

Year 12/13 – how to search for apprenticeship vacancies

NB: Start looking early as some employers start advertising in the summer of year 12/early autumn of year 13 (for apprenticeships to start the following summer/autumn). And *keep looking* because some employers don't advertise their vacancies until the summer of year 13. Some suggestions:

1. Company websites - *most large employers advertise their apprenticeships on their own website (and may not advertise elsewhere).*

2. Websites specialising in apprenticeship vacancies:

- **gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship** - *the national vacancy website and a good place to start.*
- *This service also publishes a summary of Higher and Degree apprenticeships, useful for anyone wanting to check vacancies and see which employers are involved. See 'Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing'*
gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships
- **careerfinder.ucas.com/jobs/apprenticeship**

3. Register with LinkedIn/Twitter *and follow any companies you are interested in working for - many use LinkedIn/Twitter to publicise vacancies.*

4. Employer/apprenticeship fairs *where employers will have stands. WorldSkills UK Live and the National Apprenticeship Show are 2 examples.*

5. University/College websites:

Many universities (degree apprenticeships) and most colleges deliver apprenticeship training. Websites may give details of employers involved.

6. Other job specific websites *eg:*

- **civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk**
- **hospitalityguild.co.uk** - *eg hotels, restaurants, event work*
- **jobs.nhs.uk**
- **countryside-jobs.com**
- **lawcareers.net/MoreLaw/LegalApprenticeships**

7. General job websites with apprenticeship vacancies:

For example indeed.co.uk, totaljobs.com

8. Contact employers direct to enquire!