

## **CLASSROOM TO CAREERS**

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#### In case you missed it...

As part of #NCW2025, BBC Bitesize launched a series of <u>careers quizzes</u>, including 'What is your perfect job?' and 'How much do you know about apprenticeships?' to help you make informed decisions about your future.

Want to explore hundreds of roles from the comfort of your sofa? The #NCW2025

<u>Virtual Careers Fair</u>, featuring businesses like WWF, Amazon and Natwest, is completely free and available to view online now.

If you've ever wondered what a day in the life of a Chef, Firefighter or Zookeper looks like, check out these 20 apprentice story films, collated by Amazing Apprenticeships in celebration of #NCW2025.

#### A day to remember!

Woah, what an incredible turnout at last month's Bucks Skills Show! Over 7,000 of you explored the inspirational world of careers with some of the brightest businesses and educators from our county. Take a look at the event highlights here, then dive into the latest opportunities waiting for you below.



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#### Apprenticeships: Application top tips

Found the perfect apprenticeship only to wind up stuck on the application process? We've got you covered with an <u>insider's guide</u> to effectively highlighting your skills and strengths, choosing the right keywords and maintaining authenticity.



### Girl power

The Girls into Electronics summer programme is open for bookings! Hosted by universities in London, Surrey and Bristol, female students in Years 10-12 are invited to explore electronics through these one-day events when they'll hear from female engineers and get hands-on with Arduino microcontrollers.

Bag your £15 ticket now.

### Careers: Building Bucks

As the demand for energy-efficient homes and sustainable solutions continues to rise, the future of Bucks' construction industry is looking brighter than ever. Ready to step into this booming sector? Join us (with a hard hat on, of course) as we meet the employers who are leading the way.

Pssst!

Sign up here to be the first to know about the latest apprenticeship vacancies, courtesy of Amazing Apprenticeships' new monthly news update.

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#### Careers: Confident Futures is back

Every young person should be able to experience careers inspiration, no matter what their background or circumstance. That's why we'll be heading back to Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Tuesday 10th June with a fresh crop of inclusive employers and next steps organisations to help SEND students overcome barriers to employment. <u>Book a place here.</u>



# Important UCAS news

Applying for university? Changes to the personal statement format, which centre around the switch from one longer piece of text to three separate questions, come into effect for students planning to start their studies in 2026. Find out more about the changes here, then read <u>UCAS' handy writing guides</u>.

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