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Alternatives to University Handout

Profile / Quiz

Looking for inspiration? Need a place to start? Take a profile test to kickstart your ideas...

- Home - Student - Unifrog
- Career Planner | What job should I do? | Prospects.ac.uk
- Careers Quiz | UCAS
- Take our careers quiz | Health Careers

Skills for Life – Explore Your Education & Training Choices

Explore your education and training choices here – a comprehensive guide to the range of options open to you....

- Skills for Life: it all starts with skills | Skills for Careers (education.gov.uk)

Apprenticeships

Where can I find them, what are they and how do I apply?

Levels & Standards

- Standards - Apprenticeships - Student - Unifrog

General Info

- Apprenticeships | Learn About Apprenticeships And Find The Right One For You (ucas.com)
- How to... use the Apprenticeships shortlisting tool : Know-how library (unifrog.org)
- Apprenticeships | Prospects.ac.uk
- Indeed Career Guide | Indeed.com UK
- [Explore roles | Health Careers](#)
- Degree apprenticeships - Learn more here (ucas.com)
- Degree apprenticeships | Prospects.ac.uk

LEVELS

TRAINEESHIPS

INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIP	ADVANCED APPRENTICESHIP	HIGHER/DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP
LEVEL 2 12 - 18 MONTHS	LEVEL 3 12 - 48 MONTHS	LEVEL 4 5 6 & 7 12 - 36 MONTHS

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES

Visit our [apprenticeship webpage](#) for more info- or scan here:



How to Search for an Apprenticeship/ Employment

Research, create an account and set up alerts with the following:

- Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK
- Apprenticeships - Amazing Apprenticeships
- Standards - Apprenticeships - Student - Unifrog
- Apprenticeships | Prospects.ac.uk
- How to apply for an apprenticeship | Prospects.ac.uk
- Job Search | Indeed
- Apprenticeship jobs (ucas.com)

Others:

- Charity Jobs in the UK & International with Third Sector Jobs
- Looking for a job | Health Careers
- University, Apprenticeships, Gap Year and Employment Opportunities (padlet.com)

CV and Cover Letter Assistance:

- How to apply for an apprenticeship | Prospects.ac.uk
- CV - Student - Unifrog

Other Platforms to Use:

Create an account on LinkedIn and start to network or job search:

- LinkedIn

Vocational Qualifications:

Need some further training to get you qualified?

- Skills for Life | National Careers Service

Local FE colleges:

- Halesowen College
- Dudley College of Technology

Work Experience

Work experience is vital to help you gain skills and experience for your next step – it can also set you apart from the crowd and help you to make the right decisions.

Take a look at the links below for more info on opportunities:

- Work Experience, Volunteering and Part-time jobs (padlet.com)
- Work Experience - King Edwards VI College (kedst.ac.uk)

Hints & Tips

- Keep track of your research. Create a spreadsheet, mind map or table – whatever works for you!
- Network and talk to everyone who can help: family, teachers, careers staff, friends.
- Be bold, take action – try something new!

Upcoming Events:

- [CV & Application Support Workshop with Higgs LLP:](#)
Thurs 23rd Oct 2025 – 4.30pm- 5.30pm –online Via MS Teams. [Sign up via Impact Opportunities on Portal.](#)
- [Apprenticeships and Employment Pathway Talk – An Intro to Apprenticeships with HWGTA \(Apprenticeship/ Training Provider\):](#)
Tues 25th Nov 2025 – 6pm-7pm –online Via MS Teams [Sign up via Impact Opportunities on Portal.](#)
- **Careers Fair – Apprenticeships and Employer Fair**
Wed 4th Feb 2026 – 6pm-8.15pm (Across college)
- **Inspiring Student Futures: Apprenticeship and Alumni Event**
Thurs 12 Feb 2026 – 6pm - 7.30pm – Hayley Hall

Watch:

- **An Introduction to Apprenticeships** live webinar recording from KE Careers talk with ASK Apprenticeships here.

- Degree Apprenticeships 2025 by High Fliers - a special live programme on [degree apprenticeships for Sixth Form students here.](#)