administration and how you apply.

Open to anyone interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, including students, job seekers, careers advisors, parents and guardians.

REGISTER HERE



Career choices post A-Levels can be overwhelming, so please join us for a Virtual Insight Evening from **6.00 - 7.45pm on Thursday 11th February**, where we will dispel the myths surrounding apprenticeships, and highlight how they can lead to a successful career in accountancy without going to university.

Here is what you can expect from the insight evening:

- Hear Paul England describe his remarkable journey from leaving school after A-Levels to running a 6,000 employee strong top six accountancy firm.
- Meet representatives from the ICAEW who will explain the pathway to becoming a qualified accountant as well as the benefits of apprenticeships.
- Explore the opportunities available at BDO with our resourcing team and the business areas you could join, including Audit, Tax, Advisory, Business Services and Outsourcing.
- Take part in a panel discussion where questions will be answered by our speakers, including apprentices at different stages of their training journey.

Register to attend

Apprenticeships at IBM



Who are we?

IBM is a large Technology, Business and Consulting firm and stands for "International Business Machines". IBM's headquarters are based in Armonk, New York and we have locations all over the UK. We have over 380,000 employees worldwide and operate in 175 different countries.

IBM's technology supports industries across the globe, allowing them to become more efficient, agile and customer centric. We help industries from healthcare to sport adapt and solve new problems in these uncertain times. We are the business and technology partners of choice.

We integrate leading technology and IBM's advanced R&D labs to transform your business into a digital enterprise. No one has helped more businesses grow globally. We deliver sustained value for clients that make a difference in the real world.

What can you do at IBM?

Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. We have your professional development in mind from the day you join us as a permanent employee.

Our apprenticeships range from a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship to Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry! You will get lots of exposure and an experience you simply can't get anywhere else.

In addition to the day job, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

Opportunities are located across England and salaries start at £20,000/annum.

Apprenticeship applications open on Monday 8th February

Visit our website ibm.com/jobs/uk to find out more!



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BT offers apprenticeships in a wide range of career paths - apply today!

Here at BT, we're really excited to let you know our apprenticeships are now open for applications to join us in 2021. We've recently been voted the [UK's best private sector apprentice employer](#), so when it comes to apprenticeships and being a great place to start your career, we know what we're talking about. Our apprenticeships aren't all about selling broadband and phone lines though, we do a lot more than that.

Our Apprenticeships

We offer apprenticeships from Level 2 through to Level 6, meaning we really have something for everything. Perhaps you want to get into Customer Service – great, we have an apprenticeship for that. IT & Technical Support? Yes, that too. Software Development, Sales, Electronics, Data Analysis, Network Design.....we could go on. All we ask is that students meet our entry requirements for a role; we can teach the rest.

Now, we can tell you how amazing it is to be an apprentice at BT all we like, but it might be best if you hear it from our apprentices themselves. Why not [check out what Hannah has to say](#) about being an apprentice? [Or Muhammad](#)? And there are always our social channels on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). You could also listen to what more of our Early Careers employees have to say on the [BT Early Careers Podcast on Spotify](#). Go to [our website](#) and you can find a whole host of information about the roles we offer, as well as some hints and tips to get through our application process.

Click on the link below for further information.

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=8c5facc91e&e=74219bc0e7>



**National Apprenticeship
Week, virtual events:**

**8th February 6.00pm –
7.00pm**

Investing in Futures:

Apprenticeships play an important role in our business, and provide people an alternative route into a challenging and rewarding career with HSBC. We believe apprenticeships opportunities are one of the very best ways to equip people with the skills they need to succeed.

HSBC Foundation and Degree Apprenticeships will be going live within the upcoming National Apprenticeship Week (8th February 2021). These opportunities will be available on our [UK Apprenticeships](#) page.

HSBC 2021 Work Experience opportunities are live now and students can apply via our [Work Experience](#) page.

“A taste of success” bite-sized virtual events

The Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, mythbust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career.

Find Out More

The webinars will all be free to attend, and will be hosted via Meet & Engage or Zoom. Please register in advance through the following links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

10th February at 6pm – 7:30pm - Do I need a degree to enhance my career?

An exploration of various career routes that are available, with an emphasis on what you need to consider when trying to choose the correct one for you. You will also get an opportunity to ask question to our panellists and hear their professional journey.

You can register for both or either of these exclusive webinars via the following link:

<https://meetandengage.com/hsbcfutures>

11th March at 10am – 11am - How to stand out?

A session dedicated to applications. This will include a breakdown of CVs in general and aim to demystify online applications. We will also include application hints & tips from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g5LQIWAyS_-O78W4DoSv1A

22nd April at 10am – 11am - How to be the best you?

An exploration of the different type of interviews, alongside their purposes. This will cover what signs to look for, and how you can maximise your chances at success. We will also include different tips and tricks from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cbg82vsMSkWt2ztQtAKLUQ



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HEALTH & CARE ACADEMY

Are you interested in a career in Health and Care?

If so you are invited to join a series of free virtual sessions throughout February.

We have two virtual events on offer:

- a virtual Health and Care Academy
- a live event on Apprenticeships in Health and Care to celebrate Apprenticeship week

The sessions are aimed at people living in Suffolk and North East Essex, aged 14-18 who would like to gain an insight into working in the health and care sectors. The **FREE** sessions are being delivered by the Next Generation programme which hosts the Suffolk and North East Essex Health and Care Academy. The Health and Care Academy offers an opportunity to learn



about the NHS and social care and the vast array of roles within the sector and routes in. As a participant, you'll have an opportunity to meet a range of health and care professionals, ask them questions and gain insight and understanding of the work they do.

The short Academy course is being delivered virtually, throughout half term:
Monday 15th to Friday 19th February, from 11am-12.30pm.

This programme is your first step in accessing information about working in the Health & Care sectors and the range of careers available. Healthcare Ambassadors will lead the programme and as a participant, you'll get a chance to ask any questions.

On completion of the short course, you'll be provided with a certificate of participation, which will look great on your CV and will help at future interviews. You'll also receive support in accessing your next steps.

To register for the February 2021 Half Term Health & Care Academy, please email:

ambassadors@caredevelopmenteast.co.uk



Want to find out more about Apprenticeships within Health and Care?

Join us for a **free** virtual event on Thursday 11th February from 11.30am – 1pm

To register email:
l.rees2@nhs.net

National Apprenticeship Week 8-14 February '21



Considering a legal career?

Come along to hear about the Co-op Legal Services in an interactive webinar!

Wednesday 10 February 18:00

[REGISTER FOR FREE HERE](#)

About this opportunity:

At our virtual Co-op Insight Event, you will get a chance to hear from the team at Co-op and understand more about their competitive career opportunities. You will get to:

- Meet employees from the Company
- Learn more about the career opportunities they offer
- Gain experience in starting your career

During our interactive employee Q&A, you will be able to ask questions anonymously and take part in live polls. You will get a real feel for the brand and get some top tips from those who have been successful themselves through the application process.

This event will be recorded by Pathway CTM any issues or questions please contact us via info@pathwayctm.com



YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

National Apprenticeship week

Monday 8th February
3pm - 5pm

We will be hearing from 12 different apprentices from some of the biggest brands on the planet! Each apprentice will give a shot 10-minute snapshot on what they do, their career journey to date and why their apprenticeship has been the best route for them!

Open to all year groups in
Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13

- ☑ Opportunity to ask questions and find out about other young people's career journeys
- ☑ Learn about different types of apprenticeships, some myth busting and a few prizes along the way!

Registration Link:
<https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021>

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| YOUNG PROFESSIONALS | EY | IBM | Monday 8th February 3pm - 5pm National Apprenticeship Week 12 Global Brands Open to all Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13 Students! Degree Apprenticeships Work Experience Insight Day Opportunities Hear from some inspiring apprentices! Link in bio to sign up |
| 15:00 - 15:10 | 15:10 - 15:20 | 15:20 - 15:30 | |
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| 15:30 - 15:40 | 15:40 - 15:50 | 15:50 - 16:00 | |
| QA | CIMA | gsk | |
| 16:00 - 16:10 | 16:10 - 16:20 | 16:20 - 16:30 | |
| HSBC UK | vodafone | Capgemini | |
| 16:30 - 16:40 | 16:40 - 16:50 | 16:50 - 17:00 | |

Webinar Details:

- **Monday 8th February, 3.00pm - 5.00pm**

- 12 Different Apprentice highlight journeys
- Open to students in Year 10 and Year 11
- Opportunity to ask questions and find out about other young people's career journeys
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- Free event for all students, teachers and parents

Registration Link:

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Interested in an Apprenticeship?

Amazing Apprenticeships is a first-rate resource which includes resources, events and webinars. Although it is primarily aimed at schools, colleges and parents, the content is really good and relevant to all. <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>. There is an excellent section called 'Vacancy Snapshot' where you can research companies in career sectors that you are especially interested in.

Aim Group <https://www.theaimgroup.co.uk/> are an organisation which promotes apprenticeships. While vacancies are advertised on their website, they do not operate as a direct training provider. The website has a useful breakdown of apprenticeships by career sector. They also offer additional support to young people and parents as well as free school/ college engagement.

Other Apprenticeship providers are:

Career Track : www.tendingdc.gov.uk/jobs/career-track-apprenticeships

Colchester Institute: www.colchester.ac.uk/apprenticeships/vacancies/

Nova Training: www.novatrainng.co.uk/apprenticeships

Easi Hairdressing: www.easihair.co.uk/

Key Training: www.keytraining.co.uk/

HIT Training:

https://hittraining.co.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4-q6hPDL6AIVS7DtCh0M1Q6PEAAYASAAEgKaEvD_BwE#

CITB: www.citb.co.uk/

Ixion: www.ixionholdings.com/apprenticeships



January Parents' & Carers' Pack

<https://amazingapprenticeships.us11.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9f89f859eb0be9d437b1414c3&id=e5c9b37665&e=3efca6d1d7>

Some current Apprenticeships

Online National Apprenticeship show:

<https://nas.vfairs.com/>

Morgan Sindall:

<https://construction.morgansindall.com/trainees-and-apprentices>

Army:

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/what-we-offer/regular-soldier/apprenticeships-and-skills>

Navy:

<https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/levels-of-entry/apprenticeships>

Air Force:

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships>

Essex Police:

<https://www.essex.police.uk/police-forces/essex-police/areas/essex-police/ca/careers/apprenticeships/>

Apprenticeship Vacancies with a September start date

ANDERSON

___Groundwork Apprenticeship Vacancies

Anderson are running their Groundwork Apprenticeship Scheme as normal this year, with the official Apprenticeship starting September 2021.

This is a 2-year programme and upon completion Apprentices will have achieved a Level 2 Diploma in Construction Operations.

We are running it slightly different this year and prospective candidates will partake in a Pre-Apprenticeship programme in August run by Colchester Institute. Following the successful completion of the pre-apprenticeship programme 10 candidates will be selected to attend the apprenticeship.

The Apprenticeship is applicable to all persons aged 16 onwards and we ask that you send your CV to apprentices@andersongroup.co.uk with an accompanying letter explaining why you should be considered for this position.

[Catering Apprenticeship at Colchester Stanway](#)

Busy Bees Childcare Ltd

Busy Bees, the UK's most successful provider of Childcare are looking for an apprentice Chef to receive first class, on the job training within our fully equipped kitchens.

Closing date: 31 Jul 2021

Possible start date: 01 Sep 2021

Apprenticeship level: Intermediate

Wage: £124.50 per week

[Childcare Apprenticeship - Colchester Stanway](#)

Busy Bees Childcare Ltd

This could be the start to the progression of a childcare career at Busy Bees, hopefully going on to fulfil senior positions within our nurseries and includes an intermediate apprenticeship in the Early Years Practitioner Level 2 standard.

Closing date: 30 Jun 2021

Possible start date: 01 Sep 2021

Apprenticeship level: Intermediate

Wage: £166.00 per week

[Childcare Apprenticeship - Colchester Severalls](#)

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