


CAREERS NEWSLETTER


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OPPORTUNITIES IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK!

**NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2026**


This week is dedicated to celebrating all things apprenticeships. During this week, you will find lots of opportunities to learn more about apprenticeships including where to find them, how to apply to them and top tips from employers and current apprentices. You can view [lots of events here](#).




Meet David from South London, he moved to the UK from Romania at the age of eight and did not speak English when he arrived. David successfully secured a Level 4 project management apprenticeship with Jellyfish. [In this video](#), David talks about why he chose an apprenticeship, what his job involves, the role of AI in modern workplaces, misconceptions about Gen Z and why school is about more than just academic knowledge.



Explore 1,600+ Higher and Degree apprenticeships in the January 2026 edition of the [Higher & Degree Vacancy listing](#). Discover vacancy details from over 65+ employers, including vacancy locations, salary information and direct application links.



[All About T Levels](#) | Thurs 26th Feb - 6-7pm | On this call we'll tell you how T levels work, how we at Lloyds support students with extended work experience and you'll hear from apprentices at Lloyds joining us through the T level route.



[Understanding T Levels: The Industry Placement Webinar](#) | Mon 2nd March - 3:30pm-4:15pm | The rise in popularity has been matched by the increase in employers opening their doors and designing T Level Industry Placements that support students to develop their skills, and provide crucial opportunities to apply their learning in a real workplace. Join this webinar to hear about Industry Placements from Suzanne Chambers of the T Level Delivery Division at the Department for Education.

JOB OF THE WEEK



[Forensic
Linguist](#)

A forensic linguist is a language expert who applies linguistic knowledge to legal contexts, acting as a detective to analyse written or spoken evidence. They investigate cases by examining idiolect (unique writing style), authorship of threats or notes, and contractual language, working with law enforcement and legal teams to uncover the truth.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

As employers 'top up' the salary of an apprentice beyond National Minimum Wage, the average apprentice salary in the United Kingdom is £27,721 per year or £14.22 per hour. This varies across different apprenticeships and regions.

[Source](#)

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CAREERS IN SCHOOL IN JANUARY

Year 9: Assembly by Activate Learning: Choosing GCSE and Further Education

Year 11: Mock Interviews



**Whole school community:
Careers Fair**



Emmbrook School Careers Fair - Shaping Pathways

 <p>BDO An award-winning accountancy and business advisory firm, one of the UK's largest accountancy and business advisory firms.</p>	 <p>JAMES COOPER KIVSTON & PARTNERS James Cooper Kivston A leading firm of accountancy experts and business advisors in Reading.</p>	 <p>University of Reading The University of Reading offers more than 200 undergraduate courses in the arts, sciences, social sciences, humanities, and business.</p>	 <p>ACTIVATE LEARNING Activate Learning offers education and training across Careers, Business, and Tukey.</p>
 <p>University of the South Coast Student's top areas of research and expertise are the creative industries, maritime, engineering, law, business, computing, sport, health and social sciences.</p>	 <p>University of the Built Environment The University of the Built Environment is an independent UK-based higher education institution that provides courses by distance learning.</p>	 <p>OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY Oxford Brookes is a leading modern British university, known for teaching excellence, innovative approaches to learning, and strong links with business and industry.</p>	 <p>NESOL We are responsible for planning and delivering the energy of today and the future to deliver what is needed to reach a zero Carbon Future.</p>
 <p>culinera The newest and independently owned, catering in the South of England. Team Culinera is here to bring you the best from ingredients to training to management.</p>	 <p>AVVE We are at the forefront of nuclear technology and innovation - always delivering to keep our nation safe and secure.</p>	<p>Event Information Schedule of talks and employer presentations.</p> <p>Speakers: Josh Lilley (Emmbrook Alumni): AI and Careers 4.15pm (15m)</p> <p>Student Finance: Southampton Solent University 4.50pm (15m)</p> <p>Finance pathways: BDO 5.15 pm (15m)</p> <p>When: 23rd January 2026 from: 4pm to 6pm Where: Main Hall Talks: Drama Studio</p>	
 <p>Haddon Training Some Apprenticeships available in the Equine Care, Racing & Dressing.</p>	 <p>Equine Care & Veterinary Equine Care & Veterinary -Juniper & Aqueduct And many more.</p>		

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