

This newsletter is aimed at Lower 6<sup>th</sup> Formers, to compliment the house visits that are taking place in January and is expanding on two key themes. I hope you find the information of use.

### Degree Apprenticeships, Key Facts

- You get a paid a full-time wage, normally c£20,000PA.
- Your degree course is paid for, meaning no tuition fee costs.
- You are normally guaranteed a job upon completion of the programme.
- They are competitive – all will involve completion of an application form / submission of a CV, and then may include an automated video interview, an in person video interview, online assessments, group assessments, presentations and face to face interviews.
- They are competitive – you could perform superbly during all of these processes and still miss out; they can be an endurance and resilience test.
- You can apply for degree apprenticeships alongside university applications.

We can offer help and support with this and if you are thinking about pursuing one of these opportunities, please alert the Futures Department so we can begin to offer some guidance. These are some live examples of opportunities for a September 2025 start, based in the Midlands, advertised [here](#).

Title	Company	Starting Salary	A Level Grades Required
Software Engineer	BT Group	£21,840	BBC
Chartered Management	Cappgemini	£20,000	CCC
Civil Engineering	WSP UK	£21,000	AAA (including Maths and Physics)
Legal Apprentice	TLT LLP	Competitive	BBB
Audit Apprentice	KPMG	£23,000	120 UCAS Points

### Work Experience

To be a strong candidate for some of these roles, it is important that you have relevant and meaningful work experience to support your application. Mr Boyes has put together some suggestions below of current national programmes that may be of interest to Salopians.

Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">UK Pioneer Work Experience Programme – Summer 2025</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Grant Thornton Trainees   Ignite work experience</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Early Careers Programmes   Deloitte UK</a></li> </ul>
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Williams Racing: Unleashing the Power of Motor Sports with Alex Albon and Logan Sargeant   Williams Racing</a></li> </ul>
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">stfc-workexperience.co.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Work Experience at the Royal Observatory Greenwich   Royal Museums Greenwich</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Sea Watch Foundation » Work Experience</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Work Experience – SaTH</a></li> </ul>

Best wishes,

Mr Wain