

Apprenticeships

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DfE Apprenticeship Services	Recorded Webinars Advertising Apprenticeships	Recorded – Available now	Recorded webinars available for Employer Providers, Employers and Training providers	FYI – Access the webinars here
AAN	How to share your apprenticeship journey through building your presentation and writing a case study	Wednesday 10 th May 12:30pm (>1:15pm)	<p>Join this session on building a ‘My Story’ Presentations and writing a case study.</p> <p>This will be a great session to demonstrate how to build and record a ‘My story’ presentation.</p> <p>We will also be sharing how you can write a case study that will be available on the Apprenticeship.gov.uk webpage for a wider audience to see and shared in apprenticeship resources.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity for you to learn or recap on how apprentices can get involved in sharing your story.</p> <p>Employer ambassadors can find out more the resources and how they can support apprentices ambassadors in their organisation when sharing their experiences.</p>	FYI – Register here
AAN	Apprenticeships: Securing a return on investment	Thursday 11 th May 1pm (>2pm)	<p>All employers want to make the best use of their considerable investments in skills and high-quality apprenticeships. While significant numbers of employers recognise that apprenticeships make great commercial sense, it’s crucial that businesses can show the wider evidence they use to measure success.</p>	FYI – See attached email for further information
			<p>John Lewis, Costa Coffee, Pilgrim’s Shared Services, and award-winning SME, Darke & Taylor will participate in a webinar sharing their compelling stories promoting good practice around capturing and qualifying returns on investing in apprenticeships.</p>	
HR Review	Modern workforce development - Assess, measure, develop at scale (Free live webinar)	11 th May 11am (>12pm)	<p>To achieve true enterprise transformation, businesses today need to be focused on building a culture of learning centred around upskilling their talent in power skills and the in-demand tech they need to be successful.</p> <p>By investing in the development of their employees, organisations can build a sustainable workforce, one that performs and adapts as the organisation does — resulting in business growth. So, how do companies manage business growth while also supporting their team’s individual goals?</p> <p>In this panel discussion we will consider;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building sustainable learning programs that fit with business and individual needs Best practices for assessment and measurement Scaling development practices across your organisation An in depth look at the Deutsche Post DHL case study 	FYI – Register before 11am on 11th May here
GOV.UK	Hosting T Level industry placements in the health and social care sector	11 th May 2:30pm	T Level industry placements are applicable across a wide range of industries and organisations. In this webinar, we’ll give you an overview of what T Level industry placements look like for clinical and non-clinical roles in the health and social care sector, how to	FYI – Register here

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			make sure it is a success for you and the student, and the government support available to help you.	
GOV.UK	How might industry placements work for your science roles?	Monday, 15 th May 2:30pm	Science placements are applicable across a wide range of industries and organisations. In this webinar, we'll give you an overview of what T Level industry placements look like for today's science roles, how to make sure it is a success for you and the student, and the government support available to help you.	FYI – Register here
AMS/HR Review	Skills-Based Organisations and the Future of Talent Acquisition	18 th May 11am (>12pm)	<p>It's become clear that organisations need to start thinking differently about their approach to talent. By prioritising skills over traditional job roles, organisations can reap huge benefits - from increased retention of high performers to improved DEI outcomes and greater productivity.</p> <p>This is new ground for many organisations, so what are the practical steps to get it right?</p> <p>Transitioning to a skills-based organisation and skills-based hiring will have major implications on Talent Acquisition (TA) and how they do things. TA can play a crucial role in building a skills-based organisation that is both agile and adaptable to the needs of the future, but to effectively support the transition they will need to work differently and re-organise.</p> <p>Join live to discuss:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The case for change for skills-based approaches What a strategic skills-based TA operating model means for the future of TA How TA can enable and drive skills-based approaches in their organisation 	FYI – Register before 11am on 18 May here
AAN	Apprenticeship Ambassador Online Training Session - The National Apprenticeship Awards 2023	24 th May 12:30pm (>1:15pm)	Please join us at this session to find out more about the National Apprenticeship Awards 2023 process, expectations and how to write a good application.	FYI – Register to attend here
GOV.UK	How T Levels can contribute to your workforce development plans	24 th May 9:30am	A T Level industry placement is an extended period of structured time that a student spends in the workplace, developing technical and soft skills relevant to the sector. They can vary in length but must last for a minimum of 45 days, allowing students to make a meaningful contribution to your organisation.	FYI – Register here
GOV.UK	Industry Placements – Upskilling tomorrow's workforce	9 th June 2:30pm	<p>An industry placement is an extended period of structured time that a student spends in the workplace, developing technical and soft skills relevant to the sector. They can vary in length but must last for a minimum of 45 days, allowing students to make a meaningful contribution to your organisation.</p> <p>Many employers already offer industry placements. In this webinar, you'll discover how industry placements can improve your</p>	FYI – Register here

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			recruitment pipeline, as well as bring many other benefits to your organisation, and participating students.	
GOV.UK	Industry Placements within the construction sector: how can they work in your organisation?	4 th July 9:30am	Construction placements are applicable across a wide range of industries and organisations. In this webinar, we'll give you an overview of what T Level industry placements look like for today's construction roles, how to make sure it is a success for you and the student, and the government support available to help you.	FYI – Register here
GOV.UK	Industry Placements within the digital sector: how can they work in your organisation?	17 th July 2:30pm	Digital and IT placements are applicable across a wide range of industries and organisations. In this webinar, we'll give you an overview of what T Level industry placements look like for today's Digital and IT roles, how to make sure it is a success for you and the student, and the government support available to help you.	FYI – Register here

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BBC - Bitesize	Six celebrities who started their careers with apprenticeships		Steph McGovern Sir Alex Ferguson Sir Michael Caine Clare Smyth MBE Sir Ian McKellen Sir Billy Connolly	FYI – Read full article here
BBC - Bitesize	Why an apprenticeship is right for me		BBC Bitesize met 3 apprentices, Zookeeper Charlotte , Firefighter Sam , and Model Shop apprentice Chloe , as part of NAW'23 and they explained why they chose this route and how it's working out for them	FYI – Read full article here FYI – click here to see how 3 comedians got on shadowing Charlotte, Sam and Chloe helping as apprentices for the day.
HR Review	High Retention is a key benefit of Apprenticeships shows new data		Apprenticeships are boosting retention for firms across the UK, according to a new report from tech start-up Multiverse. The research shows a staggering 93 percent of apprentices remain at the same company after their scheme. Employability exceeds those of graduates, with graduate employment at just 87 percent last year. The report also finds that apprenticeships are providing opportunities to those from all backgrounds, with more than six in ten (65%) current early-career apprentices being from Black, Asian or multiple ethnicity backgrounds. The opposite is the case for universities, where more than seven in ten students are white.	FYI – Read full article here
FE Week	Approval process for future level 2 qualifications unveiled		The government's new "employer-led" approval process for level 2 qualifications to be taught from 2025 has been published	FYI – Read full article here
GOV.UK	Register of Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agencies		Change made: Updated 'Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agencies' with 5 new organisations: Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce,	FYI – More information here

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			EdAid Ltd, Digital Innovator, The New Leaf Initiative, South West Apprenticeship Company (SWAC).	
GOV.UK	April 2023 Parent Pack		The April edition includes highlights from national apprenticeship week 2023, gives insight into what life is like as an apprentice and shares guidance on career starter apprenticeships.	FYI – Download it here
HR Review	Skills gap widens even further: shortfall of 4 million skilled workers estimated		By 2024, there will be a shortfall of 4 million skilled workers as a result of reduced learning and the skills gap, according to new research by Go1. A staggering 11 million (28%) of Brits do not feel properly trained to do their current job, with 78 percent of adults wanting to learn new skills wherever they can. Most (59%) would even be willing to learn in their own time if it would help them in their career.	FYI – Read full article here
GOV.UK	Inspecting secure training centres: framework		Change made: Joint inspection framework updated to reflect the introduction of assurance inspections. We have also revised the Annex A form	FYI – More information here
GOV.UK	Policy paper: Apprenticeship funding		Change made: Updated 'Apprenticeship funding in England (from April 2023)	FYI – More information here
GOV.UK	Register of Apprenticeship Training Providers: how to apply		Change made: Clarification has been added on the application routes and the application forms have been updated.	FYI – More information here