

 The Kings of Wessex Academy

“Alternatives to HE”

Wed 29 Mar 2017

Meet Lucy Sarginson, age 19

<https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/ask-the-apprentices>



IT, Accenture | Whitley Bay

Lucy always wanted to work in IT, applying twice for an apprenticeship at Accenture. On her second attempt she got in to do a level 4 apprenticeship. As a code debugger, her job's highly confidential, so she can't tell her parents much about it. When she's not debugging code, Accenture pay for her to go to University to do her degree in IT.


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What is an “apprenticeship”?

- **A combined package of work & study**
- Enter at different levels (job, qualifications)
 - Level 2 – Intermediate apprenticeship (= GCSE)
 - Level 3 - Advanced apprenticeship (= A level)
 - **Level 4-7 – Higher/Degree apprenticeship**
- 30h+ work per week, with training
- £3.50/h (from April 2017; £105+ per week)
- For 1-6 years, depending on the “framework”
- > 40 “Higher” frameworks; > 100 job roles



John Lewis



IT & telecomms **Cyber intelligence** **Visual effects**

Human Resources **Broadcasting** **Care manager**

Finance **Solicitor** **Conveyancer** **Rail engineer**

Nuclear scientist **Hospitality management**

Retail manager **Ambulance Practitioner**

Laboratory scientist **Aerospace engineer**

Healthcare Science **Software Developer**

Social media & digital marketing **Construction manager**

How do I find vacancies?

(Decide what you want to do

Start looking by September 2017

- Large firms recruit annually (often to start Sept)
- SME's as required (negotiate start date?)

Where to look

- *multiple* recruitment websites

www.getingofar.gov.uk; www.notgoingtouni.com

- Company websites – may only advertise here
- Be proactive – speculative applications (70%)
- Consider relocating? (e.g. GCHQ)

Have a back up plan – uni, experience, PT work

Today – a selection of two of the best

1. PWC school leaver scheme

- Scarlett Seager (HR manager)

2. Airbus apprenticeships

- James Millard & Harry Millard (apprentices)

Plus **TODAY** – don't miss....

PWC “Commercial Awareness” 11:45am, G1

Essential if you are considering training schemes/apprenticeships



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PWC “Commercial Awareness”

11:45am, G1 – come along

- Develop skills that employers value
- Learn how to impress in applications and at interview