

## The apprenticeship edition

### Bucks Bulletin Board

Want to get your career in aerospace off to a flying start? Applications for the [Martin-Baker Apprenticeship Scheme](#), centred around the manufacture of ejection seats, are now open.

As the fifth biggest employer in the world, the NHS offers more than 350 careers – many of which can be obtained through an apprenticeship. Discover the [live opportunities in Bucks](#).

One of Europe's leading construction companies, BAM, is looking for [civil engineering](#) and [quantity surveying](#) apprentices here in Bucks. Apply now for the September intake.

## Skills for life

Phew, you've made it through the first few weeks of 2024! Now here's a little something to enhance your enjoyment of February – [National Apprenticeship Week](#) [NAW] is back on 5th-11th. This celebration of on-the-job learning only comes around once a year, so let's get clued up on the what, when, where, why and how quickly in order to make the most of it.



## Five unmissable NAW events

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 impossible. Get planning with our [guide to the key events](#), including [Level 2-4](#) and [Level 6](#) apprenticeship insight webinars hosted by your favourite skills hub...



## Newsflash!

CloudyFoundation has launched a new eight-week SkillBase Programme. Running on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school, students with an interest in tech are invited to develop a Microsoft Power App for Dunstable Town Council. Participants will also hear from industry experts and get a chance to network at an in-person event during February half term. [Sign up now.](#)

## Get your tickets to Bucks' biggest careers fair

Over 120 businesses, including many apprenticeship providers, will soon take over Stoke Mandeville Stadium for Bucks Skills Show. Daytime tickets are fully booked, but career changers or students accompanied by parents can come along on Wednesday 6th March between 16:00 and 20:00. [Reserve a spot now.](#)

Ready player one?  
Test your knowledge  
of apprenticeships at  
the [Apprenticeship  
Arcade.](#)



## Apprentices that made it big

You only need to switch on your TV or scroll through Instagram to discover the power of on-the-job training. From Michelin Star chefs to fashion royalty, some of Britain's most successful celebrities started out as apprentices. [Want to meet them?](#)



## Why a degree apprenticeship might be right for you

Did you know you can gain a full undergraduate or master's degree while earning money? You do now! Alternative career paths can get lost in the noise surrounding university, so we've outlined the [benefits of a degree apprenticeship](#) to help balance the scale.

## This is my story

One of the main benefits of an apprenticeship is that it can be tailored to each student's individual needs. This short film, which reveals the [inspirational stories of six apprentices with learning disabilities](#), is a good case in point of the support training providers can provide.