

THE APPRENTICESHIP EVENT OF THE SEASON

GRAB THE POPCORN. START YOUR CAREER

Tuesday 22nd November 2022
5:00 - 8:00pm



HELLO THERE...

RateMyApprenticeship is the UK's leading jobs resource for young people seeking apprenticeships and school leaver schemes. **Our website lists thousands of apprenticeships available in the UK** where students can find out more and apply online. There are also reviews left by other apprentices on the companies they were employed by.

The purpose of this virtual event is for students in Years 10-13, those in college, teachers and parents to learn more about Apprenticeships. Students will hear from an array of companies throughout the evening including **University of Law, KPMG, Roche and PwC** and listen to discussions with a panel of current apprentices discussing their journey of discovering, applying for and gaining an apprenticeship. There will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions at the end of the session and participate in employability workshops which will include links to the Skills Builder Framework.

The event helps schools **meet Gatsby Benchmarks 2,3,5 and 7.**



JOINING US ON THE EVENT



University of Law

The legal sector is changing rapidly and the need for rigorous, relevant and business-focused legal education and training has never been greater. ULaw delivers Level 7 Solicitor Apprenticeships for those starting post-A Level and Solicitor Graduate Apprenticeships for those starting post-degree.

PwC

PwC offers a variety of programmes for students and graduates to start creating their careers. They focus on your skills and passions, not just your degree and education.

KPMG

KPMG's Apprenticeship programmes offer the chance to gain practical work experience and build core skills within their global network of firms. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditation's, such as diplomas and degrees, and earn a salary - all at the same time.

Roche

Roche offers a variety of traineeships, rotational programmes, part-time jobs or direct-entry positions for graduates in different countries around the globe. You will gain insights into a global healthcare company where you can be guaranteed a successful start of your career. Take a look at the various opportunities available via the link below.

ALL THINGS APPRENTICESHIPS

There are hundreds of apprenticeships to choose from and RateMyApprenticeship is a **great resource to view current vacancies.**

Apprentices work for a minimum of 30 hours a week for 30 weeks a year. The structure of each apprenticeship can vary depending on the type of scheme and employer that you work for.

An apprentice's time is **split between full-time work** with an industry leading company, and **time spent studying for a qualification.** Some employers ask you to work four days a week and study for the fifth day, while others will ask you to attend college for a few weeks at a time, in-between periods spent working for the employer.

An apprenticeship is a fantastic option for school leavers because they finish their course with a qualification and relevant work experience.

If you thought it couldn't get any better, you were wrong. **Apprentices are paid for the duration of their apprenticeship.**



WHY SHOULD YOU DO AN APPRENTICESHIP?

If you're looking to start a career, and the thought of university bends your bones, an apprenticeship is a great alternative.

If you're the kind of person who wants to feel like you're **proactively up-skilling yourself and taking strides forward** in your development, **apprenticeship programs are something to seriously consider.**

While graduates leave university with a degree, their studies often **miss out on the soft skills** that employers look for. Degree programmes tend to be individual-centric. Apprentices on the other hand work in real **professional environments**; they develop the soft skills that entice employers.

On top of this, apprenticeships are designed by the employers to ensure that apprentices are developing the relevant skills for a job. Even if there isn't the promise of permanent position at the end of the course, apprentices are work-ready. They can make a **smooth transition between their apprenticeship and a skilled profession.**



YOU'VE MADE YOUR MIND UP...

You've decided an Apprenticeship is for you - great! Now it's time to search for the right one. Use the **RateMyApprenticeship website to browse through all current vacancies** and filter based on your interests and skills.

So, you've found the perfect apprenticeship and written a CV fit for the job gods... Now it's time to apply.

The process usually begins with an **online application form**, where you'll need to expand on everything you've put in your CV and cover letter.

Just like your CV, you want to make sure **your application is the fairest of them all**, and the following tips and tricks will help you do just that.



GET IN TOUCH

If you want to find out more or have any questions we'd love to hear from you!

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