

Arden Sixth Form

Apprenticeship Providers Signposting Booklet 2018



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Apprenticeship providers - signposting booklet

General

The national apprenticeship service: has details of a extensive range of apprenticeships and is the main website that you should be using- register at www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Not going to uni: gives details of many of the school leavers schemes, schemes that include studying part time at university and a number of sponsored degrees - www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

All about school leavers: links to a range of companies with jobs and apprenticeships
- www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk

Career map - register and they will inform you of opportunities when they open - www.careermap.co.uk

The big choice: A website with a range of apprenticeship and job opportunities
- www.thebigchoice.com/school_college_leavers

Rate my apprenticeship: contains useful advice on the application and selection process for apprenticeships
- www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

Bright knowledge - choose 'career pathways' for some good job-hunting tips as well as ideas for getting work experience to boost your CV - www.brightknowledge.org

Skills for growth –offer a wide range of apprenticeships in fields such as Business admin, ICT, Customer Service, Teaching assistant, Sales, Childcare, hair and beauty – www.skillsforgrowth.org.uk

GLLaB – offer a wide range of apprenticeships in fields such as IT, Business Admin, Civil Engineering, Catering and Hospitality, Construction and Trade, Health and Social Care, Hairdressing, Sales and Marketing, Gardening and Horticulture – www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/GLLaB

All Dimension – offers a wide range of apprenticeships in fields such as Business and Admin, IT, Customer Services, Health and Social Care, Childcare, Support Teaching and Learning, Facilities Services – www.alldimension.co.uk

Finance and Business Specialists:

www.cii.co.uk/apprenticeships - features lots of approved apprenticeship providers that include CII qualifications as part of their offer. Also run a 'discover risk' programme which includes free membership, careers advice and networking opportunities in the field.

ATT Trainees (accountancy) – many of the smaller accountancy firms recruit via the HAT group and typically offer training in all aspects of accountancy while studying AAT qualification. Entry requirements: 112 UCAS points from three A levels or equivalent (sat in same year) plus at least a B / 6 in GCSE Maths and C / 4 in GCSE English – www.hatgroup.co.uk

BDO LLP (Accountants) – Train for the professional ACA accountancy qualification with BDO. Choice of routes: audit, tax, advisory or financial services. Entry requirements 112 UCAS points plus at least a B/ 6 in GCSE English and Maths – www.bdoschoollleavers.co.uk/home

The Brokerage Citylink – supports school leavers (and undergraduates) looking for jobs in the City and has strong links with a number of major employers – www.thebrokerage.org.uk

RSM – Two year programme leading to a ATT accountancy qualification. Requires 112 UCAS points and five GCSE grades A-C including English and Maths at B / 6 grades. After completing the AAT qualifications, you can go on to train for ACA or CA qualification and become a chartered accountant. Apply as soon as possible for September start date (no specific deadline, but application process closes once sufficient applications have been received) – www.rsmuk.com

Bank of England – School Leaver Development Programme: Complete a business administration apprenticeship and then specialise in operations, statistics and technology. A gap year scheme is also available sometimes. The Bank of England also runs work experience programmes and offers insight days – www.bankofenglandearlycareers.co.uk/ourprogrammes

Barclays Apprenticeship Programmes: Different levels of apprenticeship schemes with differing levels of entry requirements. Foundation requires lower than two A levels, Higher requires 80 UCAS points. Recruiting for Foundation is throughout the year, while Higher closes earlier. Higher is available in finance, human resources, internal audit, leadership and management and relations management functions, and leads to a relevant degree or professional qualification – www.joinus.barclays.com/eme/apprenticeships

BPP Apprenticeships – Accountancy, Business, Finance and Law - www.bpp.com/apprenticeships/apprentice-info

Commerzbank – Commerzbank runs a good school leavers scheme, which requires BBB or equivalent at A level – www.commerzbank.com

Deloitte – Deloitte's bright new start programme is for school leavers looking for a chance to join a top financial organisation. To apply you need to be bright, ambitious and ready to grab a brilliant opportunity when it comes along - www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/careers/school-leavers

Investment 2020 – Investment 2020 is an organisation which works with a number of leading investment management companies (such as M&G and Schroders). They offer a number of very good school leaver schemes – www.investment2020.org.uk

J P Morgan Asset Management – Financial services apprenticeships last 18 months and require 3 A levels or equivalent. Specialise in investment operations, technology, compliance or finance. This organisation also offers work experience opportunities – <https://www.careers.jpmorgan.com/careers/programs>

KPMG – KPMG 360 programme rotates participants round the different audit, tax and advisory areas of the business for a three to six year period, depending on the chosen qualification. KPMG's audit programme is a 5 year programme which includes studying for a degree in accounting in Durham or Birmingham University (paid for by KPMG) - <https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships>

PwC LLP (Accountancy / Finance) – school leavers and college leavers in assurance, consulting, deals and tax. His firm also offers a work experience programme and a flying start degree programme offers a four year course with paid placements for those who want to study at university and to become a chartered accountant. Apply to these schemes through UCAS at Newcastle University, Nottingham University and Reading University. – <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers.html>

Law

Cilex - Most people go into a career in Law go to university to study Law, or take a different degree followed by a 'law conversion course', but ILEX qualifications offer another route. Visit <https://www.cilex.org.uk/study.aspx>

Prospects information – look at the Prospects page on apprenticeships in Law for more information on firms that offer apprenticeships in Law - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/job-sectors/law-sector/law-apprenticeships>

Engineering / Construction

BAM Nuttall – Advanced apprenticeships for two years in civil engineering, quantity surveying and planning engineering. Followed by progression onto a Higher National Diploma (HND) or site work. Also Craft apprenticeships for 18 months in general construction work, formwork, sprayed concrete lining and steel fixing – <http://www.bamnuttall.co.uk/pg/careers>

British Gas – Wide variety of apprenticeships and traineeships including electrician as well as gas engineers and smart meter experts – <https://www.centrica.com/careers>

Laing O'Rourke – A major construction company offering apprenticeships with opportunities for study, including being funded to complete a degree during that time. Jobs also include commercial management, HR, quantity surveying, procurement, as well as construction and engineering - <https://careers.laingorourke.com/explore-by-experience/apprentices.aspx>

Remit Motor Vehicle Apprenticeships – Apprenticeships leading to jobs as service technicians, body shop technicians and non-technical jobs such as parts consultant, customer service and business administration – www.remit.co.uk/apprenticeships

National Grid – Advanced apprenticeship programmes in a range of gas/engineering roles. Engineering training programmes available – <https://careers.nationalgrid.com/new-talent/apprentices/higher-apprenticeship-programme>

National Rail – A range of apprenticeships available - <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>

Transport for London – Offers a range of apprenticeships in engineering, built environment, business and finance, customer service, management, planning and technology at different levels. TFL also offer paid summer placements and a year programme for those on sandwich course at university – www.tfl.gov.uk/corporate/careers/apprenticeships

Berkeley Group – offers apprenticeships including development manager, technical manager, quantity surveyor, construction graduate, health and safety manager, sustainability advisor and more. Also offer work experience - <https://www.berkeleygroup.co.uk/about-us/careers>

Citb apprenticeships – offer construction careers including civil engineering, project management, scaffolder, construction operative, plant mechanic and brick layer – <https://www.citb.co.uk/citb-apprenticeships/>

IT, Cyber Security, Telecommunication and Logistics

BT apprenticeships – Advanced and Higher apprenticeships – <https://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm>

Capgemini – Offers degree apprenticeship programmes in fields such as technology and cyber security - <https://careers.uk.capgemini.com/apprentices/>

Just IT – Just It work with many good employers in technology, creating the link between students and employers, advising on the application and interview process – www.justit.co.uk

Digital Career Pathway – offer apprenticeships in software development, networking engineering and IT support and networking - <https://www.digitalskillsuk.com/apprenticeships/>

QA apprenticeships – Apprenticeships in IT systems and networking, software and web development and cyber security - <https://apprenticeships.qa.com/our-courses>

Creative Industries

BBC – The BBC run several different apprenticeship and trainee schemes, with different entry requirements, in a range of areas including Journalism, Digital Engineering, Production and Business Support – www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships

ITV – ITV offer an apprenticeship programme, traineeship programmes and work experience - <http://www.itvjobs.com/workinghere/entry-careers/apprenticeship-programme/>

Royal Opera House – Interesting and unusual opportunities to use practical/artistic skills. Apprenticeships in areas such as stage technician, armoury, scenic art, set carpentry, metal working, costume performance support and footwear – <http://www.roh.org.uk/learning/young-people/apprenticeships>

Sky – The Sky Academy offers a range of apprenticeships including new and sports journalism - <https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeship-programmes>

Inspire hair salon – Offer level 1 and 2 courses in hairdressing and barbering – email address: inspirehair16@gmail.com

Health and Social Care / Nursing / Child Care / Teaching Assistants

All Dimension – offer opportunities in Health and Social Care as well as Childcare and in Support teaching and learning - <http://www.alldimension.co.uk/blog-4/>

Skills for Growth – offer a range of links to apprenticeships including those in the sector of childcare and in supporting teaching and learning in schools - <https://www.skillsforgrowth.org.uk/apprenticeships/>

NHS – Offer a wide range of apprenticeships including emergency care assistant, pharmacy services and nursing degree apprenticeships - <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-Training/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

Commerce – including retail

Marks and Spencer – Offer a range of apprenticeship and trainee programmes - <https://careers.marksandspencer.com/apprenticeship>

Aldi – offer three apprenticeship programmes including stores, logistics and driving apprenticeships - <https://www.aldirecruitment.co.uk/apprentice>

Nestle – Offer a range of higher apprenticeships for sixth form leavers in a range of fields including HR and Digital Media - <https://www.nestleacademy.co.uk/apprentices/higher-apprenticeships-l4-6/>

Tesco – Offer a range of apprenticeship programmes including in F&F clothing, Food Science and technology, Commercial and Finance sectors - <https://www.tesco-programmes.com/apprenticeships/>