

WHSG

Apprenticeship Evening



Welcome



Higher Education – Foundation & Undergraduate

Level 3 or Degree Apprenticeships

Gap Year – Gap Year programme

Study Abroad

Entry Level Job or Internship

Gap Year – Travel/Work Experience

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Kavisha Kirubendran – Y13





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Understanding Apprenticeships

Empowering excellence in primary and secondary education

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This session

What we'll be covering



WHAT ARE APPRENTICESHIPS

An overview of apprenticeships & what they offer



ROLES & CAREER OPTIONS

Exploring different industries and apprenticeship levels



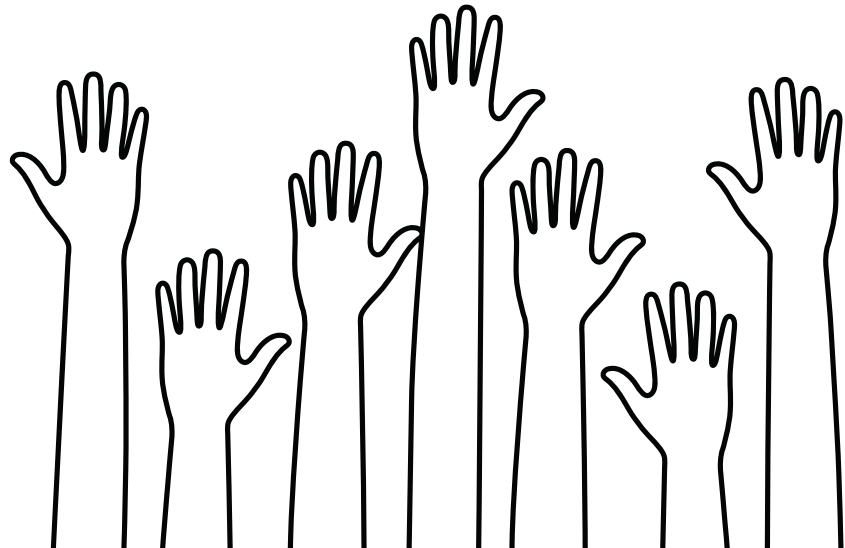
NEXT STEPS TO SEARCH & APPLY

Practical guidance on starting your application journey

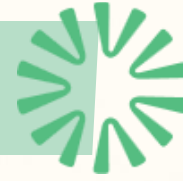
Who is considering applying for an apprenticeship?

Who has heard about apprenticeships?

Who is considering both full-time education and apprenticeships?



What are Apprenticeships?



Employed



Off the job



Different levels



1-6 years



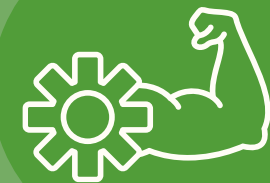
Contract



Salary



800+ standards



Not easy

Levels of Apprenticeships



Level 2
Intermediate Apprenticeship

Equivalent to
5 GCSEs
(Grade A*-C or 9-4)

Level 3
Advanced Apprenticeship

Equivalent to
2 A Levels

Level 4
Higher Apprenticeship

Equivalent to an
HNC/HND

Level 5
Higher Apprenticeship

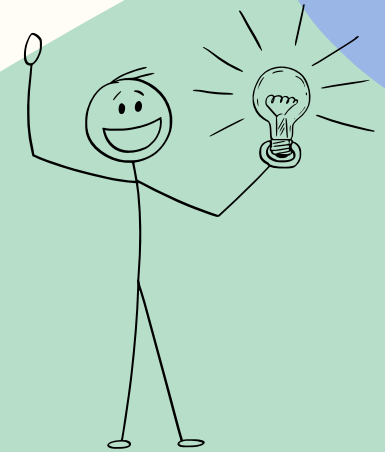
Equivalent to
Foundation degree
level

Level 6
Degree Apprenticeship

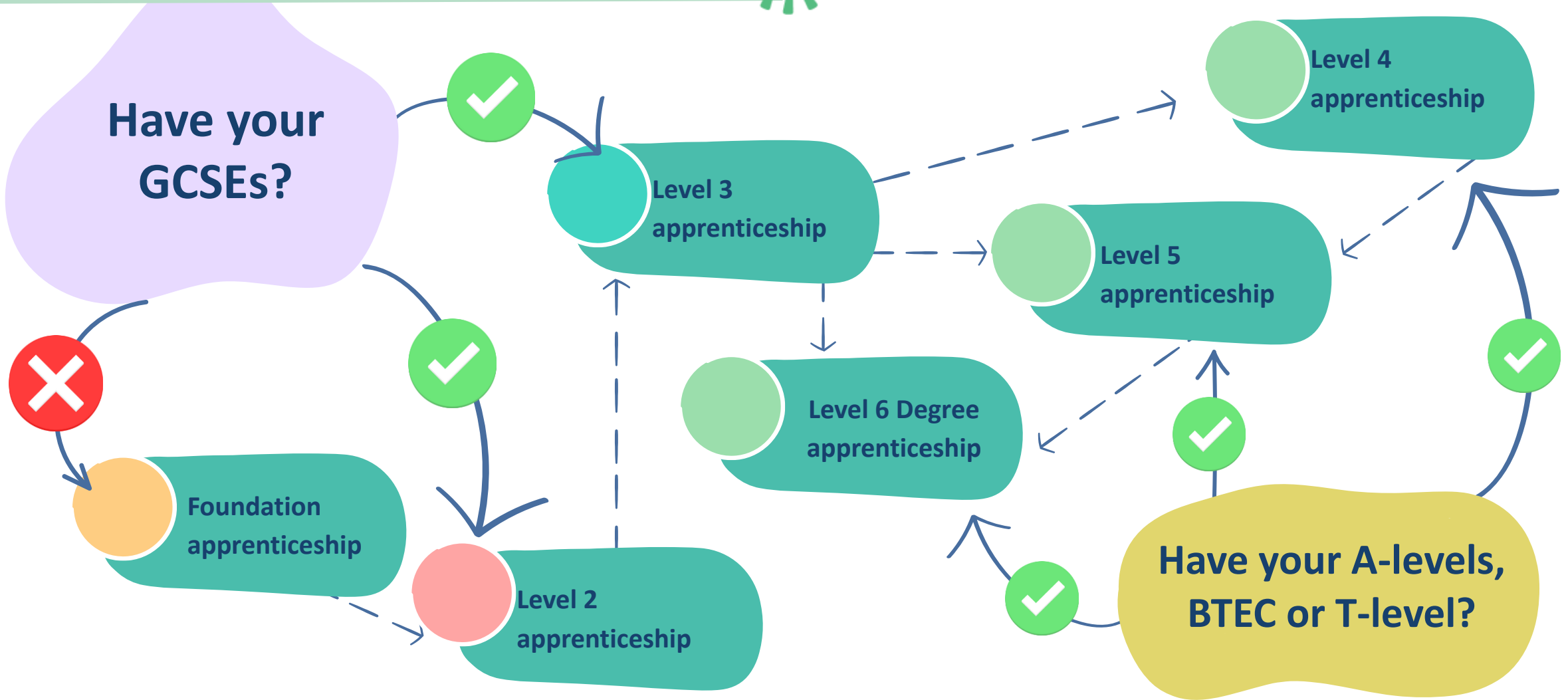
Equivalent to
Bachelor's degree
level

Level 7
Degree Apprenticeship

Equivalent to
Master's degree
level



Progression Routes



Levels of Apprenticeships



Intermediate (L2)

- Furniture maker
- Security operative
- Barber
- Aviation ground handler
- Dog groomer
- Florist
- Accounts assistant
- Pharmacy assistant
- Marina operative
- Junior estate agent

140+ standards

Advanced (L3)

- Engineering technician
- Pastry chef
- Multi-channel marketer
- Fundraiser
- Scenic artist
- Electrician
- Community wellbeing worker
- Data technician

230+ standards

Higher

- Visual effects artist
- Town planning assistant
- Sports coach
- Space engineering technician

110+ standards (L4)

- Vet technician
- Nursing associate
- Rail engineer
- Marine pilot
- Nuclear technician

40+ standards (L5)

Degree

- Geoscientist
- Accounting manager
- Midwife
- Social worker
- Civil engineer

110+ standards (L6)

- Doctor
- Game programmer
- Play therapist
- Solicitor
- Economist

60+ standards (L7)

Higher & degree apprenticeships



- 1 University fees paid by employer/Government
- 2 No debt
- 3 Integrated degree or degree level
- 4 Experience
- 5 4-6 years
- 6 100+ universities (+ colleges, training providers)
- 7 Employer selects University/provider



Meet some Apprentices



Amazing
Apprenticeships



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Apprenticeships



Range of Employers



& Many More



HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS VACANCY LISTING

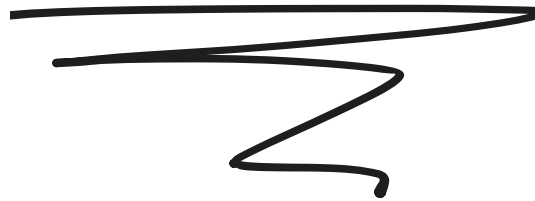
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Business and administration

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						Open	Close		
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♥	Severn Trent	HR Consultant Apprentice	5	Coventry	£23,500	January 2026	March 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26sev3
♥	Severn Trent	Procurement Apprentice	4	Coventry	£22,500	January 2026	March 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26sev4
♥	Severn Trent	Project & Change Associate Apprentice	4	Coventry	£22,500	January 2026	March 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26sev5
♥	Severn Trent	Project Manager Apprentice	4	Coventry, Derby, Shrewsbury	£22,500	January 2026	March 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26sev6
◆ ♥	Transport for London	General Management Apprentice	6	London	£31,289	January 2026	January 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26tfl2
◆ ♥	Transport for London	Human Resources Apprentice	5	London	£29,799	January 2026	January 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26tfl3
◆ ♥	Transport for London	Project Management Apprentice	4	London	£28,380	January 2026	January 2026	September 2026	amapps.uk/jan26tfl4

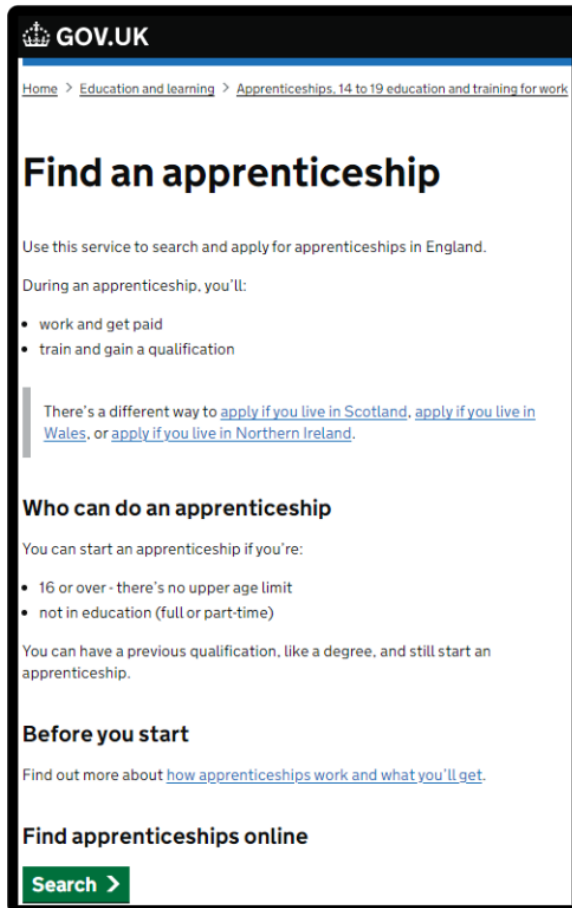


**Where can you look
for apprenticeships?**



Find an apprenticeship

www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship



WHAT IS FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Showcasing live apprenticeship jobs



Largest Data base in the UK

Free to use

Secure site

Apply quickly



Searching for Apprenticeships



Home > Education and training > Apprenticeships, 14 to 19 education and training for work

Find an apprenticeship

Find an apprenticeship in England.

You can apply for apprenticeships in Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales.

Search >

Find an apprenticeship

Local Authorities

Logos for Amazon (a), NHS, KPMG, and other companies.

Company Websites

Logos for Indeed, totaljobs, and CV.

Job websites

Logos for LinkedIn (in), Instagram, Facebook (f), and X.

Social Media

Diagram showing a central red node connected to several other nodes (blue, yellow, green).

Networking

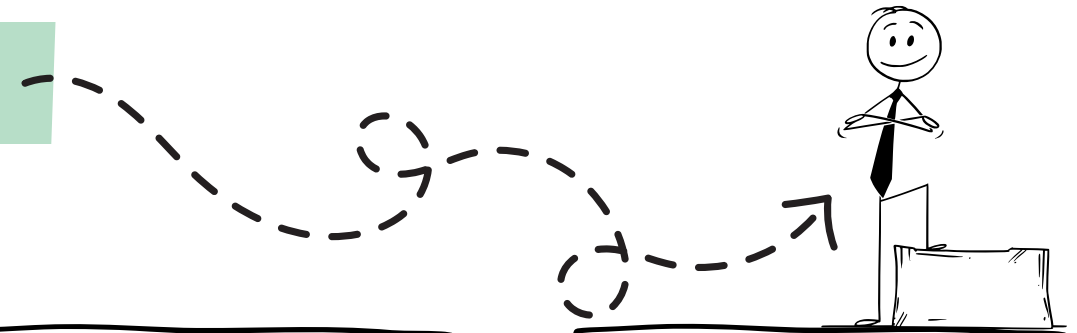
UCAS logo with a magnifying glass over it.

UCAS

Logos for NGTU (NOT GOING TO UNI) and RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP.

other platforms

Routes to Apprenticeships




Amazing Apprenticeships

Resources and tools to explore apprenticeships and technical education.




National Careers Service

Free career advice and guidance, including apprenticeship options.



Uptree

Connects students (16–21) with employers, events, and work experience.



Talent View

Early-career platform to find jobs, apprenticeships, and get noticed by employers.

Amazing Apprenticeships



Application guides



Factsheets



Using Faa guide



Webinars



Employer profiles



Apprentice advice

Amazing
Apprenticeships
www.amazingapprenticeships.com

Useful websites



Apprenticeship information

CAREERS GUIDANCE

- [1.Find an Apprenticeship - GOV.UK](#)
- [2.Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- [3.UCAS Apprenticeships](#)
- [4.RateMyApprenticeship](#)
- [5.Not Going To Uni](#)
- [6.Success at School](#)
- [7.National Careers Service](#)
- [8.The Apprenticeship Guide](#)
- [9.Talentview](#)



Questions?

Thank you for participating



AN INSIGHT INTO APPRENTICESHIPS

JADYN ABANKWA

Introduction

1

Jadyn Abankwa - UBS Asset Management Degree
Apprentice

2

Role - Change Specialist for Asset Management Client
Operations

3

WHSB: 2016 - 2023

WHSG Journey

GCSES: French, Geography,
Music, PE

A Levels: Maths, Economics,
Geography

Discovered apprenticeships
through insight days in y12

Applied for degree
apprenticeships and
university

Obtained 7 degree
apprenticeship offers

Started at UBS in September
2023

— What is an Apprenticeship?

Eligible to anyone
16+

80% work / 20%
study

Paid by an
employer to work
with educational
costs covered

Covers various
industries from
finance to
engineering

Varying levels
resulting in
different
qualifications

Finish debt free
with a
recognised
qualification

Different Apprenticeships Levels

Advanced Level (level 3)

- Equivalent to 2 A levels
- Suitable for anyone after their GCSEs
- Often included through degree apprenticeship pathways

Higher Level (level 4 & 5)

- Equivalent to a foundation year and above
- Often done after a Level 3 apprenticeship

Degree Level (level 6 & 7)

- Equivalent to a Bachelor's (level 6) or Master's degree (level 7)
- Combines work with university studies
- Notable universities: University of Exeter, Queen Mary's University,

Benefits of Apprenticeships

Industry recognised qualifications with dedicated time towards education

Earn a competitive salary

Debt free route- most university students owe around £40k post graduation

Build network across your company and externally

Position vs graduates post completion

Range of industries growing and will only expand in the future

How to prepare yourself

Personal Brand & Network

- I'm not saying you have to be famous!
- Create a LinkedIn page and update it so everything is up to date (school / grades / courses etc)
- Connect with people you know to slowly build your network
- Don't be afraid to showcase your achievements (public speaking / work experience etc)

CVs / Cover Letters

- Draft your CV
- Ask people to read it - teachers, parents, apprentices, etc
- Make sure your CV is tailored to your chosen industry (if you are interested in more than one industry, have multiple CVs)

Research

- What industry sounds interesting?
- Have you asked other apprentices in that space what life is like?
- Do your parents work in that industry?
- ask your teachers if they have any insights
- take advantage of free courses on sites such as Coursera to get a headstart

How to support your child

Mock interview practice

- Come up with some competency and commercial based questions and practice with your child
- Allows them to get comfortable with typical interview questions and lets them build their confidence
- Ideal for businesses needing consistent support and measurable results over time
- Predictable revenue and long-term client relationships

CV / Cover Letters

- Look over their CVs & Cover Letters
- Think like an employer - what would you look for in an ideal candidate
- Check for obvious errors - grammar mistakes etc

Leverage your network

- Do you know anyone in their chosen industry who can help?
- Have you seen any courses that your child may be interested in?

Life as an apprentice



Application Season

8th Feb: CV and Cover Letters
13th Feb: Interviews and Assessment Centres
12th March: Application Clinic

Jadyn Abankwa
Asset Management Degree Apprentice, UBS



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Life as an apprentice



Questions?

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING

Engineering degree apprenticeships

Process and tips

By emmanuella

Application process: initial stage



- Most engineering companies process application through workday
- You will be asked to fill in your personal information
- You may be asked 2-3 longer form questions to gauge things like your personality and get a deeper understanding of your skills

Online assessment (worst part)



- If you get through the application stage, you will be put through the online assessment
- This can be a game-based assessment or an online interview
- This is where they cut out most of the applicants, so try your best to get a good score/stand out

Hire★Vue

Shortlisting/Assessment centre



- This is the final stage of the application process
- You and the rest of the shortlisted applicants will be asked to either join an online or in person assessment
- This usually takes a full day and there is usually a group task, and one on one interview
- There can also be a technical interview/presentation to show off your knowledge and skills

Tips

- **Know the job description inside and out** – you may be asked about it in your final interview or given the opportunity to ask about it yourself
- Spend no more than 30 minutes on the arctic shores lock game (trust me its not worth it)
- Keep a record of the answers to the long form questions you may be asked about them in the final interview
- The best thing you can do in the group task is be sociable and engaging
- **Know your technical knowledge** – You will be asked about engineering questions one way or another
- **Research the company** – you want to seem as engaged as possible

A photograph of a city skyline at dusk, with several skyscrapers illuminated against a dark, cloudy sky. The buildings are reflected in the water in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

Incoming Financial Services Degree Apprentice

Kavisha Kirubendran

Apprenticeships

- Earning and learning
- Real world experience
- Practical, hands-on environment
- Starting career early
- More opportunities



Financial services degree apprenticeship at J.P Morgan Chase

- 4-year programme
- University of Exeter (BBB)
- Degree in BSc (Honours) in Applied Finance – fully funded by JPM
- Working 4 days a week with one study day
- Rotating around different areas of the business
- Virtual lectures
- Could be offered a full-time position after the programme
- Earning a salary from day 1

The screenshot shows a webpage for the 'Financial Services Professional Degree Apprenticeship'. The page title is 'Financial Services Professional Degree Apprenticeship' with a breadcrumb trail '< Degree Apprenticeships'. The main heading is 'Why study Financial Services Professional Degree Apprenticeship at Exeter?'. Below this, there are three bullet points: 1) A flexible programme designed for those who are either new to the Financial Services sector and starting their career journey, or those with varying levels of existing experience looking to upskill and progress their careers. 2) Gain a range of qualifications whilst gaining valuable real-world work experience. 3) Face-to-face learning will take place in the apprentice's place of work, or for some cohorts at a central venue, with occasional visits to the University's Streatham Campus. All apprentices are registered students of the University of Exeter with full access to all University resources and services. 4) Apprentices will benefit from a range of teaching methods such as in-depth masterclasses, innovative online learning and coaching from our world-class academics and mentors, with experience drawn from the financial services sector. On the right side, there is a 'Quick facts' section with four items: 1) 4-year full-time. 2) Based on Streatham Campus. 3) Typical A-Level offer: BBB. 4) Triple-accredited Business School. Below the quick facts are three buttons: 'Enquire now', 'Download our employer brochure', and 'Find an information session'.

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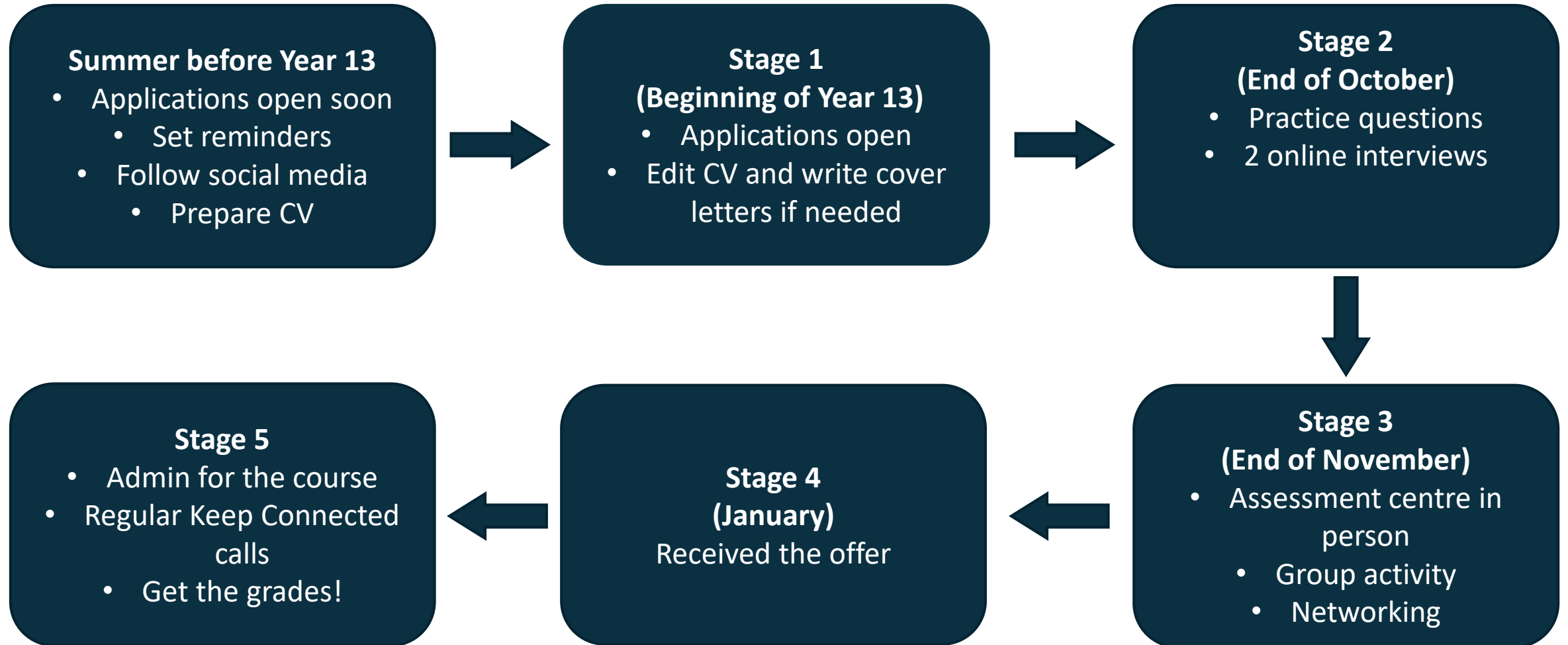
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Application process

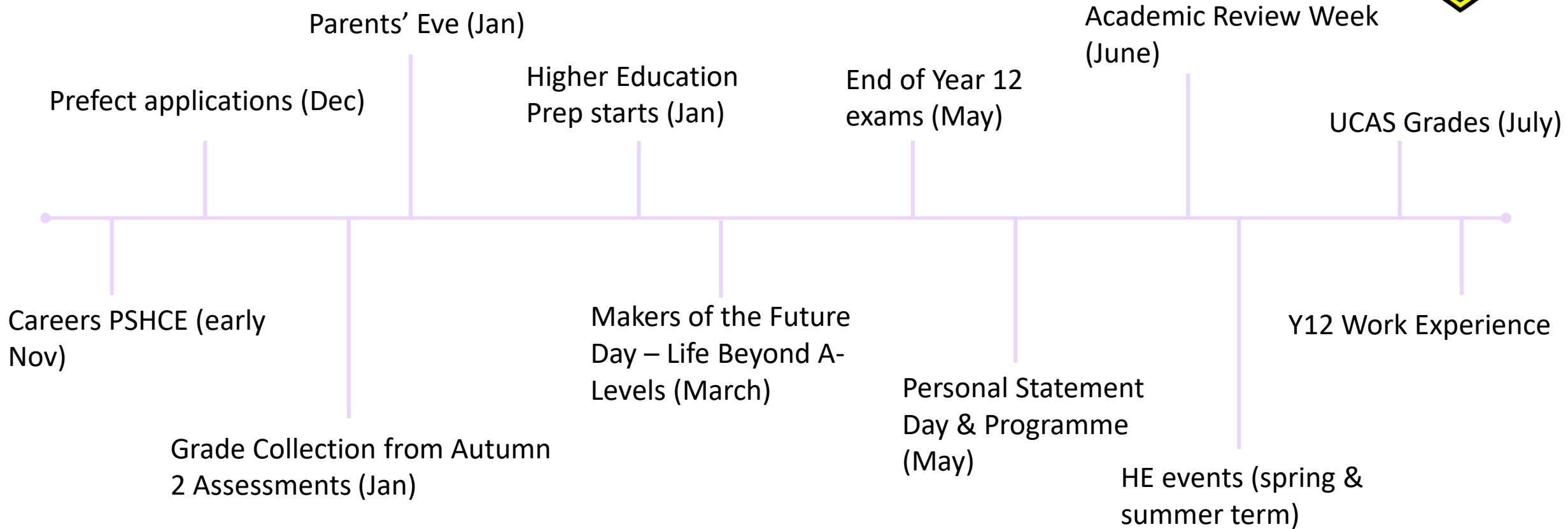


	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	Firm	Date	Initial applicaton	Online assessments	Video Interview	Assessment centre	Offer	
2	JP Morgan	01/09/2025						
3	Grant Thornton	29/08/2025						
4	Cooper Parry	06/09/2025						
5	RSM	01/09/2025						
6	S&W	01/08/2025						
7	Deloitte	22/08/2025						
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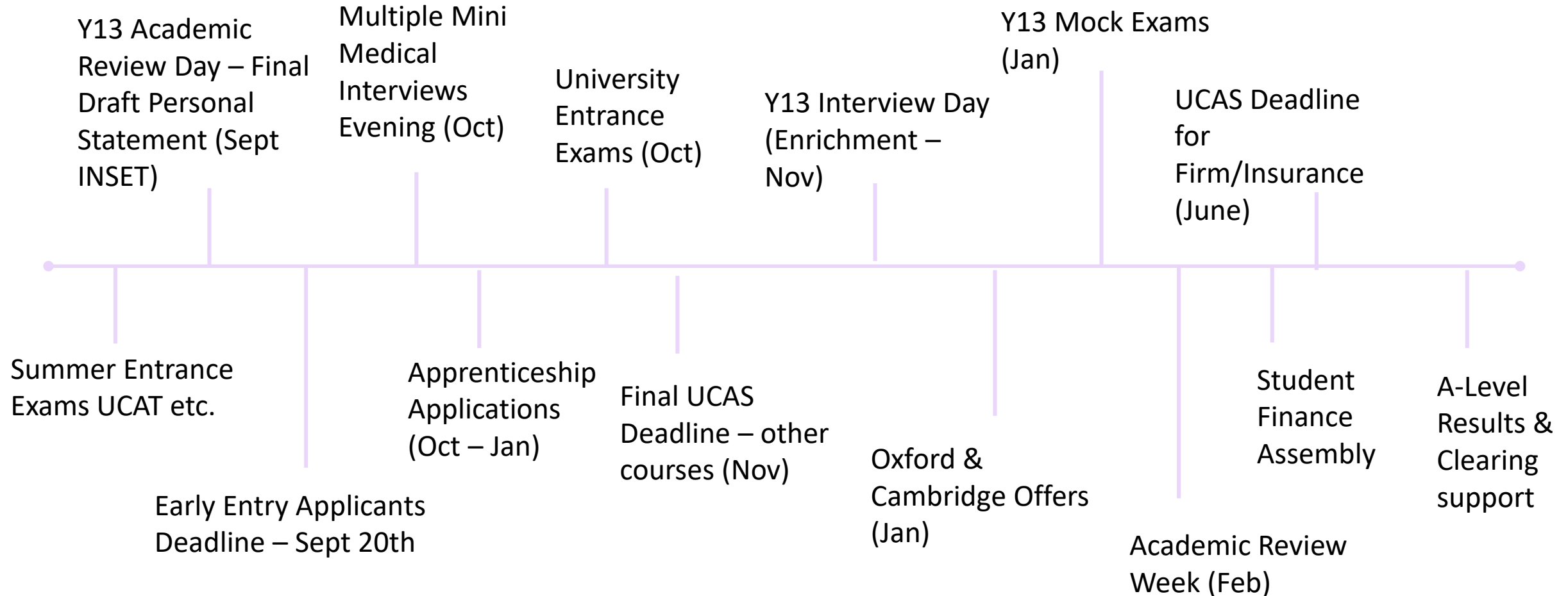
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Good Luck!

Timeline for Y12



Timeline for Y13



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Head of Sixth Form &
Deputy designated
safeguarding lead



Mrs M Horton
Director of Sixth
Form



Ms B Sanda
Yead of Y12



Mrs K Parkinson
Joint Head of Y13



Mrs J Waight
Joint Head of Y13



Assistant Head of
Y12/Y13

**Mrs S
McCormack**
Pastoral Support
Officer & Deputy
Designated
Safeguarding
Lead



Miss J Day
Sixth Form
Attendance
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Co-Ordinator

