

A nighttime photograph of a city street with light trails from cars and buildings in the background. The Fujitsu logo is visible in the top right corner.

**Business In The Community (BITC)**  
East Hampstead Park Community  
School  
Apprentice Awareness

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
November  
2018

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# What is an Apprenticeship?



- Last year in England over a ¼ of a million workplaces employed an apprentice!
- An apprenticeship gives you hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work. All of this with some high quality, prestigious companies in loads of different industries.
- An apprenticeship is a real job. It's a way to:
  - Earn a wage and learn at the same time, with at least 20% of your time set aside for learning – normally at a college, university or other training provider.
  - Gain official certification of your skills, equivalent to a qualification ranging from level 2 (GCSE equivalent) up to degree level.
  - Start a long-term career path with the possibility of higher earnings.
  - By successfully completing your apprenticeship, you'll have gained the confidence and skills needed to progress in your chosen career. Apprenticeships are available across a wide range of industries and organisations, from local businesses to large national brands.



# What are the different types of Apprenticeship Programmes?



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## What levels are there?

All apprenticeships include elements of on the job and off the job training, leading to industry recognised standards or qualifications. Some apprenticeships also require an assessment at the end of the programme to assess the apprentice's ability and competence in their job role.

Name	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*– C or 9 – 4
Advanced	3	2 A level passes/Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

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# Useful Websites




- The Government Apprenticeship Website: <https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>
- Provides information on: Becoming an Apprentice, A Guide to Apprenticeships and information on how to find & apply for an Apprenticeship programme with employers across the UK.

The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for the Apprenticeships page. At the top, there is a black navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo on the left and a search bar on the right. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads "Home > Further education and skills". The main heading is "Further education and skills" followed by "Apprenticeships" in a larger, bold font. To the right of the heading, there is a "Subscribe to email alerts" button and a link to "See latest changes to this content". Below the heading, the "From:" section lists several organizations: Education and Skills Funding Agency, Skills Funding Agency, Department for Education, Institute for Apprenticeships, and Department for Business, Innovation & Skills, with a "+ 5 more" link. The page is organized into two columns. The left column has two main sections: "Become an apprentice" and "Employ an apprentice". The right column lists specific links: "Become an apprentice", "Find an apprenticeship", "A guide to apprenticeships", "Higher and degree apprenticeships", "Employing an apprentice", and "Recruit an apprentice".

- Fujitsu's Careers Website: <https://www.fujitsu.com/uk/about/local/jobs/early-careers/>
  - Provides information on Careers available at Fujitsu and has a dedicated section for Apprenticeships including Real Life stories of our current cohort of apprentices past and present across UK & I.



Fujitsu Early Careers 

## Apprentice life at Fujitsu

We'd love for you to be the next generation of our organisation - An organisation that is developing new technologies, pushing the boundaries of Digital, and shaping the way we live our lives. Our Apprenticeship Programme is a way for you to study whilst you earn with a wide range of different apprenticeships available for you to choose from.





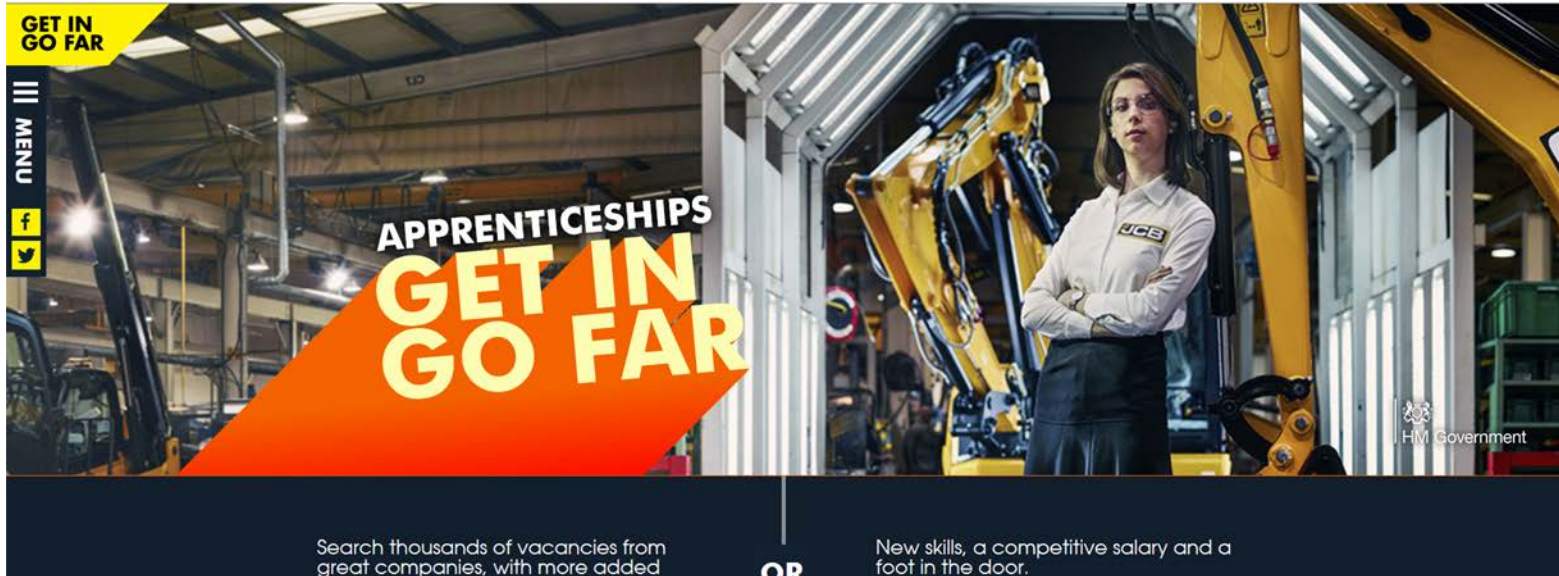
- **Amazing Apprenticeships Website:** <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>
  - Includes Live Broadcasts from Companies about upcoming opportunities within their Apprenticeship Programmes.

The screenshot shows the 'Amazing Apprenticeships' website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: CONNECT, EXPLORE, APPLY, and social media icons for Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn. The main heading is 'LIVE BROADCASTS'. Below this, a text block states: 'Schools and educational establishments in England can access the very latest apprenticeship information through live broadcasts – completely free of charge! Don't worry if you can't make the live broadcast – your students can watch on catch-up at a time to suit you.' A 'BACK' button is visible.

The content is organized into three columns:

- COMING SOON:** Features IBM with the text 'IBM – 16th November 2018' and 'At IBM, work is more than a job – it's a calling. Find out more about the exciting apprenticeship programmes on offer at IBM from one of their own apprentices.' A 'REGISTER HERE' button and '15 MINUTES' are also present.
- FEATURED:** Features Portia Taylor-Black with a circular profile picture and the text 'Portia Taylor-Black' and 'Portia's experience as an apprentice at Lancashire Borough Council has taught her'.
- CATCH UP:** Features J.P.Morgan with the text 'J.P.Morgan – 9th November 2018' and 'Meet the J.P.Morgan apprentices who are earning industry-recognised certifications whilst gaining hands-on experience.' A 'WATCH NOW' button is also present.

- Get in Go Far Website: <https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/>



The image shows a banner for the 'Get in Go Far' website. The background is a photograph of a woman in a white shirt with 'JCB' on it, standing in a factory with yellow robotic arms. The text 'GET IN GO FAR' is written in large, bold, yellow letters on a red diagonal shape. Above it, 'APPRENTICESHIPS' is written in white. In the top left corner, there is a yellow box with 'GET IN GO FAR' and a black box with 'MENU' and social media icons for Facebook and Twitter. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo for 'HM Government'. At the bottom of the banner, there are two columns of text: 'Search thousands of vacancies from great companies, with more added' and 'New skills, a competitive salary and a foot in the door.' The word 'OR' is partially visible between the two columns.

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# Profile – Luke Herbert



## ■ Luke Herbert

- Level 3 – Business & Administration
- Practice Support

## ■ How you got into the apprenticeship and why?

- Career Change
- Government Apprenticeship Website

## ■ Highlights:

- Business in the Community / Events
- Challenging and pushed to better myself
- The people





# Profile – Luke Herbert

## ■ Lowlights / Challenges

- Getting used to the processes
- Understanding the terminology

## ■ Career Aspirations

- 0 – 2 Years – Become an SDM
- 2 – 5 Years – Well rounded SDM
- 5 – 10 Years – High Level SDM

## ■ Interest / Fun Fact

- I have held the Rugby World Cup and met Martin Johnson!



# Profile – Niamh Day

- Niamh Day
  - Finance/PMO Support
  - Level 3 - Business & Administration
  
- How you got into the apprenticeship and why?
  - Applied via [NotGoingToUni.com](http://NotGoingToUni.com) after college
  - Wasn't sure what I wanted to do
  
- Highlights:
  - Apprentice Ambassador
  - Business in the Community events/CSR



# Profile – Niamh Day

## ■ Lowlights / Challenges

- Outgrew my role
- Wasn't being challenged enough

## ■ Career Aspirations

- Project Management
- Further education/training

## ■ Interest / Fun Fact

- I have a pet tarantula



## ■ Shahan Alom

- Degree Apprentice, Project Coordinator & Risk Manager

## ■ How you got into the apprenticeship and why?

- Wanted an alternative to University
- To gain work experience
- Free Degree

## ■ Highlights:

- Best Team Worker Apprentice of the Year 2016
- Achieved First Overall in each year of degree so far
- The People



# Profile – Shahan Alom

- **Lowlights / Challenges**
  - Struggle to implement change
  
- **Career Aspirations**
  - To Become a qualified Project Manager
  
- **Interest / Fun Fact**
  - Once a trialist at Tottenham Hotspur





- Rose Shelton - DTS Degree Apprentice
  
- How you got into the apprenticeship and why?
  - Applied straight after A-levels
  - University alternative – there are some pros to apprenticeships that university doesn't have
  
- Highlights:
  - Great location, great community, great networking opportunities
  - Getting to work in a new team!

## ■ Lowlights / Challenges

- Distance learning
- Work/life balance

## ■ Career Aspirations

- When I grow up I want to be an astronaut!
- Big data or mobile development

## ■ Interest / Fun Fact

- Teaching myself Norwegian

- Sean Cuff
  - Project Manager / Degree Apprentice Final Year
  
- How you got into the apprenticeship and why?
  - Timeline – School, College, University – Work - Apprenticeship
  
- Highlights:
  - Transitioning between Technical to Non-Technical
  - Awards, Recognition & Opportunities
  - Social and CSR Events

# Profile – Sean Cuff

## ■ Lowlights / Challenges

- Transitioning between Technical to Non-technical
- LOTS OF WORK ALL THE TIME

## ■ Career Aspirations

- Initial – Degree and Project Management
- 2 year – More senior Responsibilities
- 5 year – Senior Project/Business Manager
- Post Grad Education (Masters)

## ■ Interest / Fun Fact

- I have met Super Man



## ■ Simran Bansal

- Service Process Administrator, Chartered Management Degree

## ■ How you got into the apprenticeship and why?

- finished my A Levels and didn't want to spend four years doing a degree without knowing what I wanted by the end of it so doing an apprenticeship I would have the opportunity to work and learn at the time in order to figure it out.

## ■ Highlights:

- Becoming an apprentice kick started my career and opened many opportunities to get to know the business from different areas and network across wider Fujitsu.



## ■ Lowlights / Challenges

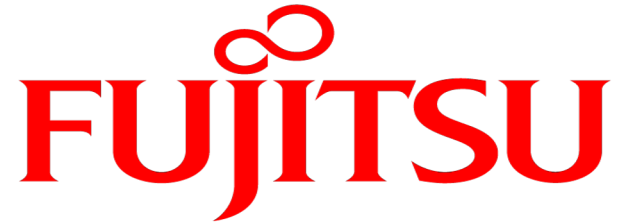
- Process of moving from an apprentice to another job role took longer than usual in my case so it took a lot of patience but worked out brilliantly in the end.

## ■ Career Aspirations

- Work my way towards becoming an SDM.

## ■ Interest / Fun Fact

- I used to (still do) want to be a spy.

The Fujitsu logo is rendered in a vibrant red color. It features a stylized infinity symbol positioned above the letter 'J'. The word 'FUJITSU' is written in a classic, bold, serif typeface. The 'F' and 'S' have a slightly decorative, rounded appearance, while the 'J' is particularly prominent due to the infinity symbol above it.

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