

**We are celebrating**  
**NATIONAL**  
**APPRENTICESHIP**  
**WEEK**

**10-16 FEB 2025**



# Jonathan Wheatly

North Halifax Grammar  
School

Year of study 2012 – 2019

Progressed to an  
apprenticeship with  
GlaxoSmithKline

See next slide for details

**GSK**



**SKILLS  
FOR LIFE**  
APPRENTICESHIPS

While attending sixth form at North Halifax Grammar School (NHGS), I continuously debated what to do with my life after graduation: pursue university or an apprenticeship. I decided to apply for both, but once I received the acceptance phone call for the Business and Supply Chain apprenticeship at GSK, I knew it was the right path and never looked back.

Over the next four years, I learned all areas of logistics in a manufacturing environment, including purchasing and supplying products that make a real difference to the world and patients' health. As I immersed myself in the pharmaceutical manufacturing world, I spent one day a week studying for a BSc in Professional Practice in Supply Chain Leadership, which was completely paid for, from university fees to a coffee between sessions.

Since graduating from my apprenticeship, I have moved into the role of Procurement Specialist. In this role, I engage with suppliers from around the world, implementing innovative projects to improve production performance, reduce our carbon footprint, and manage costs effectively.

My apprenticeship at GSK has not only allowed me to develop professionally but also personally. I moved out of my parents' home at 18 to the North East of England and had to fend for myself (and use a Hoover for the first time). I was also able to buy my first house at 21, a milestone that would have been impossible for several years had I chosen the traditional university route.

<https://www.gsk.com/en-gb/careers/early-careers/apprentice-programmes/>

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# LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK!



## MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY

**SKILLS FOR LIFE** - recognising how apprenticeships and skills opportunities are available across the year for all learners, whatever their backgrounds, across all sectors of the economy.

## TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

**EMPLOYER TUESDAY** - Celebrating the wide range of employers, of all sizes, offering and creating apprenticeships to support the development of their workforce.

## WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

**APPRENTICE WEDNESDAY** - highlighting the inspirational stories of apprentices of all ages and backgrounds, sharing their apprenticeship journeys, demonstrating the incredible opportunities that exist.

## THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

**T LEVEL THURSDAY** - With new T Level subjects on offer, and many T Level students successfully progressing on to apprenticeship programmes, there's a lot to celebrate! Raise awareness of T Levels amongst students, staff, parents and carers.

## FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

**CELEBRATION FRIDAY** - Celebrating the talent, success, and the amazing accomplishments created by apprenticeships. Discover how apprenticeships help to change lives and offer a great opportunity to gain the skills needed to further your career.

## SATURDAY 15 - SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

**THE NAW WEEKENDER** - Look back at the highlights from NAW! Share the best bits from the week! Show the country what you have done during NAW 2025 and inspire young people to consider apprenticeships and skills as a route into a successful career.

**Monday  
10 February  
2025**

Y10-13  
A day in the  
life of a  
solicitor  
LC6  
Lunchtime

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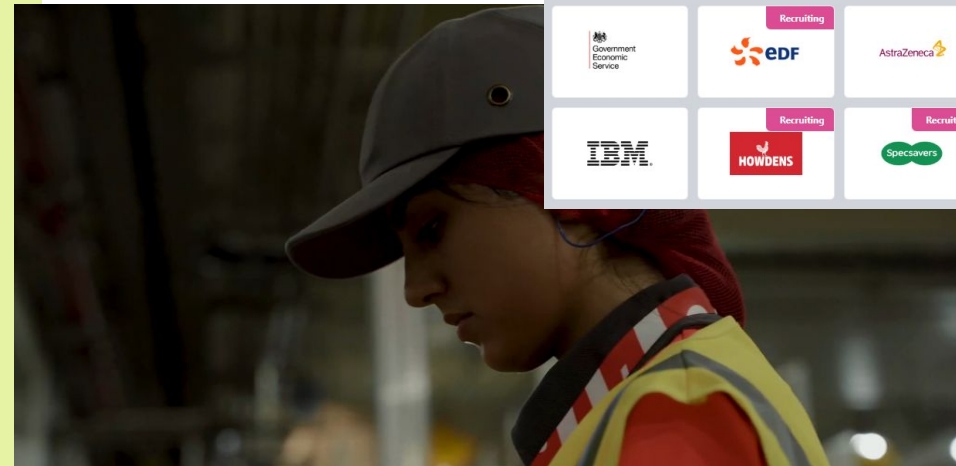
Watch this  
assembly to find  
out about  
apprenticeships

**SKILLS  
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# Tuesday 11 February 2025

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**MEET THE EMPLOYER**  
CLICK ON THE LOGOS BELOW TO EXPLORE SOME AMAZING APPRENTICESHIP EMPLOYERS

Filters

Use the filters below to find apprenticeship employers that might interest you.

EMPLOYER NAME  POSTCODE

INDUSTRY  LEVELS

You can also filter the apprentice employers by either skills, subjects or interests.

SKILLS  SUBJECTS  INTERESTS

13 Results Grid Map


**HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS VACANCY LISTING**  
OCTOBER 2024

Watch to find out the range of options available

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# Wednesday 12 February 2025

## WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY


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### MEET THE FEATURED APPRENTICES




**MEET JAMES**

WATCH NOW →




**MEET DAISY**

WATCH NOW →




**MEET CONNELL**

WATCH NOW →



**MEET ESME**

WATCH NOW →



**MEET NANA**

WATCH NOW →




**MEET MAISIE**

WATCH NOW →

### Watch: top tips and more


Day in the life



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**Marketing executive apprentice**

Day in the life



0:44

**Fast track production apprentice**

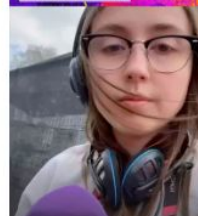
Day in the life



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**Production apprentice**


Day in the life



0:35

**Production management apprentice**


Day in the life



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**Project management degree apprentice**

Day in the life



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**Production management apprentice**

# Thursday 13 February 2025

## THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

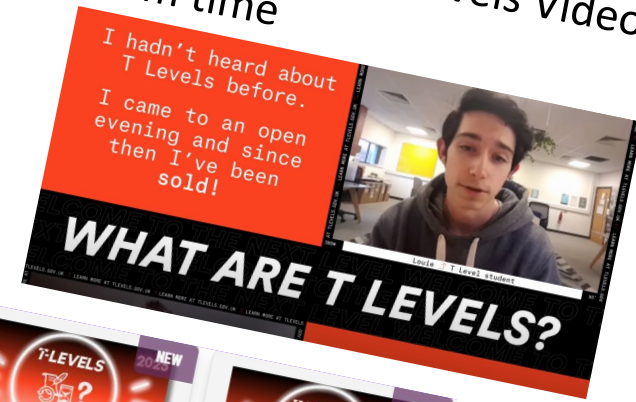
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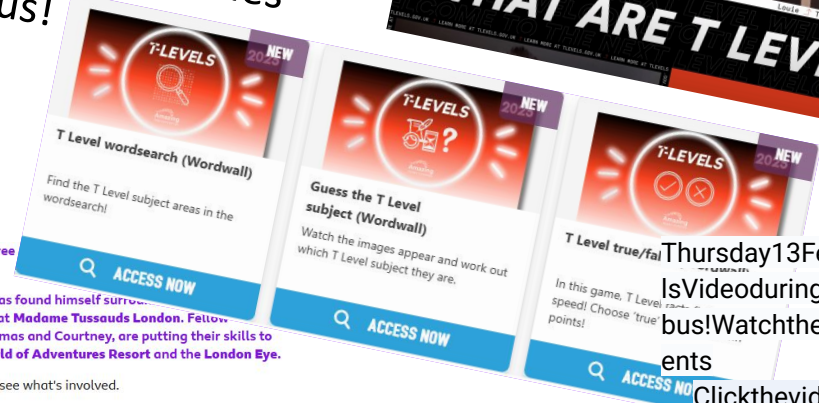
Watch the Case studies from existing T Level Students



Watch the 'What are T Levels Video during form time



Play the T Level Games on the bus!



Go behind the scenes with three UK attractions.

One lucky apprentice, Luih, has found himself surrounded by famous figures at his apprenticeship at Madame Tussauds London. Fellow engineering apprentices, Thomas and Courtney, are putting their skills to good use at Chessington World of Adventures Resort and the London Eye.

Check out the video below to see what's involved.



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Click the video to explore stories from existing T Level students at Lloyds, NHS and the BBC.

[HTML view of the presentation](#)  
[Turn on screen reader support](#)  
To enable screen reader support, press the **h** key.  
To learn about keyboard shortcuts, press the **u** key.

**SKILLS FOR LIFE**  
What are T Levels  
**APPRENTICESHIPS**



Friday  
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Apprenticeship Emoji Quiz



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# I'M INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS...WHAT NOW?



## 1. GENERAL RESEARCH

Start by researching what apprenticeships are and the wide range available.

Visit our website: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> and explore our resources, films, webinars, games and more. **EXPLORE**



Find our **Rapid Reads** (quick guides to everything apprenticeship related) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rftn> **RAPID READS:**



## 2. SPECIFIC RESEARCH

Look on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) website and search for apprenticeship standards using keywords that interest you, e.g. theatre, finance, sport, health:

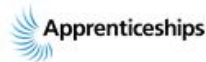


Visit the **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE)** website here: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/> **THE INSTITUTE**



## 3. VACANCIES RESEARCH

Look at current vacancies on the Government website, Find an Apprenticeship (FAA) to see what is available. Read the job adverts to help you know what employers are looking for. Create an account and set up alerts for new vacancies that fit your criteria.



Visit **Find An Apprenticeship** here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> **FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP:**



## 4. EMPLOYER RESEARCH

Research employers that offer apprenticeships. Don't discount any companies without looking into them properly! If an employer you're interested in mentions knowledge, skills, qualities or experience they require, think about how you could show you meet their criteria, or what you could do now to ensure you do in the future.

Visit the **employers' website** and **social media** pages to find out more about what they do.

Find out where the position will be based and start to look at **transport options**. Could you get there everyday?

## 5. GET READY TO APPLY

It's never too early to start getting ready to apply for apprenticeships. Read up on the different processes so that you can be ready to apply when you see a vacancy that interests you.

Read our **Step-by-step guide** to applying for an apprenticeship so you know what applying for an apprenticeship involves <https://tinyurl.com/4c3bvd9r> **HOW TO APPLY:**



Use our **Rapid Reads** to guide you through making a CV, writing a covering letter, creating a LinkedIn profile and more <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rftn> **RAPID READS:**



# APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

Ranging from intermediate to degree level



Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)



**Intermediate apprenticeships**

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

**Advanced apprenticeships**

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

**Higher apprenticeships**

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships and T Levels.

**Degree apprenticeships**

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

**Which level is right for you?**

The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.



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**Level 3 advanced - same as 2 or 3 A Levels**

**Level 4+ Higher - in between A Levels and Degree**

**Level 6-7 - Offered by Uni and HE through an employer and can be degree level, a full degree or Masters**

[← BACK TO POST-16 OPTIONS](#)

# Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are real jobs that allow you to earn a wage while you learn. You'll work, gain skills and study at a college or online.

Explore other post-16 options

**Higher Technical Qualifications**

Explore now →

**T Levels**

Explore now →



[← BACK TO APPRENTICESHIPS](#)

## Apprenticeships Unlocked

Are you thinking about applying for an apprenticeship but don't know what to expect? Take this short course and see if it's the right pathway for you!



**Free and on demand**

Complete in your own time!



**Boost your CV**

Add your completion certificate as experience



**Bitesize modules**

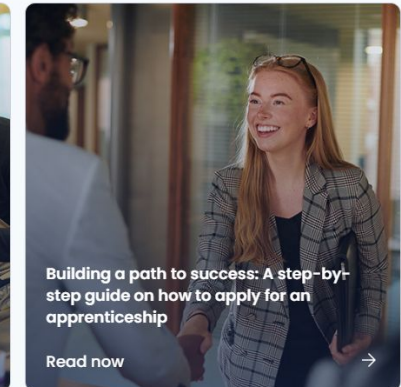
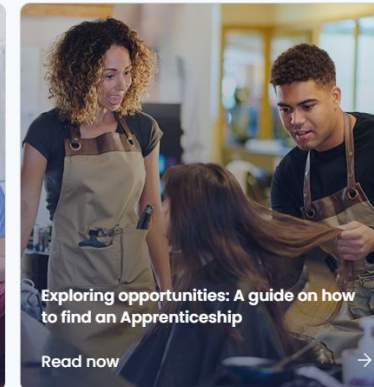
Answer quizzes and complete activities

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### Read more about Apprenticeships



# Find out more about apprenticeships!



[Apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)



[AmazingApprenticeships.com](https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com)  
Free resources and  
information



The Big Assembly  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February



Apply for apprenticeship  
vacancies through  
Find an Apprenticeship

# How to use Morrisby to research Apprenticeships

The screenshot shows the Morrisby website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Morrisby logo and links for Home, About Me, My Choices, Progress, and Locker. On the right side of the top bar, it says 'Currently Viewing Sample Student' and has a 'Back to Manager' button. Below the navigation bar is a secondary menu with icons and labels for Careers, Subjects, Destinations, and Planner. Underneath this is a horizontal menu with tabs for Options at 18, Oxbridge, Course Search, Apprenticeship Search, and Employment. The main content area has a heading 'Options at 18' and a paragraph: 'This section is all about your next step after sixth form or college, whether that be onto higher education, into an apprenticeship or employment. The step that is right for you could be based on the routes available to achieve your preferred career, your learning style or personal circumstances.' Below this are five sections, each with an icon and a title: 'What should I study?' (document icon), 'Oxbridge Research' (college icon), 'Find my University Course' (magnifying glass icon), 'Find my Apprenticeship' (person icon), and 'Employment' (document icon). On the right side of the main content area, there is a large graphic with a blue background, a white 'Y' shape, a green checkmark, a brain icon, and a pink arrow pointing right with the word 'FUTURE' written on it.

Click 'My Choices' at the top of the page

Click on destinations

Then click apprenticeship search

# Enter your search parameters

### Find Apprenticeships

**Apprenticeship title**  
Title (e.g. network engineer)

**Apprenticeship category**  
Health and science





**Location**  
HX2 9SU

**Distance from HX2 9SU**  
30 miles 50 miles 100 miles 200 miles Any

**Search** **Clear**

**Filter results**  
**Apprenticeship level**  
 Intermediate (203)  Advanced (534)  Higher (3)  Degree (23)

### Search Results

 <p><b>UNILEVER U.K. CENTRAL RESOURCES LIMIT...</b> <b>Level 6 R&amp;D Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Port Sunlight, Wirral</b> Level: Degree Closing date: 28/01/2025</p>	 <p><b>UNILEVER U.K. CENTRAL RESOURCES LIMIT...</b> <b>Level 6 R&amp;D Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Port Sunlight, Wirral</b> Level: Degree Closing date: 28/01/2025</p>	 <p><b>DAIRY PARTNERS LIMITED</b> <b>Technical Coordinator Apprentice</b> Level: Degree Closing date: 01/02/2025 Possible start date: 01/03/2025</p>	 <p><b>SOUTH TEES HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATIO...</b> <b>Apprentice Therapeutic Radiographer</b> Level: Degree Closing date: 30/01/2025 Possible start date: 01/04/2025</p>
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Choose a category or type in a title

Enter your postcode and set the distance you can travel from your home address

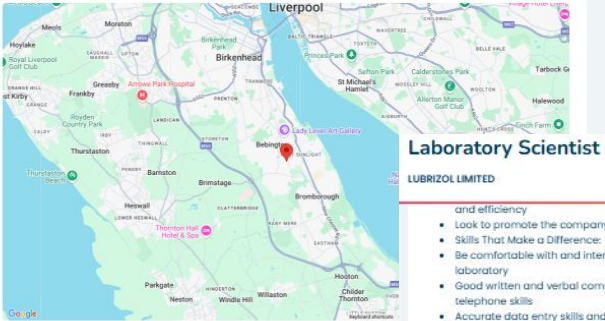
Select the level of apprenticeship you're looking for

Click search

# Investigate the detail

Level 6 R&D Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Port Sunlight, Wirral

UNILEVER U.K. CENTRAL RESOURCES LIMITED



This apprenticeship is no longer available

### The Role

Would you like to work with and learn from the biggest brands in the world bringing your purpose to life with your work? Together, we can feel good about the work we do every day. As a Laboratory Scientist Degree Apprentice, you will be an integral part of a team leading the way in researching and developing products for consumers worldwide.

**Apprenticeship**  
Degree

**Employer**  
UNILEVER U.K. CENTRAL RES

### Laboratory Scientist Apprentice

LUBRIZOL LIMITED

and efficiency

- Look to promote the company, the department and yourself
- Skills That Make a Difference:
- Be comfortable with and interested in working within a laboratory
- Good written and verbal communication skills, including telephone skills
- Accurate data entry skills and keen attention to detail
- Good general organisational skills, including planning and prioritisation
- A good working knowledge of Microsoft packages, including Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint
- Apprentices work full-time whilst studying towards a BSc (Hons) Laboratory scientist (Chemical Science) degree from Manchester Metropolitan University, as well as a Level 6 degree apprenticeship
- Students study a tutor-supported e-distance learning curriculum and attend residential schools. The work-based projects, negotiated with employers, offer students the opportunity to apply their learning directly to their organisation
- The programme is primarily taught through tutor-supported online study, part-time over four years
- Apprentices will attend a two-day induction at the University to help them get to know each other and balance undergraduate study with working full-time. They will also attend a week-long residential at our campus in central Manchester once a year, in addition to a two day mini-residential in the first year
- On successful completion of the apprenticeship, candidates may be able to apply for further positions

### You will need

**Desired skills and personal qualities:**

- Communication skills
- IT skills
- Attention to detail
- Organisation skills
- Problem solving skills
- Analytical skills
- Team working
- Written skills

**Qualifications:**

- GCSE Maths & English (A\*-C/9-4) Essential
- A Level Various (with one being Chemistry) (BCC (104 UCAS Points)) Essential

**Training**

Training provider: MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY  
Training type: Health and science  
Training title: Laboratory scientist (degree) (level 6)

**How to apply**

Contact name:  
Contact number:

Apply

Click on the listing to look at it in more detail

Look at the qualifications and skills needed and the key dates for the application

Click Apply to investigate how to apply for the position



Please contact: C+K  
Email: [events@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:events@ckcareers.org.uk)  
Date: February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: **Apprenticeship Event for Students in Calderdale**

I am writing to invite you to attend the **Apprenticeship Event** being held on **Thursday 6 March 2025**. The event will take place at The Shay Stadium, Shaw Hill, Halifax HX1 2YS between 4.30 and 7.30pm.

C+K welcome you to the 'Apprenticeship' event, an engaging and informative careers evening aimed at Year 11 students and their parents/carers from the Calderdale area.

We understand that choosing the right career path can be exciting and overwhelming, so we've organised this event to provide valuable information and guidance on the apprenticeship route. Students and their parents/carers will be able to talk to exhibitors and current apprentices. They will be able to access information, details of live vacancies, and C+K Careers advisers will be on hand to give individual advice and guidance. All students are encouraged to attend, even if they have an idea of their future plans.

**So come along and join us, where you can:**

- find out about the apprenticeship route from intermediate level to degree apprenticeships
- chat with employers, training providers, colleges, and universities
- Find out about current apprenticeship vacancies on offer
- get careers advice and guidance from our C+K careers advisers

All throughout the evening, C+K and Employment Hub careers advisers will be around the Stadium ready to answer any questions you might have. Or just pop by to our stand and pick up some of our leaflets and goodies!!

For a full list of exhibitors - click here: <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/events/calderdale-apprenticeship-event-6-march-2025>

This is a ticketed event, please visit Eventbrite - to book your FREE place, visit the link below:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/calderdale-apprenticeship-event-2025-tickets-1082105419439?aff=oddtotcreator>

Parking costs 50p per hour and can be paid with cash or through the APCOA App. For more information visit this link: <https://new.calderdale.gov.uk/parking/car-parks-and-street-parking/car-parks/shay-stadium>

Yours Sincerely

C&K Events Team

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