



# Apprenticeships Information for Year 11 Leavers

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# What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you gain a qualification. Apprentices either work for several weeks and then spend a week in college/training, or they work four days a week and go to college one day a week.

# Is an apprenticeship right for you?

- Don't know
- Easy option
- I want money
- I don't know what career I want



- Practical Learner
- Proactive person
- I know what I want to do
- Prepared to work hard



# When can I start?

NAME	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*– C or 9 – 4
Advanced	3	2 A level passes/Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Year 11s can apply!

You will need to be at least 18 (21 for the higher levels)

# What happens after my apprenticeship?

- Stay on and continue working with the company.
- Progress to a higher-level apprenticeship.
- Use your qualification and experience to work with another employer.
- Go to university (the route will depend on the level of apprenticeship you completed).

# Back Ups...

- Since 2016 it has been a legal requirement that young people must be in Education until they are 18.
- More things can go wrong with apprenticeships, so apprenticeship applicants must also apply to a suitable college or sixth form as a back up!
- The exception is York College, who will move apprenticeship applicants onto a different programme if something goes wrong!



# What is going to help me get an apprenticeship (now and in the future)?

- **Good grades** – Employers want to see commitment and effort. Strong grades show you turn up, work hard, and finish what you start.
- **A solid work ethic** – Employers look for people who are reliable, motivated, and willing to learn.
- **Lots of work experience** – Part-time jobs, volunteering, placements, your own projects all prove you can work with others and handle responsibility.



# What is going to help me get an apprenticeship (now and in the future)?

- **A strong well-written, and professional CV** is often the first impression an employer gets, so it needs to show your skills, achievements, and enthusiasm.
- **Good communication skills** like able to talk to people, listen properly, write clearly, and come across well in conversations or interviews makes a huge difference.
- **Confidence and resilience** – Keep applying, keep improving, and don't give up when things don't go your way.



# Where can I get help with these?

- Make the most of your time in school—now and in Sixth Form/College!
- The [Huntington School Aspirations website](#) has lots of useful information. The *Year 10 Work Experience* section includes a basic CV-writing guide, and the *Useful Aspirations Websites* section offers general guidance on a wide range of topics.
- Unifrog is also a fantastic resource, with clear guides on jobs, applications, and CVs. It's your school email to get logged on!

# Where can I get help with these?



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## Aspirations Careers Department



Welcome to Aspirations: Careers at Huntington School

At Huntington School, we take careers education very seriously. Our Aspirations programme is built on firm foundations—guided by the eight Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance, aligned with the Career Development Institute (CDI) framework, and shaped by our status as proud members of the CDI.

We warmly welcome students, parents, carers, staff, employers, and training providers to explore how we prepare young people for successful, fulfilling futures. As a progressive and forward-thinking school, we strive to take a positive and influential role in the careers community across York and within the York and North Yorkshire Careers Hub, developing meaningful partnerships that benefit both our learners and the local economy.

Our commitment to excellence is demonstrated by our recent accreditation with the prestigious Quality in Careers Standard (QICS)—a rigorous national award that reinforces our dedication to high-quality Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) for all our staff and students.

We review our careers programme at least three times per year against the Gatsby Benchmarks to ensure it

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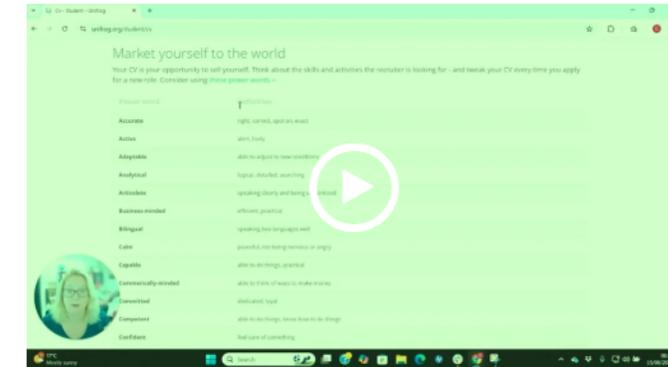


## Overview: The CV / Resumé tool

teacher student

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This guide is for: **Students**



To show this video when not signed into Unifrog, [here's the link](#).

### In a nutshell

A CV (sometimes referred to as a resumé) is a summary (normally one page) of your work experience, education, and skills, which you show to a potential employer. It's a way of marketing yourself to someone to persuade them to give you a job.

One important tip is to tailor your CV to every new role that you apply for, editing it to show how you meet the specific requirements for each role.

You can use Unifrog's CV / Resumé tool to:

- create a CV, and easily tweak it every time you apply for a new role
- get feedback from teachers on your CV

### How to create a CV

First things first - here's how to use the tool to create a CV.

- Log into Unifrog and find the CV / Resumé tool in the 'Materials' section. Open the tool by selecting 'Start'.

More guides on Materials:

[The Personal statement tool](#)

[The Writing tool](#)

[The Notes for Reference writers tool](#)

[Pick your Subject Reference writers](#)

[The Common App essay tool](#)

[Select your teacher recommenders for US applications](#)



# And of course—come and speak to Mr Daniel!

## How to get Careers Advice at Huntington:

### Students:

- You can contact Mr Daniel via email at [s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk](mailto:s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk) for remote advice.
- You can book face to face meetings with Mr Daniel by emailing directly or by speaking to your form tutor.
- You can call into the Aspirations Office before school, after school, during break and during lunch without an appointment.

### Parents/Carers:

- You can also contact Mr Daniel via email at [s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk](mailto:s.daniel@huntington-ed.org.uk) for remote advice.
- If you would rather telephone, please contact Aspirations 01904 752113.

# I want an apprenticeship now...

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## Apprenticeship Information



Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to gain real-world experience, earn a wage, and achieve nationally recognised qualifications—all at the same time. They combine practical training in a job with study, allowing you to build valuable skills while working towards a career.

One of the biggest misconceptions about apprenticeships is that they're a fallback for those who don't want to go to university. This couldn't be further from the truth. Apprenticeships are challenging, competitive, and highly respected by employers. They exist in a wide range of industries—from engineering and healthcare to digital marketing, law, and finance. Some even lead to degree-level qualifications, all without the student debt.

Not all apprenticeship opportunities are advertised in one place. To maximise your chances: explore the careers sections of company websites, contact employers directly to ask about potential opportunities, get part-time work in a relevant sector—it can lead to future apprenticeship offers, and stay proactive by checking multiple sources regularly.

Here's a guide to the best websites and tools to help you explore and apply for apprenticeships:

**Amazing Apprenticeships:** A brilliant site packed with information, guides, and live vacancies. It's the most recommended resource by the York careers community and a great starting point for any student, parent/carer or employer.

**Unifrog:** Every student at our school has a Unifrog account (your school email and your chosen password—easily reset if needed). Unifrog offers the most comprehensive apprenticeship search tool available, alongside helpful resources for applications, CVs, and more.

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# 1) Ask around...

Find somebody who will take you on as an apprentices by asking friends and family, emailing your CV to companies, calling/visiting companies (big and small) to ask if they have apprenticeship vacancies!

If you find an employer who will take you on, but doesn't know much about it, let Mr Daniel know!

Question 1) Are you looking for an apprentice? **No...**

Question 2) Could you give me some work or work experience? **No...**

Question 3) Do you know anybody else who might be able to help?

## 2) Apply for vacancies...

- Use google, other job search sights (like Indeed) to search for apprenticeships, and apply for them. You can also go directly to company websites and look in their career's sections.
- Register for the [York Apprenticeships email](#) for regular updates and register to the [Government Find an Apprenticeship Website](#).

### York Apprenticeship News & Opportunities Bulletin

This email newsletter provides you with links to local vacancies, events, and general apprenticeship information.

The Skills Team at City of York Council will use the information you provide on this form to email you about apprenticeships. You can unsubscribe at any time using the link at the bottom of the emails, or by sending an email requesting to be unsubscribed to [york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk](mailto:york.apprenticeships@york.gov.uk)

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First Name

Email Address

What is your current

At School/College

Apprenticeship Vacancies in York - 13 September 2023

Please note this is only a snap-shot of current vacancies. For more info / to apply go to [gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship). For construction vacancies go to [talentview.org/construction](http://talentview.org/construction). The local training provider for construction apprenticeships is York College [yorkcollege.ac.uk/study/curriculum-areas/construction/apprenticeship](http://yorkcollege.ac.uk/study/curriculum-areas/construction/apprenticeship)

Vacancy	Level	Start No.	Employer of	Closing Date	Expected Start Date	Annual Wage
Bar and Waiting Apprentice x 2	Intermediate	100018483	Beaverfield Farm (Dabblers)	12/09/2023	18/09/2023	£18,300.00
APPRENTICE ADMIN/REATOR	Advanced	100018492	Support Solutions	12/09/2023	18/09/2023	£12,506.00
Apprentice Office Administrator	Advanced	100018484	J2 MEI LIMITED (NORTH YORKSHIRE)	13/09/2023	18/09/2023	£12,000.00
Assistant Accountant Apprentice	Intermediate	100017854	STYRIA ACCOUNTS LTD	14/09/2023	18/09/2023	£10,542.00
Civil Engineering Apprentice Technician	Advanced	1000147824	BN ABLE FUTURES CIC	15/09/2023	18/09/2023	£15,180.00
Apprentice Office Assistant	Advanced	1000134660	Pinche Legal	16/09/2023	18/09/2023	£15,500.00
Apprentice Pharmacy Assistant	Intermediate	1000132880	Pharmacy + Health	17/09/2023	15/09/2023	£10,296.00
Senior Production Chef Apprentice	Advanced	1000190646	JAIX Italian (UK)	18/09/2023	20/09/2023	£17,004.00
Hospitality Supervisor Apprentice	Advanced	1000130648	JAIX Italian (UK)	18/09/2023	20/09/2023	£18,216.00 + £14,255.00
Apprentice Shift Manager - Monks Cross	Advanced	1000193728	PIZZA HUT (U.K.) LIMITED	18/09/2023	26/09/2023	£18,595.00
Apprentice Kitchen Team Member - Monks Cross	Intermediate	1000193729	PIZZA HUT (U.K.) LIMITED	18/09/2023	26/09/2023	£18,216.00 + £16,255.00
Apprentice Guest Server - Monks Cross	Intermediate	1000194072	PIZZA HUT (U.K.) LIMITED	19/09/2023	24/09/2023	£18,216.00 + £16,255.00
Apprentice Chef x 2	Intermediate	1000192990	Beaverfield Farm (Dabblers)	19/09/2023	26/09/2023	£18,300.00
Apprentice Business Intelligence	Advanced	1000180530	City of York Council	20/09/2023	20/11/2023	£14,450.00
Dental Nurse Apprentice	Advanced	21/09/2023	DENTEX CLINICAL LIMITED	21/09/2023	24/09/2023	£20,882.40
Apprentice Chef	Intermediate	1000177134	Golden Lion	21/09/2023	18/09/2023	£18,300.00
Teaching Assistant Apprentice	Advanced	1000198122	STODHAM SCHOOL	21/09/2023	18/09/2023	£10,296.00
Office Administrator Apprentice	Advanced	1000190526	Pavers Ltd (UK)	21/09/2023	04/10/2023	£12,365.00

### Search results

We've found 51 apprenticeships in your selected area.

[Receive alerts for this search](#)

Edit search

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Sort results

Distance

Keywords (optional)

Your location

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[Use current location](#)

Within

5 miles

Apprenticeship level

All levels

Only show

Disability Confident

### Kia Customer Service Parts Advisor Apprenticeship - York

S.G. PETCH LIMITED

(Added 7 days ago - 1 position available)

Working in an approved office environment, this is an exciting opportunity for an apprentice to work alongside fully qualified parts advisors to be fully trained in sourcing and supplying parts for light vehicles. Duties include monitoring and solving customer problems/enquiries and processing customer's orders.

Distance: 0.6 miles [Journey time](#)

Closing date: 31 Oct 2023

Possible start date: 01 Nov 2023



### Pharmacy Dispenser Apprenticeship - Parkers & Huntington Pharmacy



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Registered Professional 2025/26

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### 3) Contact the providers...

Aswell as asking employers and applying for vacancies. You can go directly to training providers who run apprenticeships. The main provider in York is [York College](#) (various), but there are others too like [CITB](#) (construction), [Derwent Training](#) (engineering), [Askham Bryan College](#) (land/animal), [Learning Curve](#) (various including hair/beauty) and [JTL](#) (electrical).

### 3) Contact the providers...

You can find even more providers across the region by using the Government's employer '[Find apprenticeship training](#)' tool.

It's mainly designed for employers to search for training providers to support their apprenticeships, but you can use it too.

It helps you find providers who work locally, and from there you can follow the links to their individual websites, where you may find vacancies, application advice, and extra guidance.

**Search for apprenticeship training courses and training providers**

Search for a training course or training for a job. We'll show you a list of relevant and similar courses and training providers that run them. You can also enter the apprentice's work location to find providers near that location.

If you want to find a specific training provider, you can [search for a training provider](#)

**Course**

Enter the name of a standard (optional)

[Search](#) [Browse](#)

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**Contact this training provider**

**Registered address** Rookery Lane, Bromley, BR2 8HE

**Email** [employers@lsec.ac.uk](mailto:employers@lsec.ac.uk)

**Telephone** 02039544965

**Website** <https://www.lsec.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeships>

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**Training provider overview and courses delivered**

► [View 32 courses delivered by this training provider](#)

The London South East apprenticeship company is highly experienced in

Go to this...

# York Jobs, Apprenticeships and Skills Fair



**Tuesday 24 March 2026**

1pm - 6pm at York Barbican  
Paragon Street, YO10 4AH

Drop in any time to meet recruiting employers,  
training providers and speak to advice services.  
**Let us help you find your next step.**

[YorkLearning.org.uk/YorkJobsFair](https://YorkLearning.org.uk/YorkJobsFair)

[york.learning@york.gov.uk](mailto:york.learning@york.gov.uk)

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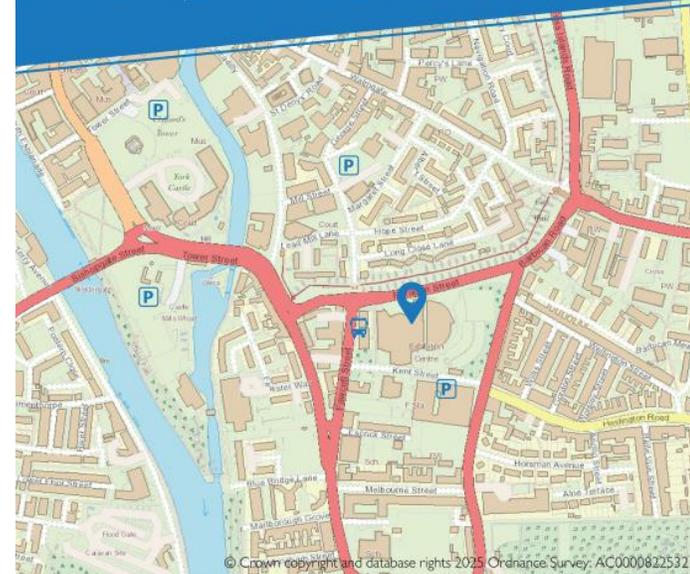


If you are a local employer or training provider  
and would like to exhibit, scan the QR code.  
Small registration fee applies.



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Find us at York Barbican, Paragon Street, YO10 4AH  
The nearest bus stop is Fawcett Street, for bus routes 7, 24/25, 415, U2  
Bike parking is available at the venue. Car Parking is available at QPark  
Barbican (YO10 4AH), Peel Street (YO1 9PZ),  
St George's Field (YO10 4FH) and Castle Car Park (YO1 9SA).  
Limited disabled spaces are available at the rear of the venue.



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# What if I don't get an apprenticeship before September?

- Go do your back-up course! You need to be in education anyway, and it will help you build useful skills while you look for an apprenticeship.
- Apprenticeships can come up at any point in the year, and you're free to leave your back-up course as soon as you secure one.
- Employers often contact apprenticeship providers (like the college) when they need apprentices. If you're already on a course and working hard, opportunities are much more likely to come your way.

# Summary...

- Only choose an apprenticeship if it truly suits you — they take more work to secure than college or sixth form.
- Lots of support is available on the Huntington website and Unifrog — useful now and in the future.
- Use all methods to find opportunities (ask around, apply for vacancies, contact providers).
- If you're applying now, have a backup and don't be disappointed if you haven't secured one by September.
- Attend the Apprenticeships Fair in March (details TBC).
- See Mr Daniel if you need help.