



Princethorpe
College

**What you can do over the
summer to enhance your
applications....**

Academic courses

You need to show an interest in your subject over and above what you've done in class.

Books, articles etc...

- Read more!
- ask teachers for book recommendations
- look on university department websites for ideas
- use resources in RC!

Discover 'BBC Radio 4'

- Law - 'Law in Action', 'The Moral Maze'
- Sociology – 'Thinking Allowed'
- Psychology - 'All in the Mind'
- Media – 'The Media Show'
- Science – 'Inside Science'
- Business – 'The Bottom Line'
- Politics – 'Any Questions?'
- Medicine – 'Inside Health'
- History – 'In our time'

- Etc....etc...

Discover MOOCs

- <https://www.unifrog.org/student/moocs/start>

Vocational courses

(Medicine, veterinary, dentistry, physiotherapy, speech therapy, teaching etc)

- Work experience is vital – can't have too much
- Can be volunteering
- Keep a log of your experiences – useful for interview
- Has to demonstrate relevant skills, attributes and that you've gained an insight into what the profession is like

Making it relevant!

- Don't just list experiences in personal statement
- Reflect – show what you have learned or gained from the experience
- Relate this to appropriate skills, attributes
 - e.g. teamwork, leadership, empathy, compassion etc

Applying for apprenticeships?

- Work experience/volunteering to demonstrate **key competencies** – use Unifrog to check your gaps
- Complete an up to date CV – use Unifrog CV Builder
- Start researching which companies you might be interested in – some will start recruitment process in September

Top 50 companies offering degree apprenticeships and school leaver schemes 2018...

The Times Guide to Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

EMPLOYER	TOTAL	EMPLOYER	TOTAL
1 Civil Service	974	26 IBM	50
2 BAE Systems	314	27 AECOM	46
3 PwC	285	28 Capgemini	46
4 Deloitte	274	29 Siemens	45
5 KPMG	236	30 Santander	44
6 Army	204	31 Thales	42
7 EY	182	32 CGI	41
8 Jaguar Land Rover	133	33 GE	39
9 BT	125	34 Willis Towers Watson	39
10 Rolls-Royce	108	35 Arcadis	36
11 Royal Navy	105	36 Airbus	35
12 Lloyds Banking Group	102	37 Atkins	34
13 GCHQ	95	38 Unilever	33
14 Network Rail	85	39 Dyson	33
15 JP Morgan	76	40 Sky	33
16 Barclays	72	41 WSP	31
17 Accenture	65	42 National Grid	30
18 Grant Thornton	65	43 Balfour Beatty	30
19 Tesco	63	44 BBC	27
20 Laing O'Rourke	62	45 Nestlé	25
21 Marks & Spencer	56	46 Vodafone	21
22 Sellafield	55	47 Virgin Media	18
23 Transport for London	55	48 Boots	17
24 BDO	54	49 Cisco	16
25 GSK	53	50 Mace	16



Source: High Fliers Research, January 2018

Jobs where degree apprenticeships are available...

Degree Apprenticeships

Level 6 Standards Approved for Delivery

Aerospace engineer

Aerospace software development engineer

Banking relationship manager

Building services design engineer

Building services engineering site manager

Chartered legal executive

Chartered manager

Chartered surveyor

Civil engineer

Control & technical support engineer

Digital & technology solutions professional

Electrical/electronic technical support engineer

Embedded electronic systems design & development engineer

Financial services professional

Food & drink advanced engineer

Food industry technical professional

Geospacial mapping and science

Healthcare science practitioner

Laboratory scientist

Licensed conveyancer

Manufacturing engineer

Non-destructive testing engineer

Nuclear scientist and nuclear engineer

Podiatrist

Police constable

Product design and development engineer

Registered nurse

Science industry process engineer

Senior compliance & risk specialist

Senior facilities manager

Senior insurance professional

Teacher

These jobs give you a Masters Degree apprenticeship. Some will require a degree first but some will recruit school leavers..

Masters Apprenticeships

Level 7 Standards Approved for Delivery

Academic professional

Accountancy & taxation professional

Actuary

Advanced clinical practitioner

Outside broadcasting engineer

Postgraduate engineer

Power engineer

Process automation engineer

Senior investment & commercial banking professional

Senior leader

Solicitor

Systems engineering