

Chancellor announces a new £2 billion scheme to create thousands of job placements for young people

Many of you will have seen or heard the Chancellor's announcement regarding funding to support young people into work. The new scheme is aimed at 16 to 24 year olds BUT may mainly be available for people aged 18 to 24. Early information suggests that to be eligible, the young person has to be receiving Universal Credit. Most 16 to 18 year olds are not able to claim Universal Credit unless they meet certain criteria...

<https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/eligibility>

The scheme which will hopefully affect more 16 to 18 year olds (including Year 11 leavers this year) is the planned increase in the number of Traineeships. For more information, see

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-53301076>

Most/many traineeships will be advertised by the same colleges and training providers who offer apprenticeships.

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