

Welcome to Pensby High School's Apprenticeship Fair 2026



This is an opportunity for you to find out what apprenticeships are, what you can learn or study and where you can do an apprenticeship. The Apprenticeship Fair will take place on Tuesday 3rd February from 12:55pm to 4pm.

A lot of you have already applied to Sixth Forms or Colleges for your next steps. However, an apprenticeship is something that you can also consider at post 18, so please make the most of the fair, ask lots of questions and take notes.

In this booklet you will find a little bit of information about each Apprenticeship provider to help you make the best decision about who to speak with at the fair. It will also give you the opportunity to know if there are more questions you want to ask.

If you have any specific questions before the event, please ask Mrs Turner, your Form Tutor or your Head of Year to help you.

You will be emailed a copy of this brochure so you can click on the links. A copy will also be uploaded to Unifrog.

Top Tips for students:

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- 1) **Plan who you want to see before the day** - research a little about them if you can so you can impress them with what you know about the organisation already.
 - 2) **Ask questions** - no question is a bad question, and it will show you want to learn more! Preferably write your question down before you speak with the provider, so you don't forget to ask.
 - 3) **Write down what they tell you** - it will be easier to remember what they say later down the line when you are making your decision. Also write down the name of the person you spoke to and an email contact or phone number if you can so you can ask any more questions you might have after the fair.
 - 4) **Make eye contact, smile and nod** - this shows you are interested and gives a good impression of your interpersonal skills which is really important to employers.
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Who are Stellantis?

Here at the Ellesmere Port plant, we manufacture the electric vans for Vauxhall, Opel, Citroen, Peugeot and Fiat. At the heart of Stellantis there is a constellation of iconic brands: - Vauxhall - Maserati - Abarth – Opel – Citroen - Alfa Romeo – Chrysler - DS Automobiles - Ram Trucks - Peugeot - Lancia - Dodge Fiat - Free2move - Jeep

Apprenticeship applications will be opening soon.

Mechatronics Apprenticeship - As a Mechatronics Engineering Apprentice, you will combine mechanical, electrical, and software engineering to create automation and cutting-edge manufacturing technologies. You'll use computer control in CNC machines, cars, and robotics, among other things.



TTE TRAINING LIMITED - A TRAINING PROVIDER SET UP BY INDUSTRY FOR INDUSTRY

TTE was established in Ellesmere Port, Cheshire in 1990 by Ineos ChlorVinyls (formerly ICI), Innospec (formerly Associated Octel) and Shell UK (Stanlow) to provide training not only for their own companies but other multi-national companies in the chemical, petrochemical, process, power, paper, pharmaceutical, nuclear and oil and gas industries throughout the North West.

TTE has grown to become one of the North West's leading providers of sponsored Advanced Apprenticeships Level 3 in Engineering and Laboratory Operations and Engineering Apprenticeship Level 2 programmes with Whole Person Development incorporated into the training.

TTE's £1.8 million purpose-built Training Centre to provide the manufacturing industry with the finest young people trained to the highest standards.

Applications are now open for TTE Apprenticeships, and the **closing date is 28th February 2026**. You can find more about TTE's apprenticeship levels and application form [here](#).

Royal Navy- Apprenticeship Opportunities

A job in the Royal Navy means adventure, camaraderie, and lifelong prospects. Every day is different, whether you're policing oceans, delivering aid during disasters, or engaged in combat. Join us and be a key part of global operations. Ready for adventure?

A career like no other, not everyone is made to be behind a desk. The Royal Navy isn't just a job - it's a lifestyle. Our people travel the world, make life-long friendships - but crucially, they make a difference.

We offer Apprenticeships in a very wide range of roles, including:

- **Engineering**
- **Logistics**
- **Aviation**
- **Warfare**
- **Medical**

You can register your interest [here](#).





Wirral Early Years Workforce Development promote working with young children in Wirral as a career with an emphasis on increasing diversity across the sector. Working in the Early Years is not only a rewarding career in itself but provides the transferable skills that can take you on a journey that leads to a plethora of roles and professions. Through working directly with babies and young children you will begin to understand how children develop, how they learn to communicate, how they develop emotionally and physically and how the interactions with you support them on this journey.

Our role is to facilitate and co-ordinate placement provision between trainers and early years providers. We have a database of quality providers ready to offer apprenticeships and placements for students keen to enter the early years workforce. From work experience and study placements to apprenticeships and trainee roles we are here to support and guide you through the process.



The RAF currently have more than 23 roles to choose from that come with RAF apprenticeships rated Outstanding by Ofsted. They are available in a broad and diverse range of professions including aviation operations, engineering, hospitality & catering and IT.

Qualifications you earn: These range from a level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSEs), a level 3 (equivalent to 2 'A' levels) all the way through to a level 7, which is equivalent to a Masters degree. Not only will you gain a professional qualification that's recognised in the civilian world, but you'll also have a guaranteed job in your chosen role once you've completed it.

You'll receive the very best training and, whilst being paid to learn, you'll get the chance to travel the world, play sport and perform an important role in the RAF as well as being able to access dedicated on-base medical and dental care.

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- Craft Apprentice:** Energy Networks
Duration: 3 Years
Requirements: 3 GCSEs at grade 4-9 in English, Maths and a STEM related subject

SP Energy Networks transmit, distribute and connect electricity to and from 3.5 million homes and businesses over their network, 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

We are looking for Cable Jointers to work on our underground cables and Fitters to work in our substations. You could be helping to connect new customers to our network, installing smart equipment for monitoring or automation or locating faults on the network to restore power to our customers. You may even be conducting critical preventative maintenance to increase efficiency and minimise electricity losses. Either way, you'll be playing a key role in the fight against climate change.



Blending academic and technical skills tuition with work-based learning, this programme will provide training on a variety of assets, from the latest technology to traditional kit, providing you with a varied and interesting career. You'll have the opportunity to focus on a trade and become a Cable Jointer or a Fitter.

Health and Safety is our number one priority: from day one you'll be taught the fundamentals enabling you to keep yourself and your colleagues safe. You'll be introduced to your chosen trade, all within the safety of our first-class training centres. During your training, you'll develop your technical knowledge and hands-on skills. Within your first year, you'll be out in your local district being mentored by our experienced Craftspeople.

Click this [link](#) to view current opportunities.



Whichever career you choose, Wirral Met College can help you achieve your goals. As well as providing you with the qualifications and skills for your career, we give excellent personal support to you as an individual. Students at Wirral Met College benefit from a wealth of experience via our industry specialist tutors, and access to first-class industry standard facilities across our five campuses. At a time of skills shortages in the UK, we are working closely with our business community to co-create technical and professional education and training, which develops the skills, knowledge and behaviours that employers need to drive their businesses forward and provides our students with high-quality opportunities.

We currently offer Apprenticeship standards at levels 2 to 5 (GCSE to HND) in the following career pathways:

Accounting / Admin and Digital / Automotive / Animal Welfare / Construction / Engineering / Hair & Beauty / Healthcare / HR & Management

Preparing our students with the skills and expertise they need for their next steps into employment, apprenticeships or university, is a priority for us and we are committed to making sure this becomes a reality, ensuring that all of our students receive a high-quality education in a welcoming, safe and inclusive environment. Want to find out more? Why not pay us a visit. Our next Open Evening events can be found [here](#).



Carpenters Group are one of the UK's leading national personal injury practices providing expert legal advice and insurance services. We have sites in Liverpool, Birkenhead, Leeds, Glasgow and Haywards Heath.

We provide services to insurers and their clients predominantly around road traffic collisions, but also around other litigious issues where a policy holder holds legal expenses cover. We act for both Claimant's and Defendant's in road traffic collisions providing legal services.

We employ over 1300 staff across a range of careers and are very proud of our diversity and inclusion policies and statistics, with many of our staff having been promoted and developed within the business.

Apprenticeships At Carpenters Group, we encourage our people to think about apprenticeships, as they are an excellent way to support career development and progression. They are also a great alternative to going to university, they open up many opportunities, you can earn while you learn, whilst at the same time gaining a qualification and knowledge and professional experience in a big business.

There is an endless list of apprenticeships and sometimes it can be difficult to navigate and understand what is out there. At Carpenters Group, we have a dedicated in-house apprentice lead to help support your apprenticeship journey.

We offer apprenticeships on a rolling basis across all areas of our business including Legal, Insurance, HR, Finance, Marketing, Compliance, IT and many more. For more information about our latest apprenticeship vacancies please click [here](#).



If you enjoy working with people and you are looking for a diverse and rewarding career in a friendly, fun, family organisation, then we would love to hear from you. There are opportunities for everyone; from retail travel sales, to call centre opportunities to various roles that operated in our Head Office. We are also a leading apprenticeship provider who enable over 500 apprenticeships annually.

Hays Travel apprenticeship programmes put you at the heart of the action. Every year we take on apprentices nationwide; helping develop their potential, support their goals, and inspire their futures. You'll learn, earn, and bring the sunshine to Hays Travel. Whatever your background, skills or passions, there are plenty of opportunities for you to explore. Apprenticeship applications for 2026 are now open.

Unfortunately, Hays Travel are unable to attend but you can find out more about their apprenticeships by clicking on this link - <https://www.haystravel.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/>



Merseyside Police Apprenticeships offer a wide and varied pathway into your chosen career. 75% of apprentices stay with Merseyside Police after their apprenticeship is completed and 87% are promoted within 24 months.

Merseyside Police Apprenticeships are an opportunity to earn while you learn. Not sure where you want your career to take you yet? We've got lots of different options for you to choose from. From front line Police Officer roles and Call Handlers to Mechanics and Administrative assistants.

Year after year, we rank in the top 100 apprentice employers nationally. Your training will be first rate; in fact, we have a dedicated unit to make sure that it is. Whatever you've done up until now, whatever your background, an apprenticeship is a route into becoming part of our policing family and making a positive difference in the community.

Different routes open at different times of the year, so keep an eye on our socials for advance notice of when different intakes are opening.

Collinge & Co Training

Collinge and Co Training (formerly Andrew Collinge Training) is a high-quality apprenticeship training provider, providing hairdressing training to young people in Merseyside including Liverpool, Wirral, Chester, South-West Lancashire and Manchester.

The company has operated successfully for over 38 years delivering apprenticeship training; working with and enabling 80 plus hairdressing businesses to take advantage of apprenticeship training and equip their learners with the right skills to progress further. Sixteen percent of learners on our apprenticeship programmes are currently employed by Collinge & Co Hairdressing.

CCT hairdressing training is delivered on a day release basis, from an industry standard training facility located in Liverpool city centre. The large majority of apprentices are aged 16-18 years old.

The Hairdressing Professional Apprenticeship is a Level 2 award operating over 25 months. The programme is aimed at those without salon experience who wish to train as a hairdresser.

The Diploma for Advanced and Creative Hair Professionals is a Level 3 award operating over 13 months. The programme is aimed at those who have completed the Hairdressing Professional course (or equivalent) and wish to improve upon their skills as a hairdresser.

For more information - [Collinge and Co Apprenticeships](#)

Unfortunately Merseyside Fire and Rescue are unable to attend but you can find out more about their apprenticeships by clicking on this link - [here](#).

If you are looking to learn new skills in a supportive, fast-paced and established organisation, keep an eye out on our recruitment pages on social media or check out the latest vacancies on our website.



Merseyside fire and rescue offer a range of national apprenticeships that allow you to not only build up your own skills, qualifications and experiences but also to make a difference to our communities. Apprenticeships are offered in the following areas:

- **Business Administration Apprentice**
- **Operational Firefighter Apprentice**
- **Professional Standards Support Clerk Apprentice**
- **Facilities Management Apprentice**
- **Apprentice Equipment Technician**
- **Occupational Health Apprentice**
- **Motor Vehicle Maintenance Apprentice**
- **Occupational Health Apprentice**
- **Community Safety Advisor Apprentice**



The Army Apprenticeship is a way to get first class training and recognised qualifications while doing your job and getting paid!

The Army is for people who want to do something different with their lives. It's not just about soldiering, we cover training, mentoring, peacekeeping and humanitarian aid, to name but a few.

Soldier Careers

There are 7 different career streams in the Army from Combat through to Medical with over 76 different roles to choose from.

Officer Careers

Your initial commission is for 12 years, but you may choose to leave during training or after at least 3 years' commissioned service. You can typically expect to reach the rank of Captain after 3 years' commissioned service. There are some roles, which see you join at a more senior rank. These are usually professionally qualified roles, such as medical roles or lawyers.

Apprenticeships

LEVEL 2 - Intermediate Apprenticeships are the first level of apprenticeship. An Intermediate Apprenticeship is equivalent to five good GCSE passes. The apprenticeship normally takes 12-18 months.

LEVEL 3 - Advanced Apprenticeships (Level 3) are equivalent to two A level passes or a T level pass. If you already have Level 3 qualifications, including A levels, the Advanced Apprenticeship is a great way to gain practical, work-based skills and experience in a particular job and sector. The apprenticeship takes 18-36 months. You'll start your training in initial trade training before completing the qualification putting your knowledge into practice with your Field Army unit.

LEVEL 4 - Higher Apprenticeships (Level 4) are an equivalent to a foundation degree they can be an NVQ Level 4, a Higher National Certificate (HNC), a Higher National Diploma (HND), or foundation degree. There is also the opportunity to progress to Level 7, postgraduate degree level. A Higher Apprenticeship can take up to five years to complete. The course takes 18-36 months.

For more info click here - [Army Apprenticeships](#)



At [Airbus](#) our people work with passion and determination to build and create incredible products – perhaps an aircraft you may already have flown on, or the satellites that help keep you connected! We look for people who have a passion for learning and want to work in an industry that is always looking to the future. The highly technical nature of the aerospace industry has created a huge demand for skilled and qualified specialists in the UK. That is why, at Airbus, we have carefully designed our apprenticeship programmes to

give you valuable practical training while you complete your studies.

Our programmes provide a clear route for you to make your career fly, helps you to build transferable skills and achieve your academic potential. Airbus covers your tuition fees and pays you a monthly wage to learn by our side. You don't have to choose between university and work! We have apprenticeship opportunities in a range of areas. Learn and work in our Supply Chain, Engineering, Manufacturing, Assembly teams, and more!

[Applications are now open.](#)

Savills apprenticeship programme allows you to gain the training, experience and support you need to build a fulfilling career in real estate. We pride ourselves on offering the best possible experience from the day you receive your offer letter with us, through to the training programmes that support your career development. In 2022 and 2023 Savills was rated 1st in the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers in the RateMyApprenticeship awards. Savills apprentice programme sees apprentices gain the training, experience and support they need to build fulfilling careers in real estate. Applications for our 2026 Apprenticeship Programme will open on Monday 26th January 2026, and close on Monday 16th February at 9am.



[Applications are now open](#)

Toyota is the world's leading automotive manufacturer, producing reliable, high-quality vehicles used by millions of people every day. From hybrid and electric cars to hydrogen fuel-cell technology, Toyota is playing a key role in shaping the future of sustainable mobility.

At Toyota, our members have a passion for teamwork, curiosity, and are committed to continuous improvement, known as the *Toyota Way*. This approach encourages learning, problem-solving, and respect for people.

[Toyota's apprenticeship programmes](#) offer students the opportunity to earn while they learn, combining practical, hands-on experience with formal training and recognised qualifications. Apprentices develop valuable technical and transferable skills while working alongside experienced professionals in areas such as engineering, manufacturing, and business, helping them build a strong foundation for a future career.

Learn digital. Lead digital.

Life is too short to do something boring. The world of digital tech is fast-paced and ever-changing, and with that comes exciting career opportunities for you to help lead businesses into the future. Through [Apprenticeships, Digital Skills Bootcamps, and Skills Development Programmes](#), you'll gain access to high quality training, cutting edge facilities, and tailored teaching plans, aligned to the skills needed both now, and in the future.



It's our mission to unleash the digital leaders of tomorrow. By studying with Althaus, you'll acquire the skills and knowledge to start your digital career and uncover exciting employment opportunities to put your learning into practice. We want to lead the way in sourcing and developing well-rounded digital leaders of the future, equipped with the powerful combination of leadership skills and cutting-edge technical know-how needed to succeed and add real value to their organisation.

We connect future talent with exciting employment opportunities, helping to create the digital leaders of tomorrow. With a range of apprenticeships to choose from, each course is tailored to the needs of your role, enabling you to add immediate value to your business.

We also adapt our teaching to best suit you. We know not everyone learns in the same way, so we use a mix of face-to-face and virtual training sessions, collaborative working, and opportunities to hear from industry experts, combined with the freedom of self-directed learning, so you can feel comfortable and pursue your goals with total confidence.



The Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC)

MTC Training is part of the Manufacturing Technology Centre (MTC), a key member of the UK's High Value Manufacturing Catapult. Established in 2010, MTC drives innovation in manufacturing by working with industry and academia to develop cutting-edge technologies.

With training centres in Coventry, Oxfordshire, and Liverpool, we provide hands-on learning in state-of-the-art workshops, ensuring our apprentices and professionals are fully equipped for modern industry challenges.

Our advanced engineering apprenticeships

MTC Training offers a range of programmes that help people at every phase of their engineering journey. Our [engineering apprenticeship programmes](#) at levels 2-3 and our HNC courses all build on a strong base of foundational skills overlaid with themes of emerging technologies, ensuring learners and employers are ready for the future, today.



Wirral University Teaching Hospital

NHS Foundation Trust

As Wirral's largest employer, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is the thriving heart of the local community. Comprising Wirral's only Emergency Department, it is one of the biggest and busiest acute NHS trusts in the North West. This enables us to offer a wide variety of apprenticeships and as a teaching hospital we pride ourselves on developing high quality education and training for all our apprentices.

How Can I Apply for an Apprenticeship?

Our apprenticeship vacancies will be advertised on NHS Jobs. There is no set time when an apprenticeship is advertised, but by registering on NHS jobs and selecting that you are interested in Apprenticeships and the area, i.e. Wirral University Teaching Hospital, you will be sent notifications of all new positions.

To find out about current apprenticeship vacancies, please click here: [Apply on NHS Jobs](#)

Name of provider I want to speak with	What questions am I going to ask them?

During the Fair

Name of provider I spoke with	What did I find out?

After the fair

Name of provider / Contacts	What do I need to do now?

MY NOTES
