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**Swakeleys Apprenticeship Newsletter**

**Welcome to the December edition** of the Swakeleys ‘Apprenticeship Newsletter’.

**Highlights** this month are the imminent application deadlines for prestigious *Solicitor* ‘Degree Apprenticeships’, numerous local apprenticeship vacancies for *Dental Nurses*, *Nursery Teachers* and *Car Mechanics*. The global health company, *Herbalife*, which has its UK office in Uxbridge is recruiting Advanced Apprentices.

To view these and find other Apprenticeship vacancies, go to the official Apprenticeship website: <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>. We also recommend you look at the first (October) edition of this Newsletter, which has detailed guidance on how and where to search for Apprenticeships.

We hope you find this edition useful!

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**Breaking News…..**

The global healthcare and nutrition business, **Herbalife**, which has its UK Head Office in Uxbridge is currently recruiting Advanced Apprentices in its **Human Resources (HR)** and **Laboratory** teams.

The application deadlines for Degree Apprenticeships with some of the UK’s most prestigious law firms are fast approaching: **Withers is 1st January**; **Dentons is 4th January**; and **Kennedys is 28th February**. These are aimed at high achieving Yr13, A Level students with predicted grades of at least ABB. Via this route you will be awarded a Law Degree and full, qualified Solicitor status.

For excellent advice on careers in Law and making successful applications visit the Lawyer Portal: <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/>

The application deadlines for Higher Apprenticeships at **Google** in *Software Development* and *Digital Marketing* are the **18th January** (see below).

The global Pharmaceutical/Healthcare giant, **GSK plc**, which has its global headquarters in Brentford/Stockley Park is beginning its annual Apprenticeship recruitment programme for the scientific, engineering and commercial/business divisions at Advanced-Higher-Degree levels.

Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships combine work with study and usually incorporate an academic qualification and/or a relevant professional qualification.

Tuition and all training fees are paid by your employer and the government, whilst you learn and earn a salary from day one.

Major UK and International companies such as the **BBC**, IT consultants **CapGemini**, the government’s **Civil Service**, global accountants **EY**, investment banks **Goldman Sachs** and **JP Morgan**, **Google**, **Transport for London**, Consumer Goods & Healthcare giant **Unilever**, global business & IT consultants **Accenture,** **PwC** and **KPMG**, **Lloyds Bank** and engineering/construction giant **Atkins Global** have now opened their Apprenticeship applications process.

To find out more about these and other Higher/Degree Apprenticeships go to the publication below and then individual company websites.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeship-vacancies>

**Current Opportunities**

**Film**

**Warner Bros**

The UK office of this famous and hugely successful film company is recruiting Advanced Apprentices for its Film Production/Operations team (as a Runner), **Human Resources (HR)** and **Finance/Accounts** departments.

These are rarely available opportunities to break into the film industry with one of its leading companies (eg the maker of ‘Harry Potter’). Application deadline is 6th January

<https://www.warnerbrosapprenticeships.co.uk/>

**IT & Digital**

**Google**

The European/UK head office of Google is at King’s Cross, London (on the Metropolitan Line). They are currently recruiting **Higher Apprentices** for **Software Development** and **Digital Marketing** roles. The Software roles require STEM A Levels with predicted grades at ‘B’ and above. For the Marketing roles, a wider range of A Level subjects are acceptable. The application deadlines for both are 18th January.

<https://careers.google.com/students/>

**CGI**

CGI specialises in providing IT and Business Process support to large companies and organisations in the commercial and public sectors. The London (and UK Head) office is at Kings Cross in central London (next to Google).

Its Higher Apprenticeship are available in two different areas, **Software Development** and **Project Management**. This *Software* is an intensive programme, taking 1 year to complete and is run in partnership with a national training provider, Makers Academy. The *Project* scheme lasts 18-24 months to complete and is run in partnership with the training provider, QA. They require predicted A Level grades at ‘C’ and above, ideally in STEM subjects.

<https://www.cgi-group.co.uk/careers>

**Local Opportunities**

**Brunel University** has an Advanced Apprenticeship in its *Events Organisation/Management* team, suitable for either a Yr11 or 6th Form student.

**Dental Nurse** Advanced Apprenticeships are available in Uxbridge (Swakeleys Dental Practice) and Southall (King Street Surgery). These are ideal for Yr11 or 6th Form students with Grade 4s in Science GCSE and/or Passes in H&SC.

**BMW** is recruiting Advanced Apprentice Mechanics for its Ruislip dealership.

To find more local opportunities, like the ones quoted above, use the <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/> website.

Search for **‘Advanced’** or **‘Higher/Degree’** apprenticeships (depending on your qualification level this summer: GCSEs or A Level/BTEC) and select the distance from home (eg ‘within 2 miles’ or ‘within 5 miles’).

For Apprenticeship vacancies in central London, expand the distance to ‘within 10 miles’.