#### **HOP-Hertfordshire's One Stop Shop for Careers**













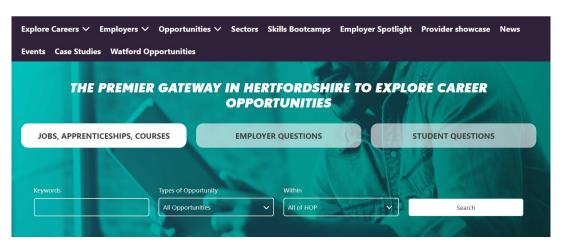




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Research careers

- Search for apprenticeships in Hertfordshire
- Sign-up to events like this evening's



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THE PREMIER GATEWAY IN HERTFORDSHIRE TO EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**JOBS, APPRENTICESHIPS, COURSES** 

**EMPLOYER QUESTIONS** 

STUDENT QUESTIONS

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All Opportunities

All of HOP

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Search

#### **Research Careers**















#### **EXPLORE BY JOB CATEGORY**

- 6 Administration
- 6 Animal care
- Beauty and wellbeing
- Business and finance
- Computing technology and digital
- 6 Construction and trades
- Creative and media
- Delivery and storage
- 6 Emergency and uniform services

- Engineering and maintenance
- 6 Environment and land
- 6 Government services
- 6 Healthcare
- Home services
- Hospitality and food
- 1 Law and legal
- Managerial
- Manufacturing

- Retail and sales
  - 6 Science and research
    - 6 Social care
    - 6 Sports and leisure
    - 1 Teaching and education
    - 6 Transport
    - Travel and tourism

- Click Explore Careers and click Careers Directory
- Research over 350 different types of jobs located behind the job families
- Look at what the jobs entail, skills and qualifications needed and salaries
- Give the jobs you research a score out of 10 to help you shortlist areas of interest



#### **Careers Podcasts**

#### VIRTUAL EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS



**CAREERS IN SOCIOLOGY** 

Careers in Sociology webinar



CAREERS IN ACCOUNTING

Find out about Careers in Accounting



CAREERS IN SOCIAL WORK

Find out about Careers in Social Work



CAREERS IN AIR TRAFFIC
CONTROL

Find out about Careers in Air Traffic Control



CAREERS AS A PILOT

Find out about Careers as a Pilot



CAREERS IN SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Find out about Careers in Sustainable Construction and Maintenance



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Find out about Careers in the Legal sector.



CAREERS IN SOFTWARE DESIGN INCLUDING



CAREERS IN CHEMICAL ENGINEERING







- Have a choice of over 100 Careers podcasts
- Hear from Hertfordshire young people working in jobs that may interest you
- Hear about apprenticeships and graduate routes
- Learn from their hints and tips of how to get into their industries from being a Film Director to being a Physio Therapist there is a careers podcast for you.



#### What are T levels?





T Levels are new qualifications which arrived in September 2020, which will follow GCSEs and will be equivalent to 3 A Levels. These 2-year courses have been developed in collaboration with employers and businesses so that the content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.



#### T LEVEL SUBJECTS

Find out more about the T Level subjects that have been available since 2020.

Hop into →

#### NEW PACKAGE OF SUPPORT FOR T LEVEL INDUSTRY PLACEMENTS

A new package of support to help employers and FE providers deliver high-quality industry placements which are at the heart of pioneering new T Level qualifications have been announced.

Find out more →

T Levels will offer students a mixture of predominantly classroom learning and 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement of at least 45 days. They will provide the knowledge and experience needed to open the door into skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT INDUSTRY







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- Equivalent to 3 A Levels.
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T levels and industry placements



#### **Apprenticeships Research**









#### **TELL ME ABOUT...**

- Apprenticeships: An overview
- INTERMEDIATE APPRENTICESHIPS
- Advanced Apprenticeships
- Higher Apprenticeships
- Degree Apprenticeships

#### YOUR QUESTIONS

- How do I choose between university or an apprenticeship
- I have no idea what career id like how can I do some research
- How do I choose between university or an apprenticeship
- Using Labour Market Information
- Support for young people with learning difficulties
- As a parent how can I support my child to find the right apprenticeship?

#### RESOURCES

- 1 CV: step by step guide
- 1 Interviews how to succeed
- Your essential guide to application forms
- 6 Getting assessment centre ready
- Follow the Fire it Up step by step guide to becoming an apprentice
- Careers Directory
- Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide For Students in Years 12 and 13



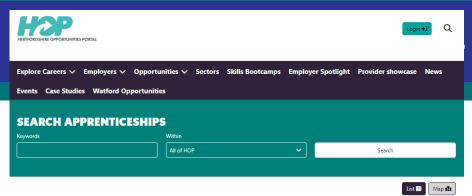


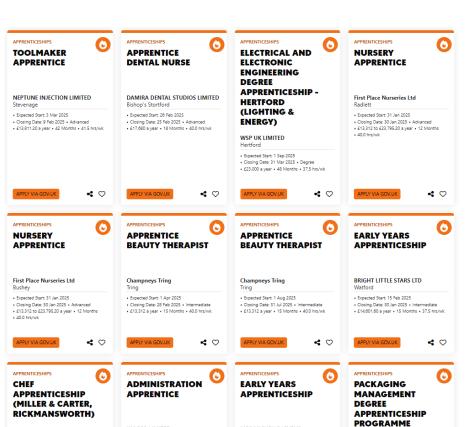


- Full-time employee the company pays for your training and supports you development
- Don't guarantee a job at the end, but most will have progression in mind
- Employer selects the training provider
- Mixture of delivery
- Can be undertaken regardless of age, and as a way of upskilling existing employees
- Available in all sectors & industries

All about apprenticeships







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 Search for apprenticeships based in Hertfordshire from Level 2 apprenticeships after your GCSE's or Higher and Degree Apprenticeships for after College or Sixth Form

## APPRENTICESHIPS OVERHEAD LINES CRAFTSPERSON ADVANCED APPRENTICE - STEVENAGE NATIONAL GRID PLC Buntingford



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- Climbing steel towers to install, maintain, test, repair, and dismantle overhead line equipment, solving problems with an organized and practical approach.
- Operating vehicles equipped with tools and materials, traveling to remote job sites.
- Safely operating plant and equipment like winches, Telehandlers, and MEWPs.
- Shadowing experienced linespersons to gain new skills and knowledge in the field.
- . Receiving training at our Training Facility in Eakring (Nottinghamshire) to enhance your skills and knowledge.
- · Working outdoors in various locations, embracing different weather conditions.
- Collaborating as an enthusiastic team player to achieve challenging tasks.
- . Receiving Health and Safety training leading to role-specific authorizations.
- Being away from home and working in different zones/geographical areas to develop your skills.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

£ &23,148 A YEAR Wage



37.5 Hours Per 1 Search Apprenticeships



### Thousands of national higher level and degree apprenticeships listings







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#### **Apprenticeship Application Process**









Hertfordshire Careers Hub and HFL Education have launched the The Twin-Track Apprenticeship Toolkit to enable teachers to better support students applying for apprenticeships post Year 13.

The online toolkit was produced as part of a research project funded by The Careers and Enterprise Company and led by HFL Education, which took place across two academic years and involved 15 secondary schools from within the county.

The resulting toolkit directly addresses the challenges raised by teachers in Hertfordshire Careers Hub's 2023 apprenticeship survey, regarding their lack of confidence in giving advice on apprenticeships and other technical pathways compared to university.

The toolkit is now available for all schools to access via HOP (Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal), and offers a clear and simple routemap for teachers to follow to support their sixthform students.

Jane Witherall, Careers Leader at Rickmansworth School, said: "We were really pleased to be part of HFL's research process and it was fascinating to hear how other schools have faced challenges supporting students to apply for apprenticeships too.

"This toolkit is a fabulous resource for us – specifically for our teachers who have direct conversations with students about how to seek, apply for and prepare for apprenticeship pathways. Most teachers are very confident when it comes to UCAS as they will all have been through the process themselves, but when it comes to apprenticeships they have less understanding and found have the contract of the contract

Caroline Cartwright, Head of Skills, Hertfordshire LEP, said: "We have never underestimated the role that influencers, like teachers, play in raising young people's awareness and understanding of apprenticeships and the application process. A key part of our <u>Apprenticeship Growth Strategy</u> in Hertfordshire is to ensure that students can access reliable information about apprenticeships while at school, and this project and the resulting toollot will go a long way towas cheiving this goal."

Suki Gill, 16-19 Curriculum and Funding Adviser, HFL Education, who led the development of the toolkit, said: "This project has provided a fantastic opportunity to liaise directly with schools to assess their existing provision and work collectively to identify best practices. As we discovered from speaking to students who were applying for apprenticeships, there is no formulaic system as with UQS, and by companison the apolication process can be something of a minefield for unpeople parents and teachers.

"We're delighted to have been able to create this toolkit which we hope will be a real gamechanger in demystifying the apprenticeship pathway moving forward."

#### VIEW THE APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION TWIN-TRACK TOOLKIT

Download the FREE apprenticeships Twin Track Toolkit Stage by stage Apprenticeships application process https://www.hopinto.co.uk/media/ddja1as1/twin-track-apprenticeship-toolkit-2024.pdf



#### WHAT DO THE APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS MEAN?

There are different entry levels for apprenticeships. The right level for a student may depend on their age, their experience and the qualifications already achieved; or even on the occupation, industry or specific requirements of the employer.

An apprenticeship programme can be made up of a mix of levels, allowing the opportunity for the apprentice to progress to a higher level of apprenticeship as they gain more skills and experience.

Apprenticeships last between one and seven years, depending on the final qualification. They provide a genuine opportunity for students to earn as they learn and to enter the world of employment straight after their GCSEs or after sixth form.

LEVEL	APPROXIMATE DURATION	
INTERMEDIATE	12-18 MONTHS	Intermediate level apprenticeships lead to a Level 2 vocational qualification. They provide a basic introduction to a particular occupation or industry and are designed for young people who have achieved fewer GCSE qualifications.
ADVANCED	12-24 MONTHS	Advanced level apprenticeships lead to a Level 3 vocational qualification. They provide more advanced training in a particular occupation or industry and are suitable for young people with five GCSE passes or equivalent.
HIGHER*	3–5 YEARS	Higher apprenticeships lead to a Level 4 or 5 vocational qualification. They are designed to provide higher-level training in a particular occupation or industry and suitable for young people who have achieved a minimum of two A levels or equivalent.
DEGREE*	3-7 YEARS**	Degree apprenticeships lead to a full bachelor's or master's degree. They are ideal for young people who want to work towards a degree while also gaining practical, on-the-job experience. They are suitable for young people who have achieved a minimum of two A levels or equivalent.





Year 13
Spring and Summer terms:
PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS AND ASSESSMENTS

#### **Apprenticeship interviews**















#### INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Preparing for your interview is the key to success. It will help you feel confident and hopefully ease your nerves. But how do you prepare if you don't know what to expect? Here are a few tips on ways of preparing for an

#### **RESEARCH THE COMPANY**

Being able to speak fluently about the company will increase your chance of success. Knowing their **mission and values**, their **recent** projects and some **interesting facts** will demonstrate the use of your initiative and your enthusiasm for the tole and company.

Researching can be daunting, especially if you aren't sure where to look. Here are a few places you can go to find out more about the company:

- Their website
- . Their newsletter (if they have one)
- Social media
- News (local)

#### **TAKE NOTES**

Processing all this information will prove difficult so make notes.

Begin with the basics:

- . The company name
- . The size of the company
- . What sector are they? Private/public/third sector
- How many offices are there
- Where are they located
- How they started out (brief unless really important)

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GENERATION WATFORD AND THREE RIVERS	MONDAY 31 <sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025	WATFORD WOODSIDE LEISURE CENTRE
GENERATION STEVENAGE	THURSDAY 15 <sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025	KNEBWORTH BARNS
GENERATION ST. ALBANS	MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2025	ROTHAMSTED RESEARCH, HARPENDEN





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- Meet up to 60 employers who are recruiting for apprenticeships

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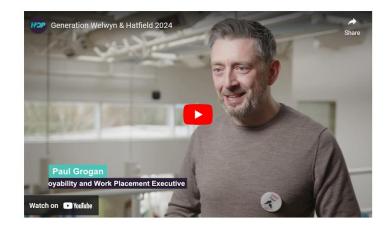


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Twilight session 3.30pm-5pm FREE tickets now available for young people aged 15-19 years old and their parents/carers

#### **BOOK YOUR FREE PLACE NOW**

#### GENERATION WELWYN HATFIELD 2024 HIGHLIGHTS VIDEO



#### **Generation Welwyn Hatfield 2025**

Generation Welwyn Hatfield 2025 (hopinto.co.uk)







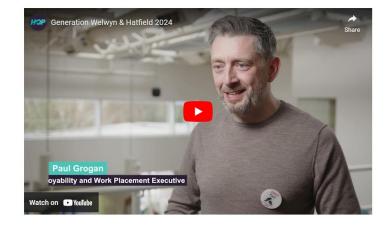


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