



## Bucks Bulletin Board

The company behind everyone's favourite Christmas selection box, Mars, is looking for engineering apprentices to join its factory team in Milton Keynes this autumn. [Check out the sweet deal.](#)

Students with an interest in finance are invited to visit Barnett Waddingham's Amersham offices on Thu 13th Feb to learn about its Pension Administration Apprenticeship. [Get in contact with Jackie White](#) to secure your place.

Want to be involved in delivering multi-million pound construction projects? Applications for BAM's [Civil Engineering](#) and [Quantity Surveying](#) technical apprenticeships close on Fri 31st Jan.

## Fancy a game of snakes and (career) ladders?

According to the Chinese zodiac, 2025 is the Year of the Snake, which promises growth, resilience and adaptability – creating the perfect conditions for personal and professional development. So, in the words of iconic serpent Taylor Swift, "Today is never too late to be brand new." Let'sssss go.



## Apprenticeships: Busting the myths

How many times have you heard, “Apprenticeships are for people who don’t do well at school”? With National Apprenticeship Week around the corner, we’ve called on our resident apprenticeship expert to help us launch a new monthly feature dedicated to educating people on this brilliant alternative to university. Time to bust some myths!



## Get creative

Thinking about a career in design or technology? Starpack Students’ schools competition challenges creatives aged 11 to 17 to try their hand at researching and designing packaging. With submission requirements varying for each category, talk to your teachers about registering before Fri 2nd May to make the most of this exciting opportunity.

## Careers: The one-stop shop

Not going to Bucks Skills Show? Our partner sponsor, Buckinghamshire College Group might convince you otherwise. Over 5,200 career seekers, including students from 26 schools, have already booked their tickets to the county’s largest gathering of employers and next step providers, and here’s why...

Pssst!  
Bucks school leavers seeking vocational careers can apply for a Beacon EVT Bursary of up to £1000. Email Sandy Saunders to find out more.

## Apprenticeships: Unmissable #NAW2025 events

Unless you've managed to crack time travel (fancy letting us in on the secret?), attending all 1,400 National Apprenticeship Week webinars, exhibitions and workshops is going to be a tall order. Get planning with our [guide to the key events](#) that promise a 360-degree view of the career path.



## Skills Show visitor turned star employee

As if you needed another reason to head to [Bucks Skills Show](#) on Wed 5th Mar, local business NicLen UK recently revealed that they hired one of the attendees they met while exhibiting at the careers fair. [Read all about it here.](#)

## Work experience: An insight into journalism

Hot off the press! Applications for The Telegraph's four-week Media Literacy Programme are now open. Aspiring journalists should submit a 100-word covering letter by Fri 14th Feb for the chance to [work with professionals](#) from across the business, including news, sports, beauty, music and social media.