



APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES BULLETIN August 2026

Education Leavers Special Edition

Are you one of this year's school, college or university leavers, wondering what your next move should be? Don't panic, there is plenty of support available to you!

Gain Skills for Life with Apprenticeships in Plymouth

Apprenticeships are a fantastic way to kick-start your career, and this summer, there are countless opportunities to explore and grow in a wide range of industries.

This Apprenticeship Bulletin has been created to help both young people and adults discover the many apprenticeship vacancies currently available in and around Plymouth. Apprenticeships offer the opportunity to earn while you learn, gaining hands-on experience in a particular field while working toward a nationally recognised qualification, from Level 2 all the way to degree level.

In this edition, you'll find some fantastic live vacancies, directly linked to local employers, including:

- ten in administration, business and customer service
- three in agriculture, environmental and animal care
- one in automotive
- five in childcare and education
- three in construction and the built environment
- five in engineering and manufacturing
- 30 in public services
- three in sports and leisure
- five in tourism, hospitality and retail
- one in training
- four in warehousing and driving.

In addition to the vacancies listed here, if you know an employer who is looking to take you on as an apprentice, we can connect you with a training provider to arrange the apprenticeship. The summer is a great time to get started, so take the leap and explore your options today!

To find out more about securing an apprenticeship:

- visit www.skillslaunchpadplym.co.uk to explore the free **Youth** and **Adult Hub** resource banks
- sign up as a member for 1:1 support
- follow us on social media [@SkillsLaunchpadPlymouth](https://www.instagram.com/SkillsLaunchpadPlymouth)

Resources and upcoming events

Training and Apprenticeship Drop-in session with the Youth Hub

Are you aged 16 to 24 and leaving education or thinking about your next steps in training or work? Come along to our Training and Apprenticeship Drop-in Session and get the support you need.

You'll have the opportunity to chat with local providers, including Achievement Training, City College Plymouth, Focus Training, Greenlight Safety and Training, On Course South West and Skills Group, as well as our Youth Hub team.

Take the first step towards your future and head into summer feeling confident, with a clear plan in place.

 Thursday 6 August

 10am to 1pm

 First floor, Cobourg House, Mayflower Street

[Click here](#) for more information

Skills Group apprenticeship open days

Discover your future at a Skills Group Apprenticeship Open Day! Explore careers in construction, automotive, hair, childcare, education, or business admin. Meet expert trainers, take part in taster sessions, enjoy free lunch, and enter exciting giveaways!

 Multiple dates available

 10am to 2pm

 Western Wood Way, PL7 5BG (*Construction and Automotive open days*)

 Skills Group Training Academy, 8-9 Derrys Cross, Plymouth, PL1 2SG (*Business, Childcare and Education and Hairdressing open days*)

 Register online: [Skills Group Apprenticeship Open Day | Eventbrite](#)

Resources and upcoming events

University of Plymouth – Clearing information day

The University of Plymouth's information day is for students who are applying through Clearing or current applicants for 2026 entry, to provide a final opportunity to learn more about the University and our city before starting in September.

At the event you will be able to:

- chat with course academics and student ambassadors to get all your questions answered
- talk to their accommodation team to finalise your accommodation for September
- speak to their support services to get any questions answered before you start
- take a tour of the campus with one of their student ambassadors

 Saturday 15 August

 10am to 1pm

 University of Plymouth, PL4 8AA

[Click here](#) to register your place

City College Plymouth Drop-in and Advice Session

Unsure what to do after your GCSE results? Join City College Plymouth's Drop-In and Advice Session to explore your options. Whether you're considering T Levels, vocational courses, Apprenticeships or higher education, their friendly team will be on hand to offer guidance.

You'll have the opportunity to speak with experienced staff, get help choosing the right course, learn about entry requirements, and find out about the support available, including financial and wellbeing services.

 Friday 21 August

 10am to 1pm

 Kings Road Centre, Plymouth, Devon, PL1 5QG

 **Register online:** [Drop-in & Advice Session - City College Plymouth](#)

Greenlight Construction Apprenticeship Open Day

Take a closer look at a career in construction at Greenlight's Construction Apprenticeship Open Day. Whether you're exploring your options after school or considering a new direction, this event will help you learn more about apprenticeships and training opportunities in the industry.

Visitors can tour the facilities, meet tutors, discover apprenticeship pathways, and find out how they can gain valuable skills while earning a wage.

When: Friday 28 August

Time: 10am to 1pm

Where: Huxley Close, Plympton, PL7 4JN

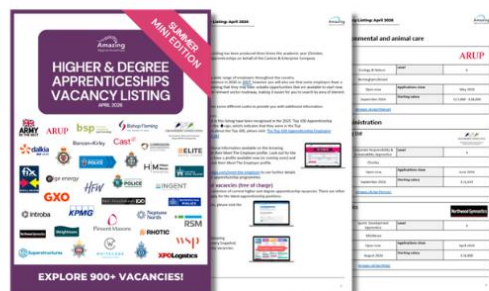
Click [here](#) to book

Information on Higher and Degree-level Apprenticeships

Higher and Degree Listing 2026!

Explore 950+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the latest Amazing Apprenticeships edition of the Higher & Degree listing 2026.

Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it by [clicking here](#).



In this bulletin you will see many Level 2 and Level 3 apprenticeship vacancies advertised, but did you know you can also complete a university-level qualification (Level 4 and up) through an apprenticeship?

Any local live higher and degree-level vacancies (those that are linked with a named employer) can be found under the appropriate sector in this monthly bulletin. If there aren't any advertised, we suggest using the links below to find out more about local training providers and employers who may offer higher and degree-level apprenticeships at another point of the year.

Training providers

University of Plymouth

- Offering opportunities in [Health, Engineering and Planning, and Business and Professional Development](#)
- Contact apprenticeships@plymouth.ac.uk / 01752 583625
- Complete the degree apprenticeships enquiry form [here](#)

Plymouth Marjon University

- Offering opportunities as a [Higher Lever Assistant Practitioner – Health and Social Care](#)
- Contact apprenticeships@marjon.ac.uk

Employers

- **Aldi** – [click here](#)
- **Babcock** - [click here](#)
- **BBC** – [click here](#) for Higher-level, [click here](#) for Degree-level and [click here](#) for Masters-level
- **BIT Group** - [click here](#)
- **British Army (MOD)** - [click here](#)
- **Dunelm** - [click here](#)
- **EDF Energy** - [click here](#)
- **Kier** - [click here](#)
- **Lidl** - [click here](#)
- **NHS** - [click here](#)
- **Royal Navy** - [click here](#)
- **Samworth Brothers** - [click here](#)

Admin, Business and Customer Service

Recruitment Consultant Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: The Best Connection Group Ltd

Training Provider: The Best Connection Group Ltd

Salary: £27,000

Closing date: 22/09/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Reception and Business Support Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: St Neots Surgery

Training Provider: Focus Training (SW) Ltd

Salary: £13,728

Closing date: 07/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Barrister's Clerk Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: KBG Chambers

Training Provider: Focus Training (SW) Ltd

Salary: £14,560

Closing date: 07/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Personal Assistant & Business Support Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: The Inclusivity Group Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 05/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Trade Supplier Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: FMG Repair Services Ltd

Training Provider: Skillnet Ltd

Salary: £17,729

Closing date: 30/09/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Admin, Business and Customer Service

Data & Compliance Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: BPIF Training Ltd

Training Provider: BPIF Training Ltd

Salary: £20,000

Closing date: 07/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Human Resources Manager Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 5

Employer: Ministry of Justice

Training Provider: TBC

Salary: £35,335

Closing date: 03/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accredited Learning Administrator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Change, Grow, Live

Training Provider: Cambridge Spark Ltd

Salary: £15,600

Closing date: 03/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Business Administrator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Eljay Energy Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £15,392

Closing date: 09/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Business Administrator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care

Fresh Futures Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: MDS Ltd

Training Provider: The Apprenticeship College Ltd

Salary: £21,000

Closing date: 01/09/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Equine Groom Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Animal Care and Welfare Assistant Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Automotive

RAC Mobile Mechanic Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: RAC Motoring Services

Training Provider: North London Garages GTA

Salary: £16,500

Closing date: 28/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Childcare

Childcare Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Tops Day Nurseries Devonport

Training Provider: Aspire Training Team Ltd

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 15/09/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Early Years Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Happy Days South West Ltd - Derriford

Training Provider: Realise Learning and Employment Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 28/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Early Years Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Tinky Tinkers Childminders

Training Provider: Achievement Training Ltd

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 05/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Early Years Educator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Best Practice Network Ltd

Training Provider: Best Practice Network Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 01/10/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Early Years Lead Practitioner Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 5

Employer: Best Practice Network Ltd

Training Provider: Best Practice Network Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 01/12/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Construction and the Built Environment

Groundworks Apprentice x2

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: MJL Contractors Ltd

Training Provider: Greenlight Training Ltd

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 07/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Trainee building Chartered Surveyor Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 6

Employer: Rosecrest Group Ltd

Training Provider: Kingston University

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 20/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Trainee building Surveyor Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 6

Employer: Rosecrest Group Ltd

Training Provider: Capital City College Group

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 20/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Engineering and Manufacturing

Marine Engineer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Svitzer Marine Ltd

Training Provider: Blackpool and the Fylde College

Salary: Competitive

Closing date: 10/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Engineering Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Fabrication and Welding Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Engineering Accelerated Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £41,700

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Metal Fabricator Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Accelerated Air Engineering Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Communications Information Systems Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Marine Engineering Petty Officer Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Submariner Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Accelerated Weapon Engineering Apprentice Scheme

Level: Advanced Level 4-7

Employer: Royal Navy

Training Provider: Royal Navy

Salary: £41,772

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Advanced Operational Firefighter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Advanced Security First Line Manager Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Air Traffic Controller Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 5

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £34,600

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Aircraft Maintenance Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Aviation Ground Operative Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Cabin Crew Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Information Communications Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Intelligence Analyst Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Mechatronics Maintenance Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Photographer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 4

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Survival Equipment Fitter Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Operational Support Grade - Advance Into Justice (South West) Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: HM Prison & Probation Service

Training Provider: TBC

Salary: £30,491

Closing date: 27/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Aircraft Maintenance Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Intelligence Analysts Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Network Cable Installer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Network Engineer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Data Analyst Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Non-Home Office Police Officer Apprenticeship

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Port Operative Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Public Services

Aviation Customer Services Operative Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Ordnance, Munitions and Explosives Technician Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Senior Healthcare Support Worker Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

HM Forces Service Person Apprentice (Protective Services)

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Aviation Ground Handler Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Sports and Leisure

Leisure Team Member Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Plymouth Active Leisure Ltd

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 06/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Outdoor Activities Instructor Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Mount Batten Centre Charity Trust

Training Provider: Channel Training Ltd

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 21/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Personal Trainer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Tourism, Hospitality and Retail

Commis Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Anchor Inn

Training Provider: City College Plymouth

Salary: £12,480

Closing date: 10/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Hospitality Degree Apprentice x2

Level: Advanced Level 6

Employer: Hollywood Bowl Group PLC

Training Provider: Anglia Ruskin University

Salary: £16,640

Closing date: 31/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Mitchells & Butlers Leisure Retail Ltd

Training Provider: Lifetime Training Group Ltd

Salary: £16,926

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Production Chef Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Production Chef Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Training

Learning Delivery Officer Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 3

Employer: Office of Rail and Road

Training Provider: TBC

Salary: £32,137

Closing date: 04/08/2026

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Warehouse and Driving

Large Goods Vehicle Driver Apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Supply Chain Warehousing Operative apprentice

Level: Intermediate Level 2

Employer: Royal Air Force

Training Provider: Royal Air Force

Salary: £26,300

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Supply Chain Warehouse Operative Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)

Large Goods Vehicle (LGV) Driver C + E Apprentice

Level: Advanced Level 2-7

Employer: The Army

Training Provider: The Army

Salary: £27,282

Closing date: On-going

Where to apply: click [here](#)
