

How to search and apply for apprenticeships

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Welcome & Housekeeping

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Today's session:

- Webinar function
- The webinar is being recorded
- Q&A box
- Recording and slides will be sent afterwards



What do you think is the most challenging part of securing an apprenticeship?

A quick poll



Today's session

SEARCHING

Where and how to look effectively

APPLYING

What it could involve and top tips

SUPPORT

How schools, colleges, parents and carers can support

Key facts



Advertised in
different places



Not just one deadline



Varying entry
requirements

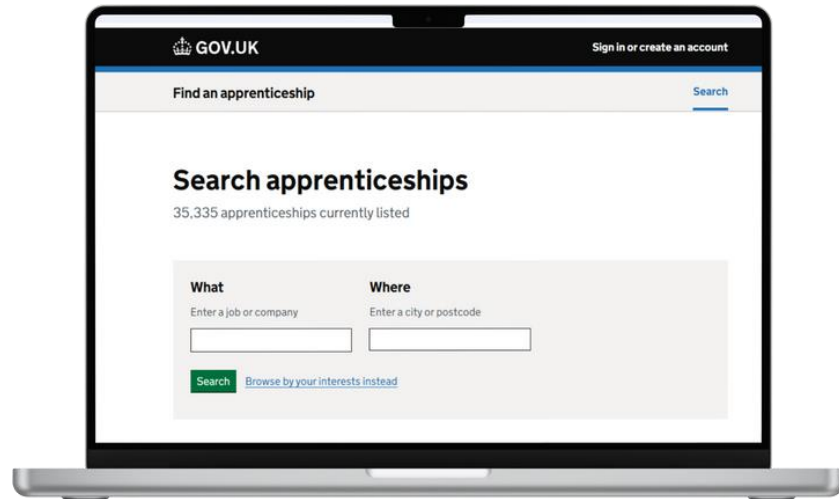


Different application
processes

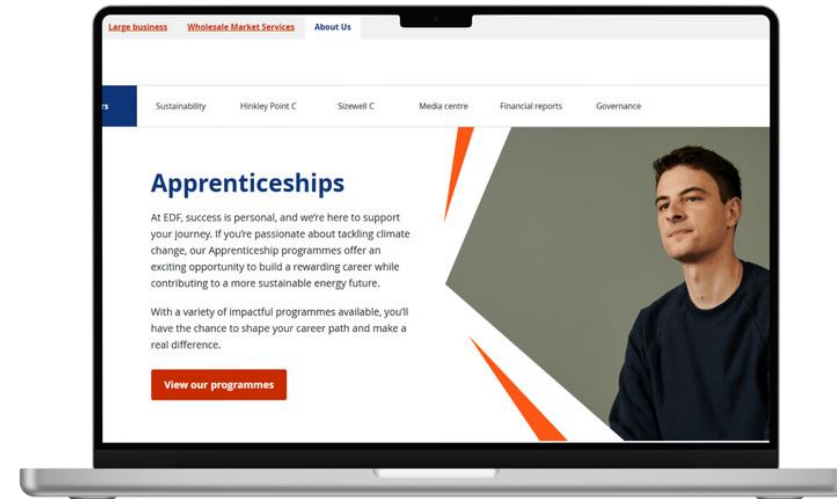


Multiple applications

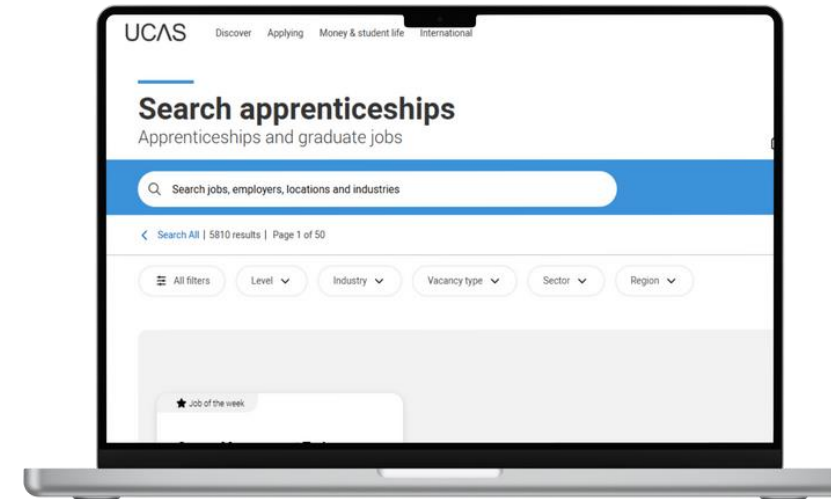
Where to find apprenticeship vacancies



Find an apprenticeship



Employer websites



UCAS



Job websites



Social media



Friends & family



Higher & Degree Listing



Vacancy snapshot

Searching effectively

- ✓ Explore by job role (not by level)
- ✓ Don't restrict searches to certain levels
- ✓ Don't assume the higher the level, the higher the salary
- ✓ Remember not all apprenticeships are available at degree level
- ✓ Remember progression is not always linear by academic level
- ✓ Consider how wide your search area could be
- ✓ Don't discount employers you haven't heard of
- ✓ Consider small, medium and large companies
- ✓ Employers may offer apprenticeships you don't expect them to
- ✓ If you see something you aren't ready to apply for yet, make a note of it and see if they are recruiting again the next year
- ✓ Search for current and former apprentices talking about their experiences

Get ready to apply



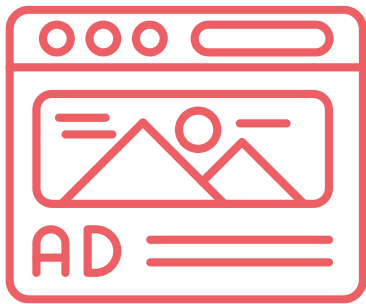
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Apprenticeship application process

Could include:



Job advert



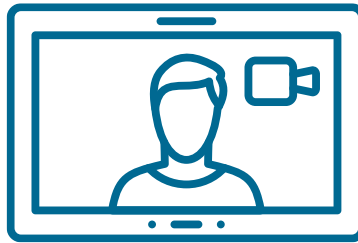
CV



Covering letter



Application form



Video assessment



Physical test



Online assessment



Online interview



Assessment day



In-person interview



Experience day

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Top application tips

- ✓ Have as much as possible ready in advance
- ✓ Track key dates
- ✓ Aim to get your application in well before the closing date
- ✓ Don't be put off by grade requirements
- ✓ Adapt your application to each role you apply for
- ✓ Thoroughly research each employer
- ✓ Research the apprenticeship standard itself
- ✓ Apply for multiple vacancies
- ✓ Ask people to help you and check through anything you need to send
- ✓ Be prepared for rejection and stay positive – learn from each no

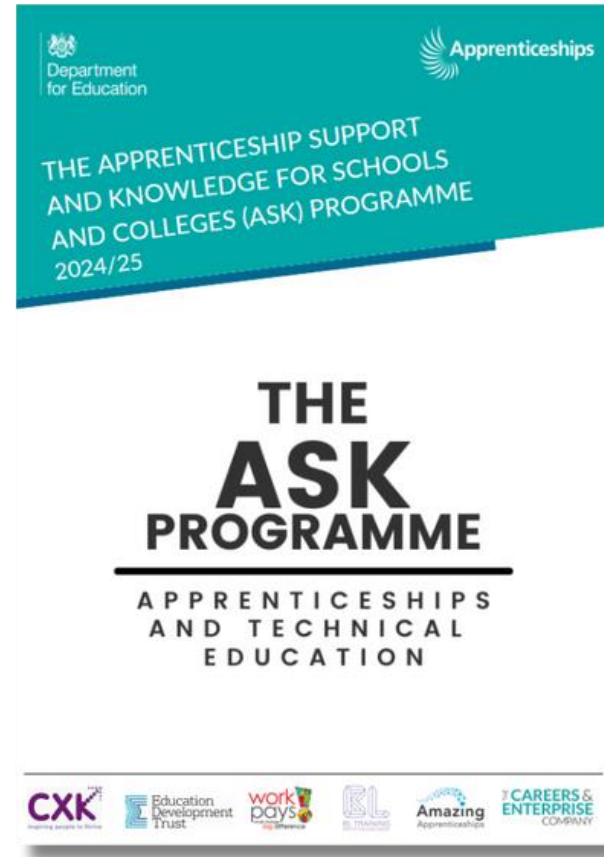
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ASK Explainer Film



The ASK Brochure

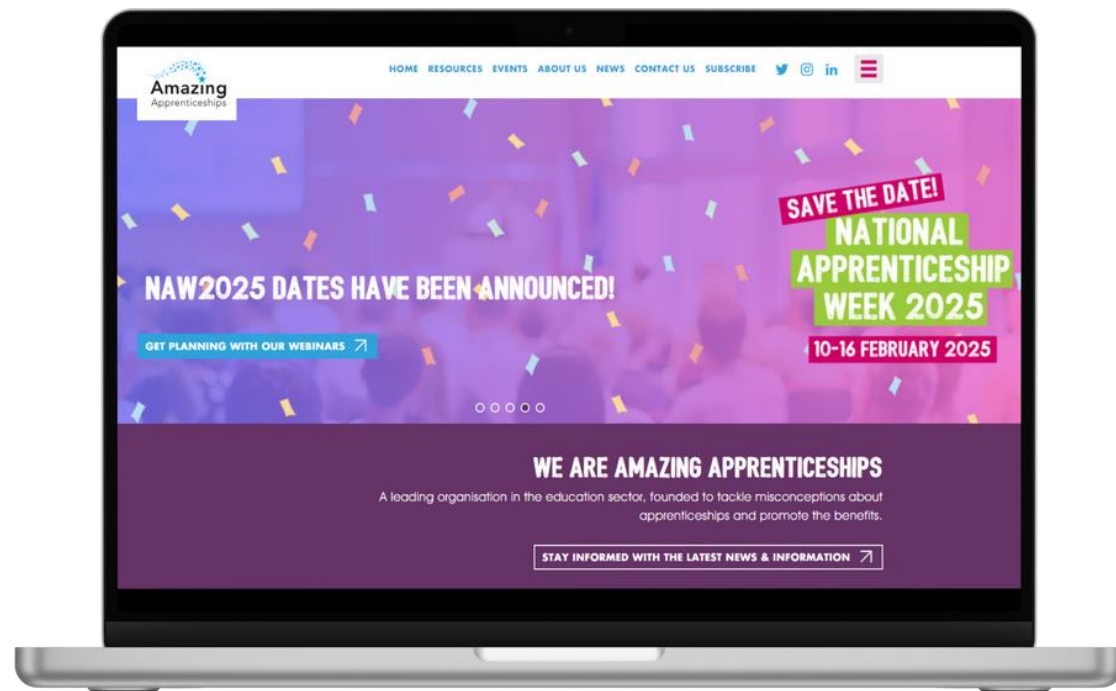


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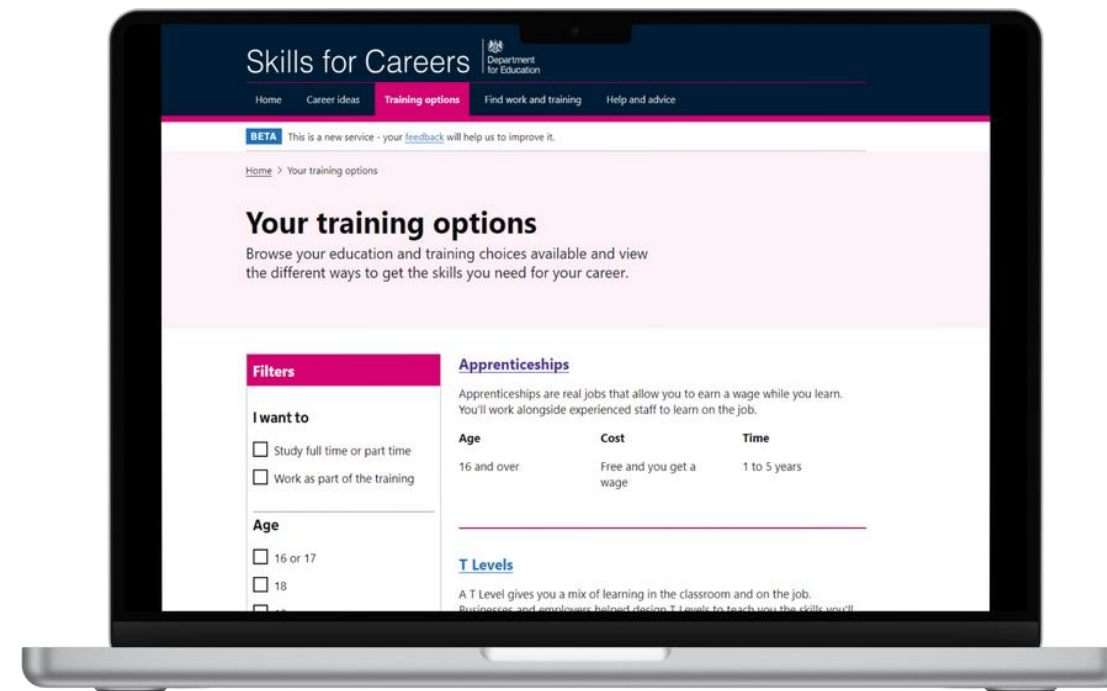
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Skills for Careers



Vacancy mailing



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Exploring the range of apprenticeships

Monday 10th February 2025, 15:30 - 16:00

Using Find An Apprenticeship to search and apply

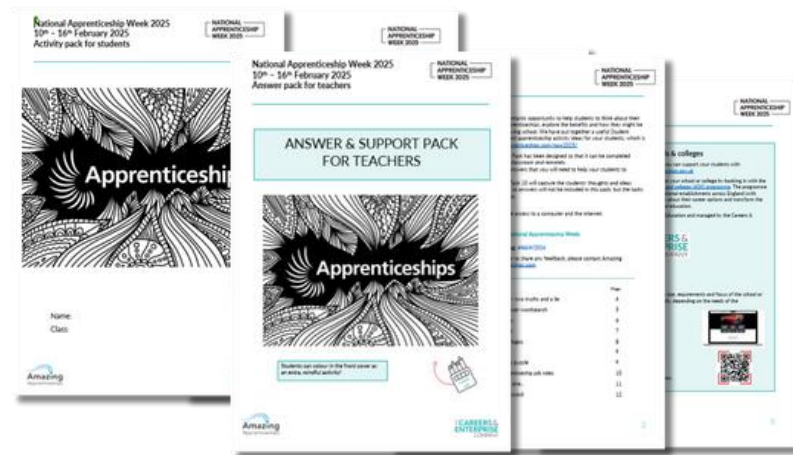
Thursday 27th February 2025, 15:30 - 16:00

How to impress in the apprenticeship application process

Thursday 20th March 2025, 15:30 - 16:00



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STUDENT ACTIVITY PACK &
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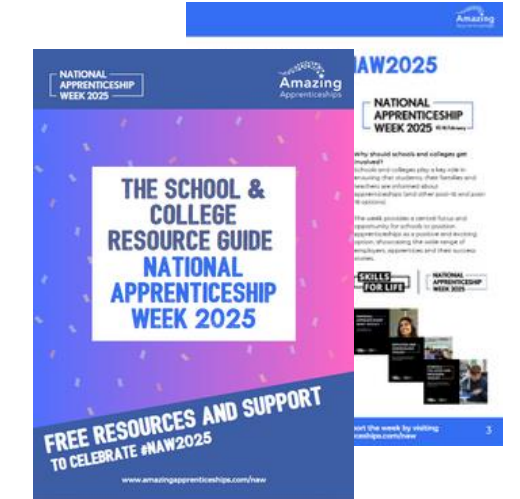
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DISPLAY MATERIALS &
DISPLAY SCREENS



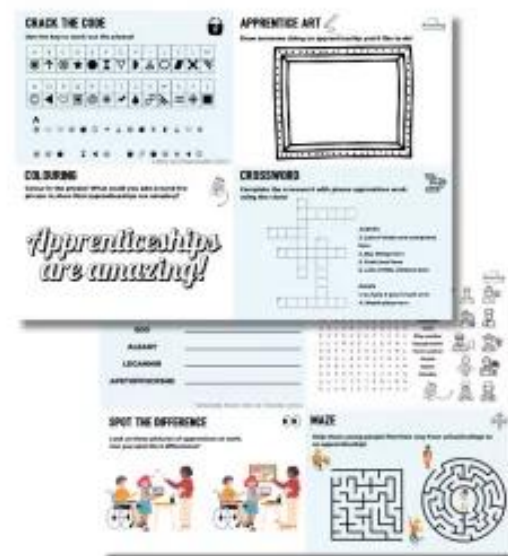
EXPLAINER FILM



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PUZZLE SHEET



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