

# Careers Day

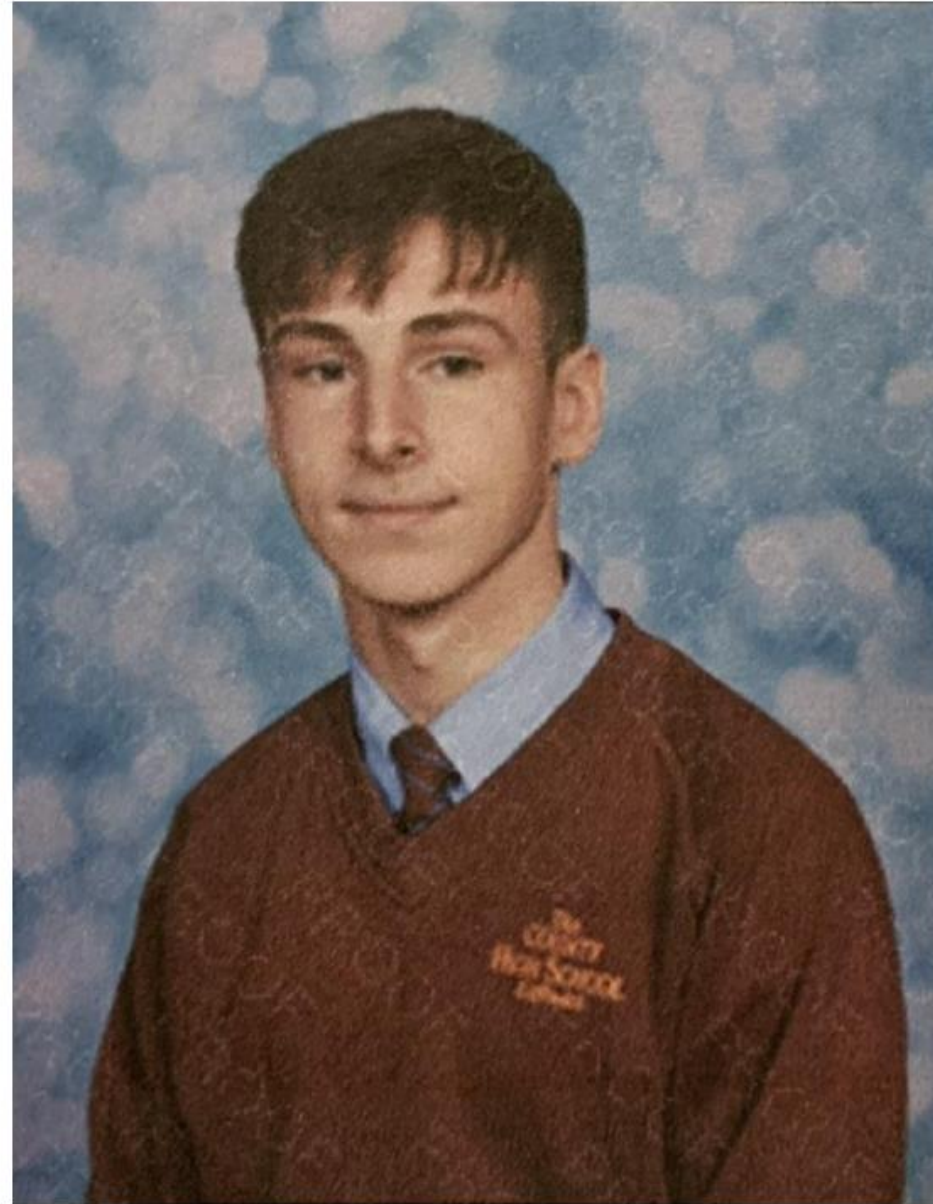
(Oscar)

Year 9 → Today



## Year 9

- No qualifications
- No definitive idea of what I wanted to do
- Did have a job



## Year 10/11

- Got my second job
- Applied for Sir John Deane's
- Completed all my GCSE content
- Went into lockdown in March
- Received my GCSE results





## Year 12

- Joined Sir John Deane's
- Started driving
- Continued working
- Applied for University



# University



- **Uni Life**
- **4-5 months a year without lectures**
- **Meet many new people**



- **Student debt – Avg £15k per year (likely to increase)**
- **Repay loan out of wages (9% over £27k per year)**
- **£60 - £100 a week to live off**
- **No work experience**

# Apprenticeships



- **No debt - Get paid**
- **Work experience**
- **High chance of job offer after completion**
- **Learn transferable skills**



- **Degree apprenticeships can take longer to complete than University**
- **Much less time off**



## Year 13

- Assessed my options more and took a closer look at University
- Applied for apprenticeships
- Found out about RMG through a careers fair





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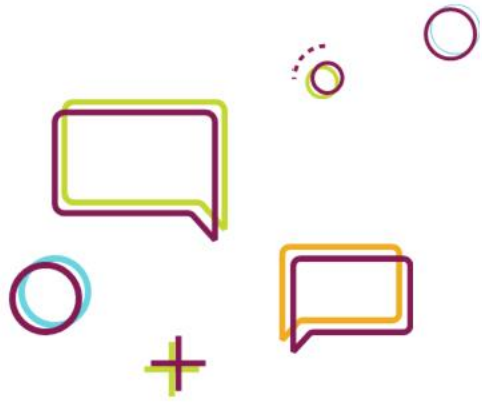
- 10 out of 18 months completed
- Receive my qualification before the end of 2023
- Finish with no debt and have been paid for my work
- Received excellent work experience
- Promising chance of a job afterwards
- Will be years ahead in my career compared to University leavers



# And Your Future



Apprenticeships



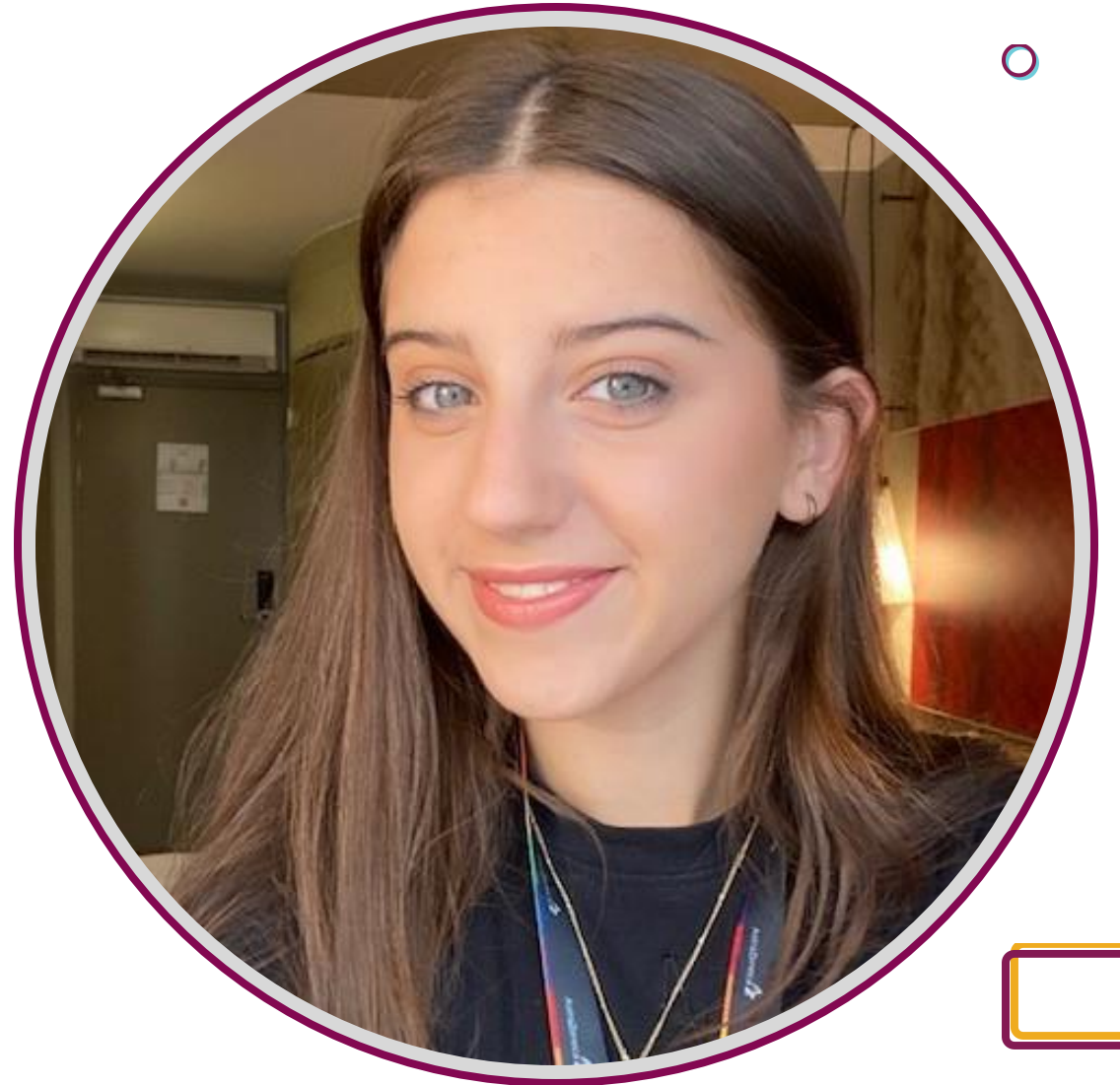


# Grace Tomlinson

## Laboratory Science Degree Apprentice

### About me:

- I went to St Nicks from 2014 to 2019 before getting my A levels
- I am a third-year laboratory scientist degree apprentice at AstraZeneca
- I am training to be a formulation scientist



**First Day of Year 7**



**Last Day of Year 11**





# My Education and Career Path



**June 2019**

Finished GCSEs and applied to do A levels at Sixth Form.

Started studying A level Maths, Biology & Chemistry.

**September 2019**

**July 2020**

Got through first year of A levels with good predicted grades.

Started personal statement and UCAS application. Unsure about what I wanted to study.

**October 2020**

**January 2021**

Applied for a degree apprenticeship at AstraZeneca.

After receiving apprenticeship and university offers I decided to go down the apprenticeship route.

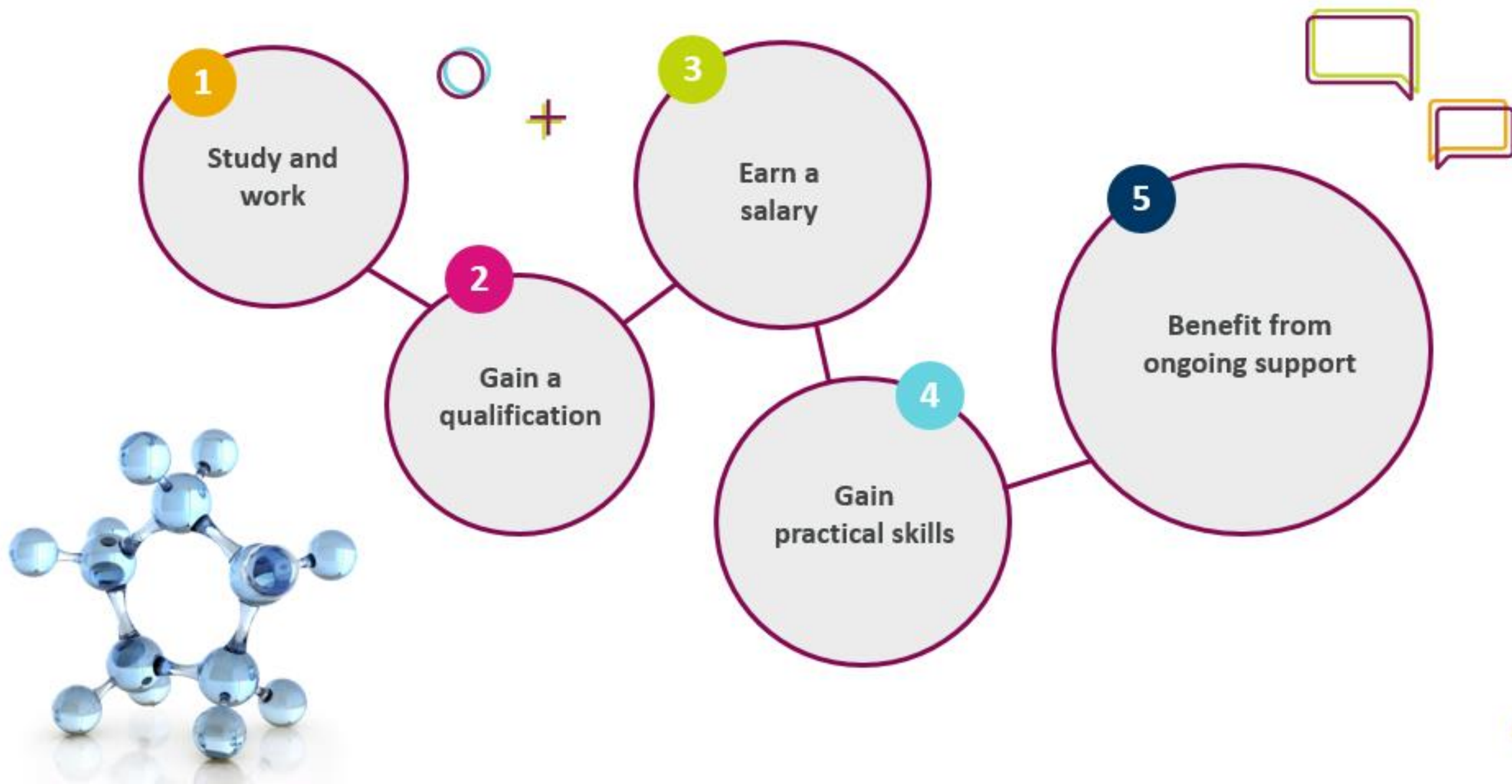
**July 2021**

**Started working at AZ in September 2021**

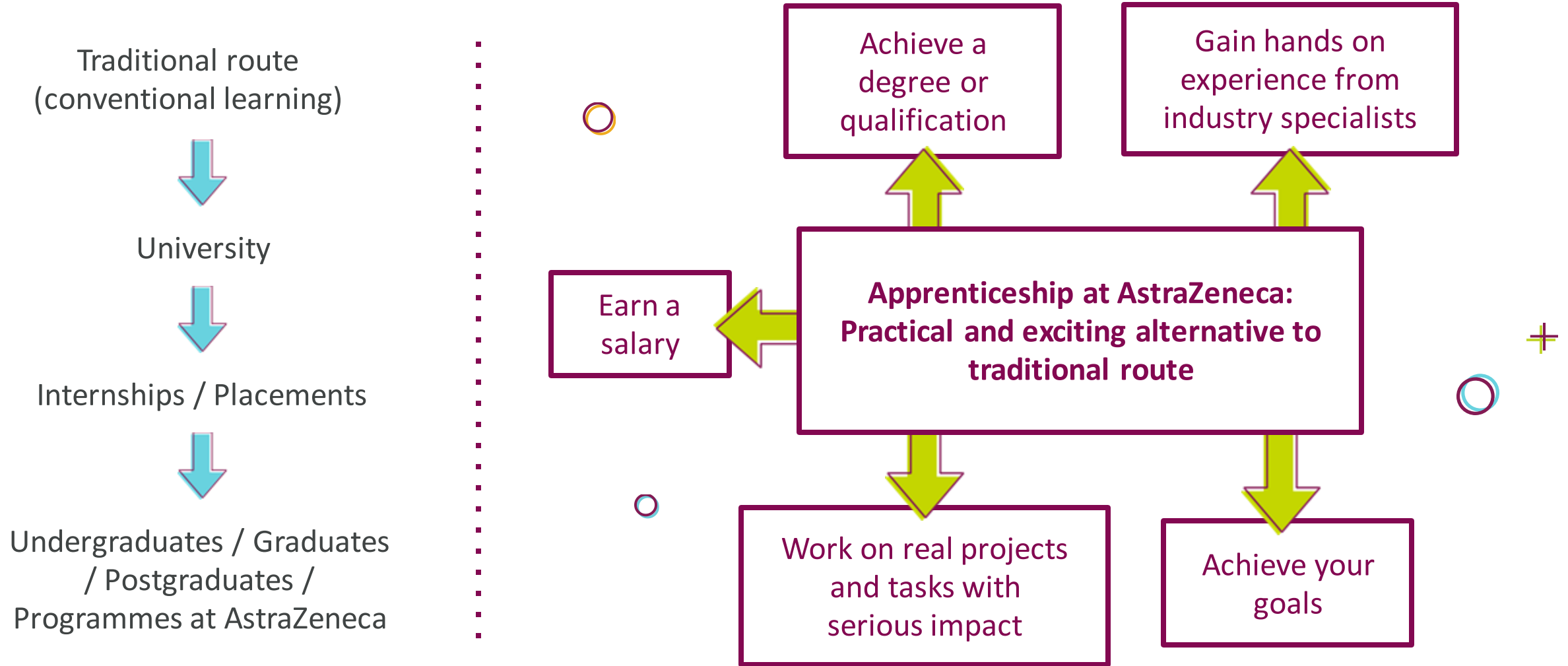




# Why AstraZeneca?



# Our Early Talent programme is different





# Apprenticeship Programme

## The Apprenticeship

4.5 years

Level 6 Laboratory  
Science Degree  
Apprenticeship

Studying Applied  
Bioscience at the  
University of Kent

## 20% off the job learning

Work 4 days a week  
based in  
Macclesfield

Study day 1 day a  
week online

## Job Role

Independently  
leading projects

Support drug  
product  
manufactures

Formulation  
support

## After the apprenticeship

Permanent Role as  
an Associate  
Scientist

Potential to begin a  
Masters degree  
apprenticeship





# What apprenticeships do we offer?



**Business  
Apprenticeships UK**



**Digital, Technology  
Solutions, and Data  
Apprenticeships UK**



**Operations  
Apprenticeships UK**



**Scientific  
Apprenticeships UK**



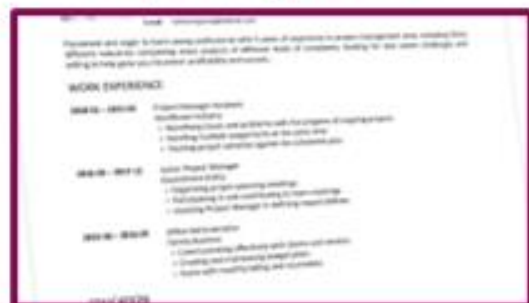
**Work Experience UK**

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	FINANCE
HUMAN RESOURCES	PROCUREMENT
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	SUPPLY CHAIN
LEGAL	PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT CHARTERED MANAGER
HEALTH & SAFETY	JUNIOR CONTENT PRODUCER
CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY & SUSTAINABILITY PRACTITIONER	DIGITAL MARKETING
CLINICAL TRIALS SPECIALIST	LABORATORY SCIENTIST
MEDICAL DEVICE ENGINEER	HEALTHCARE SCIENCE PRACTITIONER
BIOINFORMATICIAN	MEDICAL STATISTICIAN
CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY SCIENTIST	
DIGITAL AND TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	DATA SCIENCE
DIGITAL USER EXPERIENCE PROFESSIONAL	
ENGINEERING	QUALITY
MANUFACTURING	PACKAGING COMPLIANCE OFFICER
CONTROL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT ENGINEERING	PROCESS ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION	TECHNICAL SERVICES

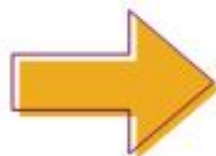
# Applying for an AstraZeneca apprenticeship



Upload your CV



Respond to online application screening questions



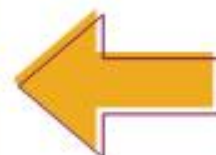
Behaviour-based games test



Visit assessment centre



Shortlisting



Skills test







# Take away thoughts...

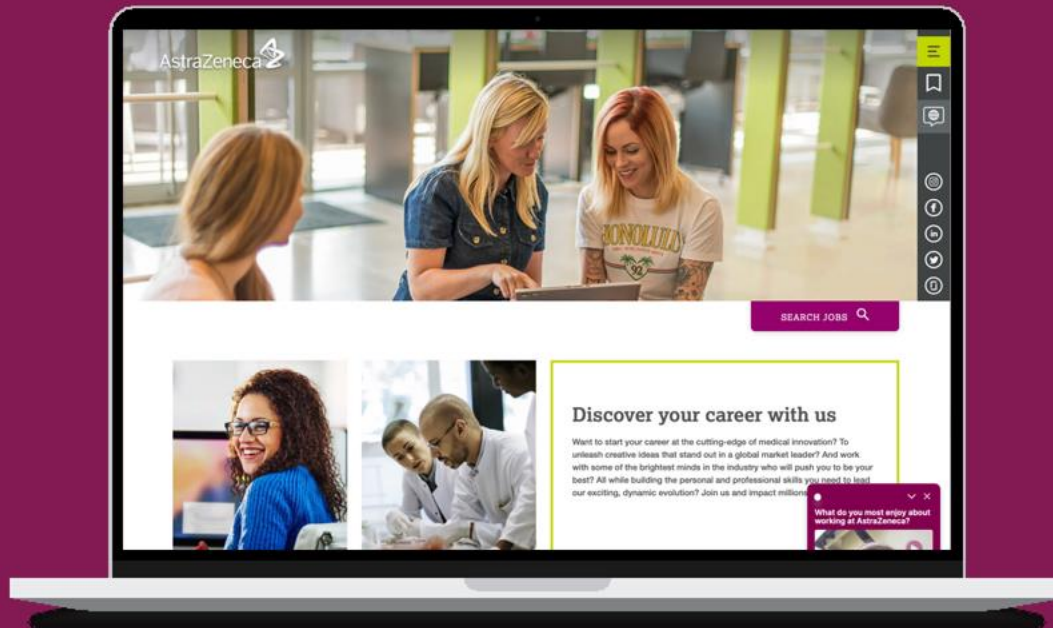
1. Apprenticeships offer an alternative route to University or College.
2. Apprenticeships are highly regarded by employers.
3. Apprenticeships give you the chance to develop both academically and personally, giving you excellent employability skills.
4. You are paid a competitive salary with fantastic benefits.
5. There is no student debt!



# Find out more

Everything you need to know about an apprenticeship at AstraZeneca can be found at:  
<https://careers.astrazeneca.com/early-talent>

We hope to hear from you in the future!







**What Barbie  
are you  
going to be?**



	11y/RE1 (Mr Kelly)	11y/RE2 (Mrs Keating)	11y/RE3 (Mrs Tonkin)	11y/Re4 (Mrs Hardman)	11b/RE1 (Mrs Keating)	11b/RE2 (Mrs Freestone)	11b/RE3 (Mrs Pardoe)	11b/RE4 (Mrs Tonkin)
P.1	A Davenport E3	A McGrath E2	A Ridgway E6	C Thomas S10	C Martin S12	C Povey S5	D Buckley E4	E Taylor S2
P.2	C Bainbridge L1	D Scott B1	D Gradwell M2	D Heaney C1	G Gerrard L4	I Hanson C2	J Watts H2	L Forsey C3
P.3	S Jones S1	C Thomas S10	D Gradwell M2	E Taylor S2	H Yeates M4	J Martin M5	L McNeill M1	T Brown S4
P.4	V McEvoy A1	R Pacitti T6	M Smart B3	L Bashford G1	H McKenna 1M	D Scott B1	A Noone R4	A Kearns G2
P.5	A Whitehill M6	C Barnes M5	C Thomas S10	E Riddell M7	H Cameron S14	H Yeates M4	R Bennett S9	S Barker M2

P.2 C3 Mr Kelly Y10 RE to Pe (PE classroom by sixth form)