



# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

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## OPPORTUNITIES



Earth Day 2026 takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026. "This Earth Day, people of all backgrounds and generations are called to stand shoulder to shoulder in defense of the only home we share."

Here are some ways you can get involved:


- Check out [what events are taking place](#) to recognise and celebrate Earth Day this year.
- Explore [50 ways you can help](#) the planet.
- Take the [Climate Change Quiz](#) to see how much you really know.
- Join the [Great Global Clean Up](#).




If you're interested in finding out more about different careers that help the environment, have a look at the [Green Careers Hub](#) which provides information on [Green Skills](#), [Green Careers by Sector](#) and [stories of people currently working in Green Careers](#).



On Wednesday 13 May from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, you are invited to a webinar focused on [Apprenticeships in the Green Sector](#). Are you looking to build a climate-positive career? Attend this event to explore the range of green-sector apprenticeships, hear from leading industry employers on their current and upcoming vacancies, get application top tips, and listen to apprentices sharing their real experiences.



Recent research with over 600 parents and guardians showed that only 27% felt fully confident supporting their young person through the Army application process. On Tuesday 28 April from 6pm - 7pm, Parents & Guardians are invited to join the [British Army in a live insight session](#) designed to provide clarity, support and confidence about the opportunities the British Army offers young people.



This [magazine special edition](#) aims to support you in the build-up to the exam season and during the results period. Packed full of wellbeing resources, real life experiences and information to support your next steps.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



[Ethnographer](#)

An Ethnographer is a researcher who studies people and cultures through long-term observation and direct participation in their daily lives. They use qualitative methods, such as in-depth interviews, field notes, and audio-visual recordings, to understand the social interactions and perspectives of a group from an insider's point of view.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Switzerland, Iceland and the Netherlands top PwC Youth Employment Index 2025. The top countries found success through targeted investment in skills via vocational training and through more effective job placements. The UK ranks 27th out of the 38 OECD economies.

[Source](#)

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On Tuesday 28 April from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, there is a [webinar running to help you understand T Levels](#). What are T-Levels? How do they work? And how are they reshaping technical education in England? In this upcoming webinar, you'll cover:

- What T-Levels are and the range of courses available.
- Information about the work placement.
- How to find T-Level opportunities and when to apply.
- Real stories from T-Level students.

Whether you're a student, parent or carer, this conversation will give you the insights you need to understand why T-Levels are a game-changer for future careers.

[Talk 2 Dan Bitesize](#) is a series of short content, delivered monthly via online events. The sessions aim to cover your pain points when trying to access the creative industries. This Bitesize Workshop is specifically designed for young people aged 16-35. The workshops cover everything from Networking to Branding and help you consider how to pave your way in the creative industries. The next event is Monday 29 April at 7:00 pm.

The [Skills for Life website](#) helps you to see what your training options are. Simply enter your age and the qualification level you'd like to explore to see what course options may be suitable for you. GCSEs are a Level 2 qualification and if you achieve a grade four or above in 5 subjects or more, then you would be looking to study at Level 3 at the end of Year 11. If you are more likely to achieve grades 1-3 in your GCSEs, then you would be looking at level 1 or 2 options for the end of Year 11.

Once you have found a training option that interests you, you can take part in these 1 hour sessions to learn more about:

- [Apprenticeships](#)
- [T Levels](#)
- [Higher Technical Qualifications](#)

FuturesForAll have created a "[YouthTube](#)" which provides young people with a platform to share their transformative work experiences, the talks that fuelled their ambitions, advice, and top careers education tips.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"At Buzzacott, we encourage you to play a part in our success from day one, offering you the chance to take on real responsibility and getting yourself noticed at an early stage in your career. Joining us means supported training towards a professional qualification, a competitive starting salary, great team environment and excellent benefits." Find out more about [Early Careers at Buzzacott here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"Our mission is to ensure our graduates are the first choice for employers. Our courses reflect a world where technology and industry move faster than ever before. We believe anyone with the ambition and will to thrive can make their career aspirations come true." You can learn more about the [University of East London here](#).

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# WHATS GOING ON.....

## City Centre Campus May Open Event

Register now for our May Open Event!

6 May, 4:30pm - 7pm, City of Oxford College



## Discover Your Future at WCG Drive

Join us for our open days at Warwick Trident College. These events allow you to explore our campus, meet tutors, and discover the courses for 14-16 year old students looking to complete their GCSEs alongside our pathway into engineering and motor vehicle. You can also get expert advice on applications, finance, and student support.

Warwick Trident College offers advanced facilities in engineering and motor vehicle, preparing learners for industries of the future.



Saturday 18th April

WCG Drive Open Day, 10am to 2pm



Tuesday 19th May

WCG Drive Open Day, 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Tuesday 9th June

WCG Drive Open Day, 5:30pm to 7:30pm

# University & Extra-curricular

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## Events

### Come to our Summer Open Days

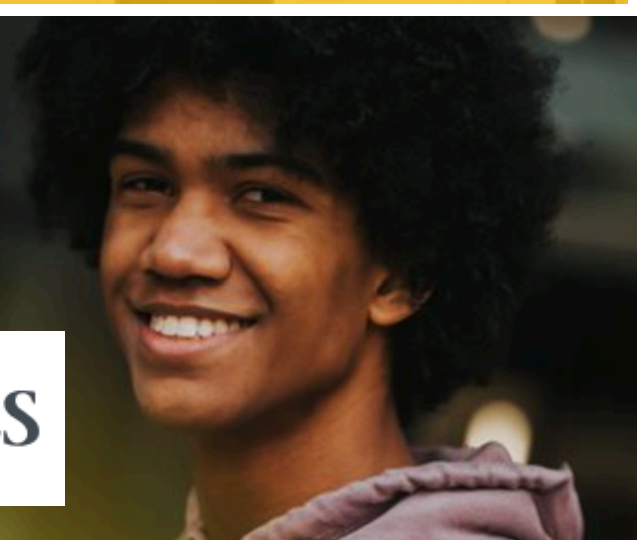
**Undergraduate Open Days 19-20 June**

Visit us and discover student life at Oxford Brookes.

Book now for Oxford 19-20 June

Book now for Swindon 13 June

**OXFORD  
BROOKES  
UNIVERSITY**



Two Simple Questions for  
Two Unforgettable Weeks

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### COMPETITION TIME: WIN 2 WEEKS OF WORK EXPERIENCE

InvestIN's new competition offers you the chance to win a fully funded place on a Summer Experience Programme of your choice, giving you two weeks of hands-on work experience led by industry professionals in one of the world's most competitive careers. Partially funded places are also available for runners-up.

### HOW TO APPLY

Simply answer the two questions below to be in with a chance of joining us for two weeks this summer.

- ✓ Why do you want to attend this programme?
- ✓ Imagine your chosen career 10 years from now. What do you think it will look like, and what role would you like to play in it?

The best part? You choose how to answer: write it, film it or get creative with a presentation or poster!

Hurry!  
Applications close  
at midnight on  
Monday 11th May.

FIND OUT  
MORE



ENTER NOW

## GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE IN YOUR DREAM CAREER

Choose from 15 careers

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|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Art & Design     | Entrepreneurship       | Media              |
| Architecture     | Forensic Science       | Medicine           |
| Computer Science | International Politics | Psychology         |
| Dentistry        | Investment Banking     | TV & Film          |
| Engineering      | Law                    | Veterinary Science |



**ENGINEERING**  
Visit a working airfield and learn from aeronautical engineers about mechanics



**BANKING**  
Trade the stock market with the London Academy of Trading



**MEDIA**  
Visit a TV studio and deliver a simulated broadcast



**MEDICINE**  
Shadow doctors on a simulated ward round at a London training hospital

### EXPLORE PROGRAMME TIMETABLES



Ages  
**12-18**

"Now I've been on an InvestIN programme, I know what I want to do forever"



# APPRENTICESHIPS

Our solicitor degree apprenticeship is an alternative to full time university, and those student loans and fees! The programme is for aspiring solicitors with a passion for law who have completed, or are in the process of completing, their A-levels.

## What is a solicitor apprenticeship?

A solicitor apprenticeship is a paid role which includes a six-year training programme and leads to qualification as solicitor upon completion. You will gain a level 7 apprenticeship award, a qualifying law degree (LLB) and the solicitors qualifying examinations (SQE), alongside work experience.

You will complete your study with our partner provider, BPP University Law School, with one day each week dedicated to your off-the-job training. You will put your learning into practice straight away by spending four days per week working within one of our many legal teams. As you progress through your apprenticeship you will complete tasks which gradually increase in complexity whilst supported by a robust network. You'll be able to test your skills across different teams within the business by completing placements of six to twelve months in duration. You will be given the opportunity to learn from legal experts whilst completing high quality work with responsibility and client exposure.



## HOET APPRENTICESHIPS FOR BUSINESS DEVELOPING TALENT | DRIVING GROWTH

### MULTI-CHANNEL MARKETER LEVEL 3

 <b>Blended learning</b> including knowledge sessions	 <b>Course duration</b> 15 months (20 months with apprenticeship assessment)	 <b>EPA Organisation</b> Chartered Institute for Marketing	 <b>Training time</b> Approx. 24 sessions	 <b>Funded learning</b> Funded via the Apprenticeship Levy	 <b>Apprenticeship level 3</b>
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#### OVERVIEW

The Multi-Channel Marketer apprenticeship equips learners with the knowledge and skills to deliver engaging, customer-focused marketing activities that drive awareness, build brand perception, and generate demand for products and services. This dynamic role exists across all sectors and business sizes — from small enterprises to global corporations — within both in-house marketing teams and specialist marketing agencies.

Multi-channel marketers contribute to the delivery of marketing strategies and plans by coordinating content creation, conducting customer and market research, and monitoring campaign performance. They work collaboratively with internal teams and external stakeholders to ensure consistent messaging across multiple platforms, including digital, print, and social media.

By the end of the programme, learners will be confident in supporting and executing marketing campaigns that make a measurable impact on business performance.

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- As an apprentice, you will have approximately 24 educator sessions throughout the duration of your apprenticeship.
- You will see your educator every 3 weeks for your online sessions, these appointments will be there to discuss your progress, assign you tasks and prepare you for your apprenticeship assessment.
- The knowledge sessions you will attend will cover subjects such as:
  - Marketing theory.
  - Legislation in marketing.
  - Customer journey.
  - Campaigns.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Individual employers may set their own entry requirements. The apprentice must already be employed for over 16 hours per week.

- If a candidate is 16-18 they must have achieved maths and English at Level 2 prior to completion of the course, this is something that can be completed with us if needed.
- If a candidate is 19+ and hasn't achieved in Maths and English GCSE before enrolling, it is up to the employer to decide whether these qualifications should be attempted.
- The candidate must be employed in a suitable role.

#### TYPICAL JOB ROLES

- Brand Assistant
- Marketing Assistant
- Marketing Campaigns Assistant
- Marketing & Communications Assistant
- Promotional Assistant



#### COURSE CONTENT

##### Marketing Planning & Strategy

Contribute to the creation, delivery and evaluation of marketing plans that support wider business objectives. Assist in implementing strategic marketing activities, coordinating campaigns and ensuring they align with brand values and audience needs.

##### Research & Insight

Use a range of primary and secondary research methods to gather and analyse customer, competitor and market data. Interpret findings to inform campaign planning, audience targeting and overall marketing decision-making.

##### Content Creation & Brand Management

Source, create and edit marketing content across multiple channels — including written copy, imagery, video and digital assets — ensuring consistency with brand guidelines. Support the cataloguing and organisation of marketing materials in line with legal, ethical and sustainability standards.

##### Campaign Delivery & Communication

Assist with the execution of campaigns from concept through to evaluation, working with colleagues, clients and suppliers to meet deadlines and objectives. Communicate effectively with internal teams and external partners to ensure smooth delivery.

##### Performance Analysis & Continuous Improvement

Track campaign performance, analyse key metrics and provide reports to evaluate success. Identify opportunities for optimisation, emerging trends and innovative tools to enhance future marketing activity and effectiveness.

#### APPRENTICESHIP ASSESSMENT

The apprenticeship assessment includes:

- A project report (This report will be submitted during gateway).
- A 20 minute project presentation with 25 minute Q&A.
- A 60 minute professional discussion.

#### EMPLOYER & LEARNER SATISFACTION



#### ADDED VALUE - FREE ACCESS TO CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MARKETING (CIM) MARKETING CLUB

Through the CIM Marketing Club, learners gain access to expert-led resources, insights, and development tools to help build confidence and launch successful marketing careers. This includes interactive learning platforms, industry blogs and articles, and MyDevelopment — a personal growth hub packed with e-learning content, interactive tools, and tailored career support.

What are the benefits?

- Join a global marketing community and network with industry professionals
- Access expert-led resources, insights, and tailored learning content
- Stay up to date with the latest industry trends, tools, and best practices
- Develop marketing confidence and enhance career progression opportunities





# APPRENTICESHIPS



## Who are Barratt Redrow?

Barratt Redrow is one of the UK's biggest homebuilding companies. We design and build new houses and communities across England, Wales and Scotland, creating places for people and families to live.

We also offer apprenticeships and graduate programmes where young people can learn real construction skills such as bricklaying, carpentry, planning and project management.

At Barratt Redrow, people work together to plan, build and deliver quality homes and long-lasting places for the future.



## Roles & Applications

Apprenticeships with Barratt Redrow support your development to learning real skills in construction while earning a wage. You work on real building sites, learn from experienced professionals and study towards recognised qualifications. It's a great way to start your career, gain hands-on experience and build your future.

Open Nationwide Roles:

- Apprentice Bricklayer, Carpenter/Joiner, Plumber or Electrician
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeship in Technical
- Higher & Degree Apprenticeship in Construction

Apply now



## Supporting students futures

We'd love to be part of your careers event! The team at Barratt Redrow is excited to inspire the next generation of builders, designers and future leaders in construction. Ready to bring construction careers to life at your school? Email [barratredrow@school-outreach.com](mailto:barratredrow@school-outreach.com) to find out more and book us for your event!



# PARENTS/GUARDIANS

REGISTER FOR

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WEBINAR SERIES

## Parent Webinars in April, May and June

### WEBINAR SCHEDULE

**How to Support Your Child During Exam Season**  
Wednesday 29th April  
6PM (BST)

Find out how to support your child through exam-related stress and burnout, learn effective revision strategies and explore ways to create a positive, supportive environment.



If you're unable to join live, you can still register to receive the webinar recording after the session.



**Click the webinar title to sign up now!**

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**How to Find Work Experience**  
Wednesday 13th May, 6PM (BST)

**Everything You Need to Know About Applying to University**  
Wednesday 10th June, 6PM (BST)



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