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7th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to bring to your attention some events that could be of interest to your son or daughter:

Carlisle Skills Fair – Y10 and Y11 – Thursday 23rd January 2025

It's never too early for students to start exploring their post-16 options, and to start gathering information about future progression routes.

Carlisle Skills Fair provides an opportunity to find out more about local employment, apprenticeships, and training opportunities. Employer representation at the event will cover a range of occupational sectors including engineering, manufacturing, health and beauty, construction, logistics, business administration, food and drink, tourism, financial services and uniformed services. Information and advice will also be available on further and higher education options.

The event is open to all, you can drop in at any time and there is no need to book. Please see the attached leaflet for more information.

David Allen Apprenticeship Information Evening – Y11 - Wednesday 26th February 2025, 5.30pm to 7.30pm at David Allen Head Office in Dalston

This event is free to attend but ticketed so final numbers are known. [Reserve your ticket – David Allen Apprenticeship Careers Event – David Allen Head Office Barras Lane](#)

For more information, see the attached Apprenticeships flyer.

David Allen - Work Experience Placement – Y10

David Allen offer an annual work placement programme for any young individuals considering exploring a career in accounting, finance or business who are looking for an industry placement in Cumbria.

To apply for a placement, David Allen simply ask that students send their CV accompanied by a covering letter, to careers@david-allen.co.uk, explaining what experience they are looking for, what attracts them to working at David Allen and what unique qualities and skills they would bring to the firm as part of their work experience.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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John Stevenson's 11th Annual

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SKILLS FAIR

- ✓ An apprenticeship?
- ✓ A new career?
- ✓ A training opportunity?
- ✓ Getting back into work?
- ✓ Local jobs for local talent?



Thursday 23 January 2025
2pm–6.30pm

venue

Carlisle College,
Carlisle CA1 1HS

includes


- 70 + local employers
- 10 training providers
- Advice from Jobcentre Plus

for more information

-  carliseskillsfair.co.uk
-  @skillsfair
-  Carlisle Skills Fair

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- Thomas Graham & Son
- Nestlé
- Bendalls Engineering
- Park Gate & Co
- Armstrong Watson LLP
- Lloyd Motor Group
- North West Ambulance Service
- AW Jenkinson
- Royal Navy, Royal Marines, RAF & Army Careers
- Clark Door
- Pirelli
- Stone Eden Nursery
- North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
- Dodd & Co Accountants
- Bendles LLP
- Grant Thornton UK LLP
- Carlisle United Community Sports Trust
- Saint & Co
- HSBC Bank
- Carlisle Station Hotel
- Mencap
- Paragon Vets
- Carr's Engineering Skills Academy
- Integrity IT Solutions
- Story
- Civil Nuclear Constabulary
- Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS
- Tesco
- Barclays Bank and more



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David Allen Apprenticeship Programme

We are growing.
Grow with us.



Are you
ready for
a new
challenge?

david-allen.co.uk

What kind of apprenticeships do we offer?

Just remember, every expert was once a beginner – why not begin or further your career with us?

We have a range of training opportunities across our service lines. Whether you are leaving education or looking for your first steps onto the career ladder and have an interest in professional services together with a passion for delivering a first-class service to clients, we would love to meet you.

Visit our
apprenticeship
page here



How to apply for our apprenticeship programme

Applying for our apprenticeship programme is easy, once you have reviewed the training opportunities and roles we have available, email your CV and cover letter to careers@david-allen.co.uk

Remember to include why you want to join our team at David Allen.

What our team say?



'I knew David Allen was a good firm to work for and I decided that joining through an apprenticeship was a great way to start my career.'

Connor Fish, IT Consultant



'I like David Allen as they offer a lot of opportunity for people to improve and grow within the business. Nothing is ever too much to ask.'

**Alex Martindale,
Accounts Administrator**



'I decided I would rather be working whilst gaining recognised qualification and valuable experience. I am really enjoying working at David Allen with a great team.'

**Lucy Rothery,
Agricultural Accounts
Administrator**



'I am excited about the opportunities the firm has to offer and how I will grow as a person along my journey.'

**Lily Neaves,
Accounts Administrator**

Why choose an apprenticeship with David Allen?

- Earn as you learn, with one day out of the office at college.
- Learn from the experts - you will receive guidance and mentorship throughout your apprenticeship.
- Get ahead in your career with practical, hands on, useful experience.
- Work in a supportive, team environment.
- Take your qualification further with ongoing training and development opportunities. Gain a recognised industry qualification.

Our David Allen IT Solutions were awarded 'Apprentice Employer of the Year' at the Carlisle College Awards in 2022. The awards celebrate students, businesses and their successes.



Staff Benefits

Working for #TeamDA also brings with it a lot of perks:

- competitive salary
- ongoing training and development
- staff recognition scheme
- your birthday day off
- flexible working
- commitment to staff wellbeing
- access to financial advice
- calendar of social events
- staff, family, and friends discount
- paid 'Give a day to Charity'
- mental health support
- company sick pay
- free eye test
- dress for your diary policy
- complimentary refreshments and fruit
- free car parking
- enhanced annual leave with service



David Allen

Professional, committed and straight talking - that is how we do business at David Allen. Our talented experts will provide you with comprehensive solutions for your business needs and individual requirements - all under one roof.



Accountancy



Tax



Financial Services



Agriculture



IT Solutions



Recovery Solutions



Payroll

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