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Welcome!

It's great to have you with us today at the North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo.

Today's event is all about you! The exhibition hall is filled with employers, training providers, colleges and universities, ready to tell you about the upcoming vacancies and employment opportunities they have available.

Don't be shy! Chat with as many exhibitors as possible and ask any question you like.

No question is a silly question ☺. This is your day. Make the most of the expert advice available, be inspired and have fun!

Meet the Shout Futures Apprentices

Shout Futures has always championed apprentices. We are proud to have incredible apprentices in our team.

Hi, I'm Freya!

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In 2023 I gained a Distinction in my Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship. I am now completing a Digital Marketing Degree Apprenticeship while I look after the social media accounts for Shout Connect (the parent brand of Shout Futures) and our Lancashire based partners. I also work as part of a team that promotes our business events in Lancashire. I enjoy being in a business environment and learning while I gain hands-on experience that will help me with my career progression.



Hi, I'm Jess!

Digital Marketing Degree Apprenticeship

My degree apprenticeship is helping me to develop essential skills that will improve my career prospects. By working in a business environment while I learn I can put tasks into practice in real time which will prepare me for my chosen career more effectively than if I was only learning about them in the classroom. I'm also earning while I gain a qualification which is far preferable for me than student loans. I enjoy teamwork and learning from the people around me.

Hi, I'm Lucy!

Former Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprentice

I completed a Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship in 2019. Since then, I have been promoted twice and I'm now the Brand Development Manager for Shout Connect, the parent brand of Shout Futures. I'm involved in marketing, branding and social media to promote Shout Connect and our clients. I highly recommend an apprenticeship as a way to develop skills, get hands on experience and improve your career prospects.



Hi, I'm Chloe!

Level 3 Business Administration Apprentice

I chose an apprenticeship over full time education because I knew that full time study wouldn't inspire me. Instead, I wanted to gain firsthand experience of working in a business and earn money while developing essential skills for career progression. I enjoy dealing with customers and suppliers of all levels and being part of a team with shared goals. When completed, my apprenticeship will not only give me a qualification, but also valuable hands-on experience that will help to boost my career.

Hi, I'm Harrison!

Level 4 Project Management Apprenticeship

My apprenticeship has given me opportunities to learn and grow in a business environment. This is so valuable because alongside working towards a full qualification I have gained the knowledge of how to present myself and behave in an office environment, experience which I'd argue is just as important as a qualification. My Project Management Apprenticeship has provided me with a chance to work with clients, overcome real challenges and have the satisfaction of doing a good job.



Hi, I'm Will!

Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship

I recently achieved a Distinction in my Level 3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship, which gave me the opportunity to learn and develop my skills whilst working within an amazing team. Since completing my apprenticeship, I have been exploring further education opportunities to develop my skills and career prospects and continue my learning. Working as an Apprentice gave me transferrable skills that I would have struggled to gain outside of a working environment, and has made me more confident within my role.

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At our event, we are proud to partner with a diverse range of exhibitors who are committed to helping attendees succeed in their careers and apprenticeships.

From top employers to industry associations. our exhibitors are leaders in their respective fields and are dedicated to providing attendees with the support and auidance they need to succeed. Whether attendees are looking to explore different career

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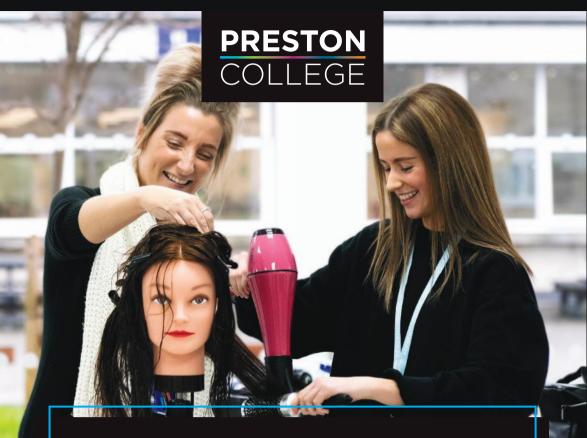
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Interview tips

The phrase "practice makes perfect" comes to mind when you think about preparing for an interview. That's why here at the Skills Factory we want to help you by giving you some tips and tricks when it comes to interviews!

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Before the interview:

- Prepare what you need to take with you. Do you need to bring your passport/ID or any bank details? Prepare what you need to wear. What is the dress code? Smart or casual?
- Learn about the company. Think why you want to work for them. Employers are always impressed when you do your research.
- Make sure you know your travel plans, timetables for public transport etc. Don't be late!
- Learn compentency-based answers. For example: What are your strengths? What did you learn in previous jobs? What relevant skills do you have? How do you behave?
- Check over what the job advert and application form ask for and prepare some answers to show you're a good fit for what they're looking for.

During the interview:

- Be confident and friendly when you introduce yourself to the interviewers.
- Shake their hand and make eye contact.
- If you have a portfolio, make sure you hand it to them and explain what it is.
- **Listen carefully** to what the interviewers are askina.
- Try and let your personality show through and be engaging, you don't want to retreat into your shell and give generic answers.
 The best interviews are two-way conversations.
- Remember your competencybased answers as employers will be likely to ask these questions.

At the end of the interview:

Ask any questions.

Good questions to ask include what opportunities for progression are there? What is the biggest challenge?

Basically, ask anything that shows your interest in the job. Ask when you can expect to hear back. Find out if you will hear back either way and if the interviewer can give you some feedback. Thank the interviewer for the opportunity.



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How to choose the best apprenticeship for you

Many students working towards GCSEs, A Levels and degrees are undecided about which career path to take. If this is you, you are certainly not alone! If you do know which industry interests you, you may be undecided about which employer or apprenticeship offers the best opportunity.

Questions to ask to find out more about apprenticeships:

What are they looking for in an apprentice?

Ask about the role and details of the college course.

Find out about the workplace environment. Will it be busy with lots of people, or quieter with just one or two employees?

Will you be the only apprentice or one of many?

What will the training involve?

How many days a week will you be in college?

How much competition is there for apprenticeship places?

What career progression opportunities can they offer?

Remember to ask questions that matter to you. Everyone has different requirements and priorities.

Don't be afraid to ask lots of questions. No question is a silly question! Employers are impressed by initiative and a genuine interest in what's on offer.

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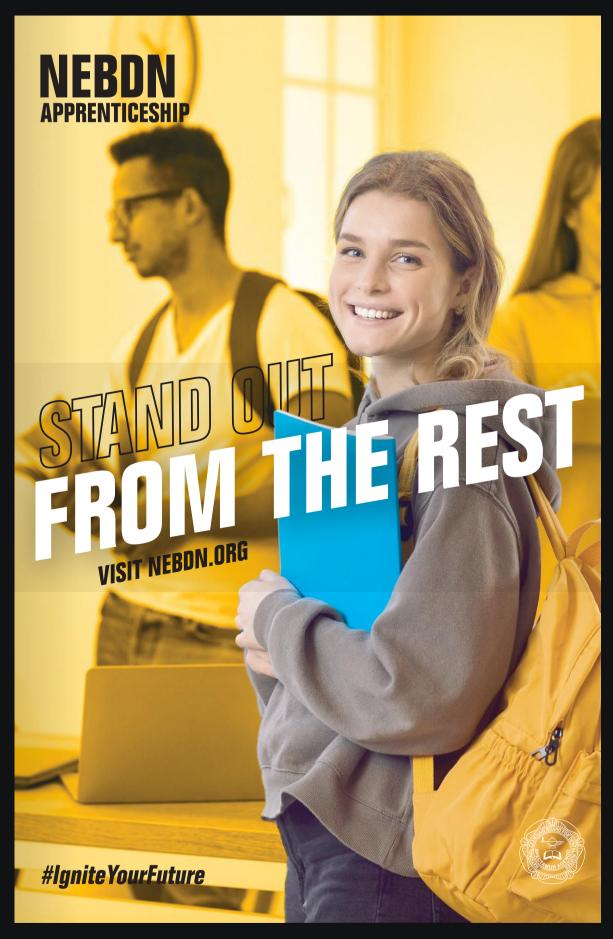
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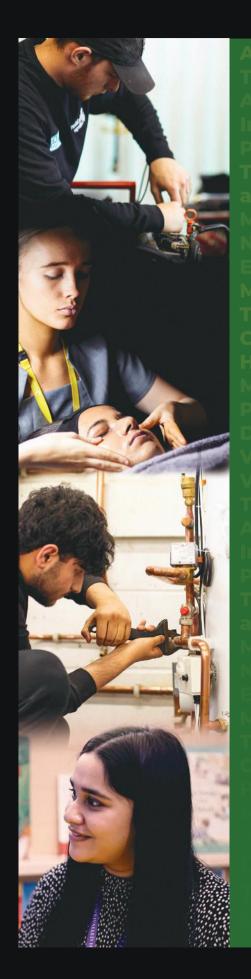
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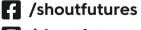




















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