



# Beyond Beaumont

## Information Evening 2024

Please sign in



## **Aim:**

- To support developing plans
  - For those with plans for University, to explain and prepare for the applications process
  - For those interested in apprenticeships, employment, or other pathways to start planning next steps



## Introduction:

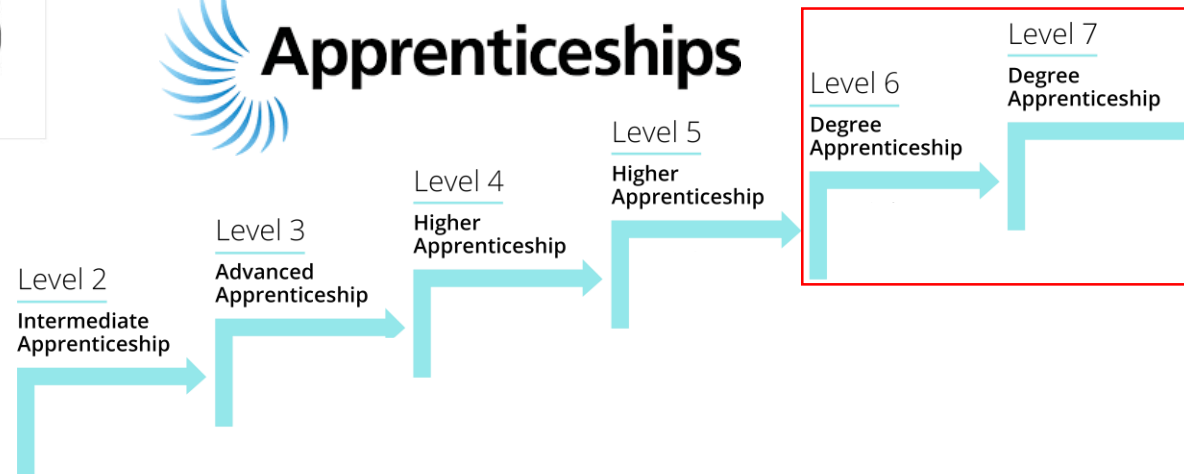
My name is Charlie, and I am currently a year two degree apprentice at Vodafone. I am studying a Business Management degree, specialising in Finance at Lancaster university, and work within the Global Talent Acquisition Technology and Employer Brand departments.



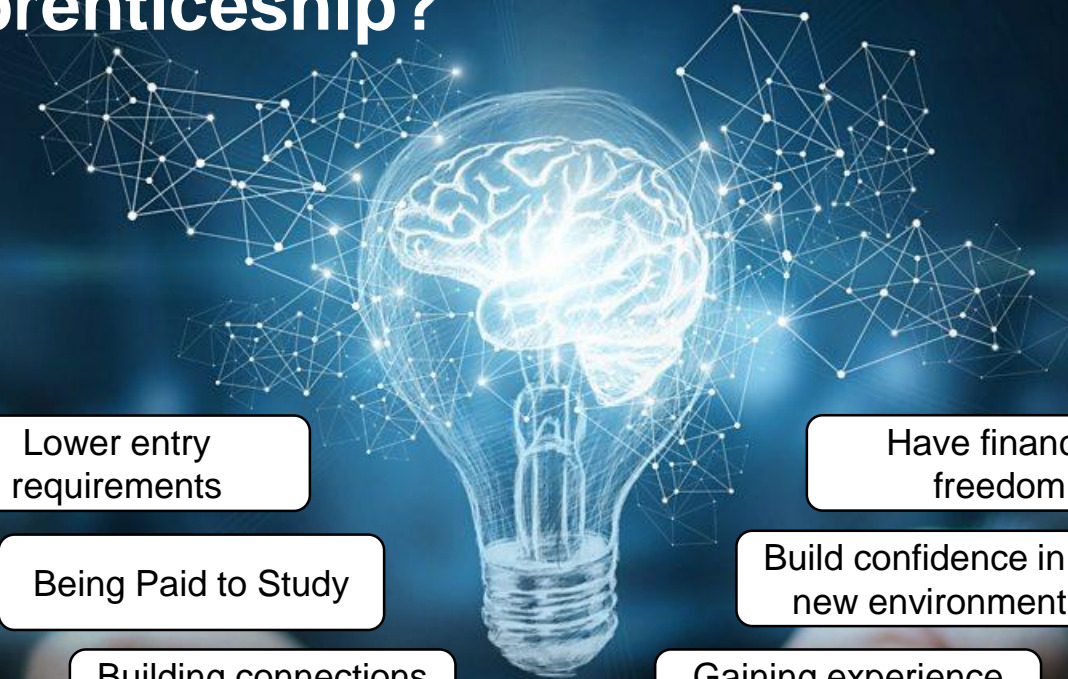
# So, what is an apprenticeship?

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## Apprenticeships



# Why an Apprenticeship?



Lower entry requirements

Have financial freedom

Being Paid to Study

Build confidence in a new environment














































































Building connections in industry

Gaining experience whilst studying

Same degree as regular students

Possibility of international travel

# Top 100 Apprenticeship Providers 2024:

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# Apprenticeships Vs University:

## Apprenticeships:



## University:

**SORRY, NO  
CURRENT VACANCIES**



# Finding an Apprenticeship & Application Process:



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Application Form:



Online Assessments:



Assessment Centre:



Offer Letter:







Lancaster University



**Thank you for listening!**



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University





## Positives

- A life-broadening experience
- Improved earnings potential
- Pursue an academic interest
- Essential for many careers

## Negatives

- Debt
- Lack of practical experience



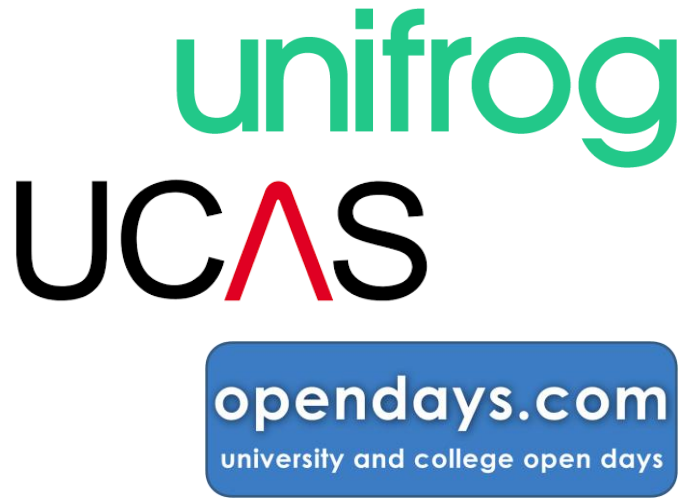
## **Which Course?**

The most important choice and the range is vast.

- Vocational or academic?
- Traditional or sandwich?
- Single or joint subjects?

## **Which University?**

- Home or away?
- City or campus?
- Traditional or modern?
- Reputation or reality?



### **Where can you find information?**

- University websites, prospectuses and admissions offices
- University Open/ Taster Days
- Unifrog (featuring parent access)

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a lowercase, green, sans-serif font.

## **Unifrog and You**

- Independent research
- Personal record of what you have done
- Drafting personal statements
- Drafting CV / Resumé

The logo for UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service) is displayed in a white box with a red border. The letters 'UCAS' are in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'U', 'C', and 'S' are black, while the 'A' is red and stylized as a triangle pointing upwards.

### **Changes to the Process**

- How we complete references has changed
- Personal statements will not change until 2025

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### **What students do**

- Choose a degree subject
- Write a personal statement
- Choose up to 5 courses
- Apply via [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
- Accept two offers



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## **UCAS and Your Child**

- **Student's** application
- Student adds personal details, choices and personal statement
- Student makes payment to UCAS and submits by our deadline so school can add a reference

## **UCAS and Beaumont**

- We monitor progress on applications
- Once paid and submitted, we add a school reference and forward to UCAS

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## **What Beaumont does**

- Provides structured time for guidance and advice (starting this today)
- Reviews personal statement drafts
- Provides 'UCAS grades'
- Provides a school reference
- Dedicated member of staff who processes all applications

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## Deadlines

- Student completion by internal deadline of Sunday 3rd November ensures UCAS receive application by Christmas
- Oxbridge and medic applications required by Sunday 29th September
- Please remember compiling student references takes time

2024

2025

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Jan

Feb

Research  
courses &  
Universities

Draft  
personal  
statement

Internal  
deadline  
for final  
application

UCAS  
deadline

Y12  
Threshold  
Exams

Y13 Mock  
Exams

Complete competencies  
on Unifrog

UCAS  
grades

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### **Support as standard**

- Dedicated time
- Support in tutorial sessions
- Access to Unifrog

### **Additional support**

- Medics/ Vets: alumni talk, medics society, MMI event, work experience opportunities
- Oxbridge: early preparation and guidance including mock interviews
- Art/ Drama/ Music: subject specialism help with portfolio and interview
- Others: various taster days and work experience opportunities promoted

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### **Support as standard**

- University & Careers fair Friday 21st June 2024
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024
  - University Open Days
  - Complete Employer Contact programme
- Personal Development Week

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## Key Success Factors

- Strong Yr 12 Threshold Exam performance (determines UCAS/ Apprenticeship grades)
- We apply a three grade uplift to grades achieved.
- For example, subject grades of BBB will lead to a UCAS prediction of AAA.
- Our policy is deliberately positive to allow students to be aspirational, however the Threshold Exam results are a realistic indication of what the final outcome will be.

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### **Key Success Factors**

- Realistic range of choices (aspirational, safe)
- Focused personal statement
- Meeting deadlines
- Final results closely match offer



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## Unconditional and altered offers

### Positives

- Reduced exam pressure
- Certainty

### Negatives

- Usually conditional on Firm acceptance
- Potentially lowering ambition
- Impact upon Y13 exam outcome

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## Common Questions

- What if Year 12 grades don't match aspirations?
- Can I apply through school after I leave?
- How does deferred entry work?
- Can I apply for two very different courses?
- Do I have to include all academic qualifications?
- What does firm and insurance choice mean contractually?



**SIXTH  
FORM  
CENTRE**



# WELCOME TO BEAUMONT SIXTH FORM

## **Beyond Beaumont** Information Talk 2024