

**Speakers for Schools** is now working with top UK employers on a Green Skills work experience week that offers St Margaret's Church of England Academy students meaningful virtual work experience opportunities that will provide them with insight into skills needed in the green economy and career pathways in these organisations.

Green Skill Week Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

- **Anglian Water 'App in a Day' Insight Day**
- **Date: 7 April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: Year 10 students interested in a career in creative design, IT and innovation.**
- **Application Deadline: 8 March 202**
- **Anglian Water 'App in a Day' Insight Day**
- **Date: 9 April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: Year 12 students interested in a career in creative design, IT and innovation.**
- **Application Deadline: 10 March 202**



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## [Be Part of a Smart Future - Energy Industry Insight Day](#)

- **Date: 7 April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds based in Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.**
- **Application Deadline: 8 March 2021**

## [Engineering Green Skills Insight Day - Sir Robert McAlpine](#)

- **Date: 9 April 2021**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in sustainability and the engineering sector.**
- **Application Deadline: 12 March 2021**

## [Sustainability Challenge Insight Day - Fusion](#)

- **Dates: 7 April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds in Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Coventry and Warwickshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire will be prioritised.**
- **Application Deadline: 3 March 2021**

## [Architecture + Design Work Placement – Carmody Groarke](#)

- **Dates: 12 – 16 April 2021**
- **Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds who are keen to gain insight into architecture and design.**
- **Application Deadline: 12 March 2021**

### [Green Careers in the Build Environment – Morgan Sindall](#)

- **Dates: 6 – 9 April 2021, 9.30am – 5pm.**
- **Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in environmentally friendly engineering.**
- **Application Deadline: 15 March 2021**

### [Santander and sustainability](#)

- **Date: 8 April 2021, 10am – 3pm.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in financial inclusion and the environment.**
- **Application Deadline: 8 March 2021**

### [Build Yourself with Wates – Sustainability Insight Day](#)

- **Date: 6 April 2021, 10am – 3pm.**
- **Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in a career in engineering and sustainability.**
- **Application Deadline: 6 March 2021**

### [Being Green Insight Day – Thames Water](#)

- **Date: 7 April 2021, 10am – 1pm.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in financial inclusion and the environment.**
- **Application Deadline: 7 March 2021**



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### [Sustainability and achieving Net-Zero by 2030 with SSE](#)

- **Date: 6 April 2021.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in sustainability and city planning.**
- **Application Deadline: 6 March 2021**

### [Green Skills with GTR \(Govia Thameslink Railway\)](#)

- **Date: 7 April 2021, 10am – 1pm.**
- **Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in climate change and the railway industry.**
- **Application Deadline: 6 March 2021**

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success. Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.

**For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)**

If you have any questions about the placements or experience any issues signing in to your account, please do not hesitate to contact me at [experience@speakersforschools.org](mailto:experience@speakersforschools.org).

## Opportunities at HSBC:

# National Apprenticeship Week, exclusive virtual events:

### 10th February at 6pm – 7:30pm - Do I need a degree to enhance my career?

An exploration of various career routes that are available, with an emphasis on what you need to consider when trying to choose the correct one for you. You will also get an opportunity to ask question to our panellists and hear their professional journey.

You can register for this exclusive webinars via the following link: <https://meetandengage.com/hsbcfutures>

### 11th March at 10am – 11am - How to stand out?

A session dedicated to applications. This will include a breakdown of CVs in general and aim to demystify online applications. We will also include application hints & tips from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

Register for this webinar:

[https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_g5LQIWAYs\\_-O78W4DoSv1A](https://hsbc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_g5LQIWAYs_-O78W4DoSv1A)

## **22nd April at 10am – 11am - How to be the best you?**

An exploration of the different type of interviews, alongside their purposes. This will cover what signs to look for, and how you can maximise your chances at success. We will also include different tips and tricks from an employer's perspective to give you an insight into what is looked for.

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We will be sending newsletters monthly on a variety of key topics. Please see below for a runway of expected topics over the next few months:

**May – Wellbeing**

**June - Classroom to boardroom, A day in the life.**

**July – Progression stories**

**August – Resilience – what is it and why do employers look for it?**

## St Helens College and Knowsley Community College - Live Sessions in support of National Apprenticeship Week

Each day from 4-6pm, we have live sessions via Teams with Lisa and myself where applicants can join and ask us any questions that they have. These sessions are suitable for hopeful apprentices or applicants wanting to study a full time course. You can access each session by following the links below –

[Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Live session from 4-6pm](#)

[Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Live session from 4-6pm](#)

[Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Live session from 4-6pm](#)

[Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Live session from 4-6pm](#)

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 5:30pm**, we also have a live **All About Apprenticeships** session (via Zoom) where we will be delivering a short presentation giving hints and tips on how to find an apprenticeship and will discuss entry requirements too. Students/parents will then have the chance to ask questions. [This session can be accessed here.](#)



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**Over the last 10 years, QA have jump-started over 30,000 careers through our digital apprenticeships.**

As the UK's leading training provider, we've made it our mission to help young people get their careers started in a competitive job market. We have vacancies available across the country and throughout the year. We've already placed apprentices with innovative **companies like O2, Talk Talk, Vodafone and Royal Mail** – and you could be next



**What apprenticeship routes do we offer?**

- A Level 3 or 4 apprenticeship in IT Systems and Networking, Software Development, Cyber Security, Data Analysis, DevOps and Digital Marketing,
- Or degree apprenticeships in Cyber Security and Digital Solutions.
- Click [here](#) for apprenticeship vacancies



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I am writing as part of an amazing and resourceful non-profit organisation called Scrubbed-Up (<http://scrubbed-up.com/>). The website first started up by a group of budding medical students from the University of Manchester, but since then, has now expanded to over 150 medical students from all over the country. We also have university representatives at over 7 medical schools who aim to share the values and work of Scrubbed-Up and grow our community even further.

Some of our services include:

1. **Over 100 informative and insightful articles and vlogs** made by medical students themselves
2. **An interactive online forum** which is the perfect place to ask any specific questions with both current and prospective medical students
3. **A Free Personalised Personal Statement Checker**
4. **Full Scrubbed-Up Application to Medicine timeline**
5. **An Ultimate Guide to UK Medical Schools**
6. **Series of Articles in Collaboration with RAF**
7. **Mock MMI Interviews in Collaboration with Manchester Islamic Society**
8. **Mentoring Schemes**
9. **And many many more prospects and ideas we have for the future!**

Here at BT, we're on the lookout for apprentices. At a time when the world has never been more connected, there's never been a better time to join us.

We like to think we don't offer just any ordinary career. We don't offer run of the mill, routine or commonplace. We prefer to feed your creativity – encouraging and empowering you to contribute to a global communications and technology business. For us, it's all about coming up with fresh ideas, and reshaping the future with ground-breaking technology.

### **Our Apprenticeships**

But that's enough about us, you want to know about the jobs we have available. Well we've a whole host of roles in customer service, supporting our business customers.

- [Customer Service Associate - Business Customer Support](#)
- [Customer Service Associate - Future Service](#)
- [Customer Service Associate - Wholesale Service & Support](#)
- [Customer Service Associate – Wholesale](#)

But that's not all. We've also got roles available as a Field Support Technician, Security Power Engineer, Sales Specialist and in Cyber Security – among others.

- [Field Support Technician](#)
- [Security Power Engineer](#)
- [Power Planner](#)
- [Power Technician](#)
- [Sales Specialist](#)
- [Cyber Security – Managed Services](#)

Whatever it is you fancy, we're sure we'll have something that catches your eye.

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## Willis Towers Watson

Higher & Advanced Apprenticeships

**Deadline:** 28 February 2021

**Location:** Nationwide

**Salary:** Competitive

Job info [here](#)

## National Audit Office

Accountancy Apprenticeship

**Deadline:** 8 March 2021

**Location:** London & Newcastle

**Salary:** £18,766 - £24,450 p.a

Job info [here](#)

## PwC

Tax & Audit School & College Leaver programmes

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Location:** Nationwide

**Salary:** Competitive

Job info [here](#)

## Pearson College London

Degree Apprenticeship

**Deadline:** 26 February 2021

**Location:** London

**Salary:** Competitive

Job info [here](#)