



Local Scientific Apprenticeship Opportunities Breakfast Workshop

The [Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community \(ATAC\)](#) would like to invite teachers, careers advisers, pupils and parents to a [breakfast workshop](#) during National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2021 on **Thursday 11 February 2021, 09:00 – 10:00**.

Pupils and parents are invited to come along and hear from cell and gene therapy employers leading the way in STEM apprenticeships, and be impressed by a panel of amazing apprentices already on programme! There are some brilliant opportunities for school leavers to join local companies as apprentices and start a career in Life Sciences, in many cases gaining a degree at the end of the apprenticeship without accruing the debt from full-time study at university whilst gaining invaluable work experience as they learn. We want to make schools aware of these great apprenticeship opportunities for school/sixth form leavers.

When

Thursday 11 February, 09:00 – 10:00

Where

Virtual event via Teams

How to register

Click [here](#) to register

Background

Back in 2018, following interim funding from the Gatsby Foundation, the Advanced Therapies Apprenticeship Community (ATAC) was established via the Cell and Gene Therapy Catapult, funded by Innovate UK, to develop the first apprenticeship programme designed specifically to train and upskill individuals to develop, manufacture and deliver innovative cell and gene therapies at scale. The community has flourished over the last three years, with **over 130 apprentices from 37 companies on programme**. The initial funding ends this year, but due to the success of the programme through industry engagement and uptake, we are delighted to announce that Innovate UK will continue to support with follow on funding.

If you would like to hear more about how apprenticeships can help school leavers embark on a career in science please do [join us](#)

University of Hertfordshire National Apprenticeships Week Event

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 is fast approaching and we're getting in touch to invite you to our virtual event ['Apprenticeships: Work, Earn, Learn'](#) on Monday 8th February at 11am with University of Hertfordshire, iSales Academy and Amazing Apprenticeships.

It's an excellent opportunity for Year 10 to Year 13 students, as well as teachers, careers advisers, parents and guardians, to find out more about apprenticeships and the benefits they

offer. Our line-up will showcase the exciting opportunities that are available for young people. Hear from:

- **Apprentices at MBDA and Ryall Marketing** on what it's like to be an apprentice and how it has influenced their personal career pathways
- Training providers **University of Hertfordshire** and **iSales Academy** on the wide range of apprenticeship levels that are available and the skills that are needed to succeed
- Hertfordshire employer **MBDA** on the diversity of career options and what can be achieved through an apprenticeship
- There will also be a live Q&A session with our line-up.

To sign up for this free event, please [register here](#).

If you are unable to attend, you don't have to miss out! Simply [register](#) and they will send you a recording after the event has taken place.

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Unitaster Days Weekly University Guidance Webinars

These videos have one key aim. To support students who are considering university to make informed future decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject they are speaking about. They are always independent, impartial, and under one hour. They include the general content students will find useful – like how to write personal statements, student finance, UCAS applications and more. As well as the UK's first video subject guide!

These subject videos introduce studying a range of different subjects at university. We cover reasons to consider the subject, what to expect on the course, and usually a careers guide and application tips as well. From Chemical Engineering to Computer Games! We add new events every week – and even take your requests!

Check them out here

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand>



Stand Out Skills: What's on this Week

Follow along with the full Stand Out Skills programme [here](#).

[Get into the Right Mindset for Job Applications with Anita Rani](#)

[How to Deal with Rejection & Thrive!](#)

Join journalist Sarah Collinson and psychologist Anjula Mutanda for advice on how to understand your emotions, **find the positives** in rejection and **bounce back**.

SEE MORE



A week of live sessions covering everything you need to know about apprenticeships, sponsored by the National Apprenticeship Service. Each day students have the opportunity to discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved in studying while working.

Monday	We're talking to apprentices about what it's really like to study and work at the same time!
Tuesday	Your opportunity to meet and speak to employers who have apprenticeship programmes in the 'Explore and Meet' exhibition hall
Wednesday	It's workshop day! To apply for an apprenticeship you'll need a CV, application, and be prepared for an interview.
Thursday	Not sure which option is right for you? Let's see what the people studying them think!
Friday	Transforming apprenticeships ... then and now

<https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-387366>



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The Hertfordshire Opportunities portal has a vast amount of information for students making 16+ decisions.

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- Apprenticeships
- Further Education
- Choosing A Levels

YOUR QUESTIONS

- What is an apprenticeship?
- Who are some of the best apprenticeship employers in Hertfordshire?
- I've no idea what career I'd like, how can I do some research?
- How do I find out what courses are available locally?
- How do I choose between academic or technical qualifications?
- I have learning difficulties or a disability - what are my options?
- What are the top 15 emerging job roles?

RESOURCES

- A guide to writing a cover letter for your CV
- Search for apprenticeships
- Interviews: How to succeed
- Top tips for your first day at work
- CV: Step by Step Guide
- Supporting your child to find the right apprenticeship
- How to promote yourself on social media

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/decisions-at-16plus/>

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