

A complete guide to apprenticeships

How to kickstart the New Year

1.

Ask yourself, what do you want to get out of 2023 and – here's the important part – write down a road map to success. You'll be surprised how motivating it can be.

2.

Nothing says "motivation" like a new workspace, so tidy up the clutter, wipe away any mug rings and create a playlist full of your favourite songs to study to.

3.

Start the year as you mean to go on by developing healthy routines around exercise, diet, sleep and socialising. Wellbeing is a key factor of productivity, after all.

No January blues here!

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit, which promises peace, prosperity and – if previous years are anything to go by (famous rabbits include Lionel Messi, Angelina Jolie and Albert Einstein) – a stellar National Apprenticeship Week. That's right, the annual celebration of earning while you learn is back on 6th-12th February, which gives you just over a week to swot up on all our insider tips and tricks. Hop to it.



The programme highlights

Unless you've managed to crack time travel (fancy letting us in on the secret?), attending all 1,400 NAW webinars, exhibitions and workshops is going to be a tall order. What would be really useful is if someone picked five key events that provide an overview of the experience...

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The top 100...

...employers. As an apprentice, you would be working around 30 hours a week to gain the practical skills needed for a role, so it's important to find the right fit. The [Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers](#) national league table is a good place to start your research. Can you guess who bagged first place?

"Step out of the history that is holding you back. Step into the new story you are willing to create."

– Oprah Winfrey

The one-stop shop

In March, over 120 businesses across a range of sectors will take over Stoke Mandeville Stadium for our annual careers fair, Bucks Skills Show. Allow us to introduce you to four brilliant apprenticeship providers who help make the whole thing possible.

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The fastest growing sector

Did you know Health and Social Care is the fastest growing sector for apprenticeships in Buckinghamshire? New for 2023, every month we'll be hitting you with the latest stats and facts around areas of commercial business that are developing at great pace and, in turn, providing more job opportunities, higher salaries and better benefits.

[Discover the local job market >](#)

Psst!

Want to test the waters before committing to a long-term placement? Well, you're in luck. The shiny new [Work Experience](#) area of Bucks Skills Hub just landed.

The opportunities

Alert, alert – Amazon, Rolls Royce, Standard Chartered Bank and IBM are on the hunt for apprentices! If you already know that an apprenticeship is the right path (or we've done a stellar job of convincing you), head over to the News area of our website and select the 'Apprenticeships' filter to discover which businesses are recruiting for 2023.

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The application guide

You've found the perfect role... Now what? Increase your chances of success by reading Amazing Apprenticeship's step-by-step guide to the application process, featuring expert advice on everything from covering letters to final interviews.

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