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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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JOB OF THE WEEK

Civil Engineer



As a civil engineer, you'll oversee the actual construction on the ground and work in conjunction with consulting engineers. All civil engineers need a good understanding of design and construction processes, as well as of health and safety issues. You'll organise human and material resources on-site and ensure that projects run to time and budget and are safe to work on.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT






The UK employment rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was estimated at 74.9% in August to October 2025. This is down in the latest quarter, but largely unchanged on estimates a year ago.

Source

Capgemini Virtual Insight Day

An online careers session for students in Years 9-13 to explore pathways in technology, consulting, and digital careers with Capgemini.

 Tuesday 17 February -  12:00-2:00pm -  Online (Microsoft Teams)

Students will hear from industry professionals and learn about career routes, apprenticeships, and work experience.



Termly Careers Events & Resources

 National Apprenticeship Week (9-13 Feb)

- 15-minute ready-made lessons for each day.
- Virtual apprenticeship fair: Wed 11 Feb, 4-6pm - meet employers like BBC, Aldi, Unilever, hear from current apprentices.

 **Subject Discovery Fair (18 Mar)**

- University-led taster sessions and the chance to meet 32 universities.

 **Free Training Webinars**

- Preparing for Ofsted (21 Jan)
- Supercharging your careers website (3 Feb)
- Delivering a cohesive skills strategy (4 Feb)
- Using Unifrog for Gatsby Benchmark 4 (10 Feb)

 **Save the Date: Virtual Work Experience Week (29 Jun - 3 Jul)**

- Live employer sessions and tasks. Past courses available anytime.

Visit Unifrog for all links, resources, and support.

OPPORTUNITIES

Degree Apprenticeship Info Session: Understand applications, funding, and opportunities. For students, parents, advisers & employers. Date: Tue 10 Feb 2026 | Time: 5:30-7:30pm | Location: University of Hertfordshire, Forum Theatre, College Lane Campus, AL10 9AB | Admission: Free | Book: [Register here](#)



EY Careers Experience – Mon 9 Feb 2026: Free in-person session for students to explore apprenticeships in audit, data, tax & consulting. Year 11: 12:30-3pm (with staff) | Year 12: 4:30-7pm | Location: EY Canary Wharf, 25 Churchill Place, E14 5EY | Max 15 students per school | First-come, first-served | [Register](#)

Join Heidelberg Materials on the 28th January, 12:30 – 13:00 for this LIVE virtual careers talk with top tips how to apply and roles that are available for September 2026 intake. Site Supervisor, Quantity Surveyor and Higher Apprenticeships are all roles they offer in addition to Craft Apprenticeships. [Register here.](#)

Whether you're looking for apprenticeship opportunities, work experience, or graduate programme information, join Lockheed Martin for this [inspiring career talk](#) on the 29th January, 18:00 – 18:45, to learn more and hear from our current graduates and apprentices as they share their experiences.

Check out [this case study](#) about Isabel Chadwick – Project Planning & Controls Apprentice at Thales. Isabel tells us about her role, how she got there and how lots of volunteering is available to early careers.

Want to find out which course is for you? Use the Springpod Subject Spotlights to learn more about subjects you may be interested in – 100% free to use! Try them out [here](#).

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



“Rolls-Royce is one of the most enduring and iconic brands and has been at the forefront of innovation for over a century. Designing, building and servicing systems that provide critical power to customers, where safety and reliability are paramount. We are a force for progress; powering, protecting and connecting people everywhere.”

Find out more [here](#).

UNIVERSITY SPOTLIGHT



“The University of Manchester is a centre of teaching excellence, world-class research, outstanding student experience, and social responsibility. Part of the prestigious Russell Group of universities, it's institutions like ours that have the greatest responsibility to act as the world faces big challenges. Together, we face this head on.”
Read more [here](#).



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