

# Information for Year 12 and 13 students about apprenticeships, June 2020



## Guide to apprenticeships

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Amazing Apprenticeships has an [interactive guide for students in Years 12 and 13](#) who are considering apprenticeships, explaining what an apprenticeship involves, the benefits and how to apply. The Amazing Apprenticeships website includes many other [resources](#) for students, parents and carers.

## Apprenticeship applications during Covid-19

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Despite Covid-19, there are still employers looking for apprentices. To search for opportunities and apply, use the Government's [Find an Apprenticeship](#) page and create an account to receive alerts about new vacancies. Not all apprenticeships are advertised there, however. It is also a good idea to search for apprenticeships on job boards such as [Indeed](#) and on employers' own websites, and to apply speculatively to employers. Consult this page to see employers who regularly seek apprentices: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>. Amazing Apprenticeships' website includes [advice](#) to making applications.

During the pandemic, the number of apprenticeships starts has decreased, with some employers having had to cancel upcoming apprenticeships or make apprentices redundant. See the [Amazing Apprenticeships June 2020 parents' pack p.3](#) for more information. **For this reason, if you are hoping to start an apprenticeship - and even if you have one already set up - it is wise to apply for a college course or a traineeship or a job with training as a back-up, in case the apprenticeship does not work out.**

Seek expert careers guidance from your school or college careers adviser, from the [National Careers Service](#) or from [Get Careers Confident](#).

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