



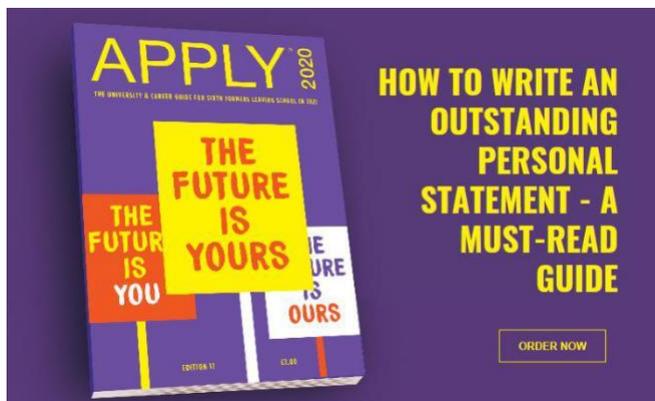
APPLY 2020®

APPLY® - The Annual University & Careers Guide for Sixth Formers is the ultimate guide to applying for university, apprenticeships and jobs.

The 11th edition of APPLY® has been edited and streamlined to cover everything bright, ambitious sixth formers need with next steps on their journey; whether they choose to apply to university through UCAS, take a gap year, apply for an apprenticeship or write an absolutely outstanding CV to start employment.

Topics include:

- Personal Statements - a 12-page, step-by-step masterclass on how to impress admissions tutors at leading universities
- Apprenticeships - why they are now the respected alternative to undergraduate study in a wide range of industries
- Job Applications - CV Masterclass with covering letters that shine; plus the new methods of assessment (gamification, situational judgement tests and more)
- Studying Abroad - studying a degree in America, Europe, Australia or New Zealand
- Gap Years - why you might consider taking a year out after leaving school
- Student Finance - an exclusive for APPLY by Martin Lewis, Money Saving Expert



You'll also find useful information on choosing a career path, interview skills, Freshers' Week, using university league tables, sponsored degree apprenticeships plus featured articles the Fulbright Commission, LinkedIn, the Institute of Student Employers and Save the Student.

January Parents' Apprenticeship Pack

The new January Parents Pack is here and includes: NAW2020 info, 10-step 2020 apprenticeship plan, life as an apprentice at Coca-Cola, recruitment tips from The Royal Navy, support for disabled individuals seeking apprenticeships, current vacancies and much more

The screenshot shows the 'Parents' Pack Apprenticeship Information' page for January 2020. It features a large '2020' graphic, a 'New year - new opportunities' section with a photo of Carolyn Savage, and a 'Contents' table of links.

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2010/01/Parent-Pack-January-2020.pdf>



Where could a career in Finance, Economics or Law take you?

Prospects together with Shaw Trust offers Year 11–13 students the unique opportunity to gain insights into career areas that are traditionally hard to access. Through their established links with prestigious employers and institutions, they have a limited number of places for the February sessions of Careers in Practice. These two-day intensive courses cover careers in the Finance and Economics sectors or the Law profession.

The programmes aim to provide students with the opportunity to learn first-hand about careers, gaining practical experience to improve their knowledge, and their chance of university selection and interview. Over the two days, students will get:

- A valuable and varied experience
- Access to leading organisations
- First hand, accurate and up to date careers and labour market information
- Presentations from professionals in their workplace.
- Specialist and practical careers advice covering personal statements and CV preparation
- Build up a network with other like-minded students.



Prospects and Shaw Trust City Careers Scholarships

Many of the professions included in the Prospects and Shaw Trust Careers in Practice programmes are working to overcome a lack of diversity and social mobility in their fields. The scholarship has been created to ensure that young people from all backgrounds have an opportunity to find out more about City based careers that they may not have previously considered.

There are limited places for fully paid scholarships for young people who would benefit from the opportunities provided by Careers in Practice, see below:

Prospects and Shaw Trust City Careers Scholarship criteria and application process

Students applying for the scholarship must attend state school, college or academy, in addition to meeting at least one of the following criteria:

- Live in one of the 100 most deprived wards in London and the South East.
- Eligible for free school meals.
- Are a looked after child or care leaver.
- Belong to a cultural or racial group under-represented in the City.

To apply students need to send an email to lesley.margiotta@prospects.co.uk stating in not more than 250 words why they feel they would benefit from a place on the Careers in Practice event, stating preferred event and dates, and how they fulfil the criteria specified.

Where: City of London.

When: Legal Profession: Tuesday 18 February and Wednesday 19 February 2020.

Finance & Economics: Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February 2020.

Time: Each day will start at 9.00am and finish at 4.30-5.00pm.

Cost: £225 (including VAT) with lunch provided each day.

If you have any questions about the courses, please contact Lesley Margiotta on 0208 315 1013, or email lesley.margiotta@prospects.co.uk.



M&G Apprenticeship Event

On Tuesday 18th February, M&G are hosting an insights afternoon at their office to provide more information on Apprenticeship programmes within the Investment Management industry and M&G.

Apprenticeships are integral to the future skills and leadership development for many successful businesses and M&G continue to demonstrate commitment to invest more in apprenticeship schemes.

The event is open to school leavers (current or recent) who are looking to find out more about school leavers programmes as well as parents, who wish to find out about skills development through apprenticeships in London.



You will have the opportunity to meet M&G employees who are passionate about skills development and the integral role they continue to play in the Government's UK growth and skills strategy.

Students and school leavers will be able to gain insights into 2020 apprenticeship recruitment process and how to kick off professional careers by meeting current and former apprentices and our business.

Key Information:

Date: 18th February 2020

Time: 16.00 - 18.00

Location: 10 Fenchurch Avenue, London, EC3M 5AG

<https://global.mandg.com/careers/graduates-interns-and-apprentices/apprenticeships/graduates-internships-and-apprenticeships-events>



Growing customer expectations. Market-shaping AI. Self-optimizing systems. The post-digital age shows no signs of slowing down, and the need for new ideas powered by intelligent technologies has never been greater.

But a vision for the future can't be realized without know-how. Accenture partner with their clients to drive real innovation—the kind that turns an idea into an industry—helping them transform and grow their organizations.



Learn how they work with companies from all industries, across the globe to create the New—now.

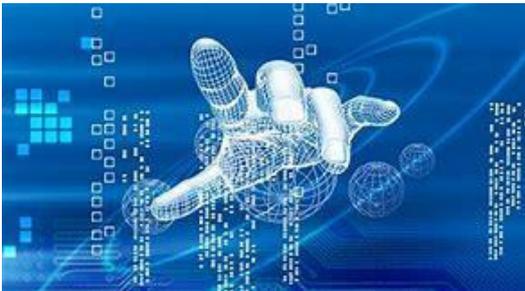
Degree Apprenticeship

If you're thinking of a career in technology, then their Apprenticeship scheme could set you up for long-term success. Wherever you join them, you'll build your career from the start, working with industry experts and innovative technology while earning. After 2, 3 or 4 years of classroom learning and live project experience, you'll be a bit of an expert yourself, with a degree level BSc qualification in Technology.

Applications for all their schemes are now open

London Technology Degree Apprenticeship 2020

This is your opportunity to obtain a BSc Degree in Digital & Technology Solutions, with a specialism in IT consulting, whilst gaining invaluable work experience. You'll develop expertise across a range of capabilities including digital, web, data, cloud computing, project management, application and infrastructure development and business analysis. The apprenticeship lasts for 3 years and formal training throughout the programme is supplied by University of East London, with a combination of on-the-job training, as well as structured training and courses.



You'll need:

- A real curiosity about technology: how things work and a keen interest in building skills in this area.
- To be a strong communicator with logical mind-set and problem-solving abilities.
- A commitment and willingness to invest in your learning and development, devoting the time to the training and study required.
- The flexibility to travel to different offices and client sites throughout the UK.
- 80 A' Level UCAS points or an equivalent Level 3 qualification.
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Applications for their London scheme are now open and close on **30th April 2020**. Places are filled on a first-come, first-served basis - please apply early to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.accenture.com/gb-en/careers/apply?src=ECAMP>



As one of the world's leading engineering, professional services and technical consultancy firms, at WSP, they're passionate about the big questions. And big answers, naturally. For them that's all about reaching beyond the expected to do work that'll make a profound impact felt long into the future.

They can offer you the opportunity to work on some of the world's most exciting engineering and design projects. They invest in your learning and development and they value the ideas and innovation you could bring to their work. So, if you're ready, they can't wait to get you involved!

There's no such thing as a typical day at WSP - your role will be varied and your learning will be fast paced. One day can be completely different to the next. You will have the opportunity to learn new skills using specialist software suited to the area of the business you are working in. You may be involved with taking concepts and ideas from architects or engineers and creating software drawings and designs. Where practical, you'll get the opportunity to visit site and see the projects you've been working on, coming to life.

With an apprenticeship in their Cambridge Highways and Planning teams you will study towards a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering at University over a 5-6 year period.



They'd love to hear from you if you have:

- Completed (or are in your final year of) either your A Levels or equivalent qualification type with grades BBC or above (BBB or above if you would like to study Quantity Surveying). You will need a grade C minimum in Maths or Further Maths with a Physical Science. If you have studied a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma you will need grades DDM or above in a related subject.
- You also have five GCSEs (or equivalent qualification type) at grade C / Level 5 or above which must include English, Maths and Science with a least a grade B / Level 6 in Maths.



Apprenticeships

There are a range of apprenticeships advertised weekly via the Harlow College and Hertford Regional College websites. These provide another alternative route for students after their GCSE exams. Here are a few examples of the apprenticeships currently offered.

2020 Environmental Degree Apprenticeships

During your Environmental Practitioner Degree Apprenticeship at WSP you will have the opportunity to work as part of their Environmental discipline helping their clients identify risks, reduce their impact on the environment and, where possible, make positive contributions to the environment. They help make businesses more resilient and sustainable for the future. They're advisors, but they're also doers, putting their ideas into practice. Working across their Environmental sector you could work alongside their teams in:

- Acoustics
- Contaminated land
- Ecology
- Air Quality
- Landscape
- Archaeology
- Environmental Impact and Planning
- Environmental Health, Safety and Compliance

Where practical, you'll get the opportunity to visit sites and see the projects you've been working on coming to life.

They'd love to hear from you if you have:

- Completed (or are in your final year of) either your A Levels or equivalent qualification type with grades BBC to include Science, Maths, Psychology or Geography, or a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma with grades DDM or above in a related subject
- You also have five GCSEs (or equivalent qualification type) at grade C / Level 5 or above which must include English, Maths and Science

Desired Skills:

- You'll be enthusiastic and have the creativity to think outside the box.
- You'll help to stretch and inspire us, communicating any new ideas you have and keeping everyone in the loop.
- You'll enjoy working in a team environment, sharing ideas and collaborating with colleagues.

<https://www.wsp.com/en-GB/careers/apprenticeships>

Motor Mechanic Apprentice Level 3

We are looking for a smart and keen apprentice to train in all aspects of the Light Vehicle Mechanic role and attend Harlow College for formal training, once per week. Good rate of pay offered. Location: Ongar
Closing Date: 09/02/2020
Employer Name: G S Car Care
Wage: £361.25
Ref: 1584435

Apprentice Resource/ Recruitment Consultant

We are looking to hire 2 Apprentices to join our rapidly growing business. We are offering candidates to join our apprenticeship scheme with our partnering college HRC Turnford. Location: Waltham Cross
Closing Date: 09/02/2020
Employer Name: Marlin Standard
Wage: £9,600.00
Ref: 1568099

Digital Marketing Apprentice

Key duties will include: Social media management, Writing blogs, Updating website, Arranging events, Taking photographs, Advertising jobs, General administration Location: CB3 0QH

Closing Date: 08/02/2020
Employer Name: Eclectic Recruitment Ltd
Wage: £ £117.00

<https://www.harlow-college.ac.uk/study-options/apprenticeships/apprenticeship-vacancies>

If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on wardk@haileyburyturnford.com