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# Sheffield Hallam University



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## Apprenticeship Newsletter

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### Inspirational Coaching from Megan



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Megan is a highly dedicated Work Based Learning Coach working with managers and leaders in executive positions across all sectors. She is this year's winner of the Inspirational Student Support Award in the College of Business Technology and Engineering.

*"I always feel privileged to be part of each learner's unique journey and a guiding hand through the personal and professional challenges that journey inevitably presents. To think that I've had such a positive impact that some have felt compelled to take the time and effort to nominate me is both incredibly satisfying and motivational, and I feel immensely proud".*

- Megan Hartley-Clarke

Meg is entered into the final University-wide stage and after the outcome we get to hear what the Apprentices said - much anticipation!



### Rate My Apprenticeship

"No Student debts, career vibes only. Degree Apprenticeships - the big boss of the apprenticeship world". With an average score of 8.1 we have leaped up and now listed to 34 in the top 50 published list.

Take a moment to [write your review](#)



## News and Updates



SHU has been shortlisted as a finalist to become the University of the Year at the [Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards 2022](#).

The winners will be revealed on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November at a ceremony being held in Birmingham. The Multicultural Apprenticeship Awards aims to showcase the range of talent and hard work within multicultural communities that is made possible with the contribution and support of employers and learning providers.



### *Not sure if volunteering's for you?*

The Student Union's Give it a Go volunteering events offer one-off sessions so you can get involved, without the commitment...

Meet new people, get some work experience and explore the city this summer.

## Learning and Development



### Studying at Home

We appreciate working full time and studying can be challenging especially trying to find a quiet place. The skills centre have created some [hints and tips on how to create your study space](#) to optimise your learning experience.

### Library Opening Hours

A reminder for apprentice's wishing to use the library over the summer period or just for some quiet space, you can book learning space at:

[24 hour Learning Spaces - Library Online - LibGuides at Sheffield Hallam University \(shu.ac.uk\)](https://shu.ac.uk)

There are two libraries, Adsetts library on City campus and Collegiate library on Collegiate campus. The libraries are open 24 hour a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year to provide you with flexible learning spaces to support your independent study.

## Skills Scan

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** For those of you who started in September last year, look at for your Skills Scan review notification coming soon from MAYTAS! If we understand your strengths, your gaps

and any uncertainty we can really support you to develop your individual training plan and agree targets with your workplace mentor.

For more information on how to access your skills scan you can visit the Maytas Hub -  
Apprenticeship guide [PowerPoint Presentation \(shu.ac.uk\)](#)

## Apprenticeship Community

### Hosting the Euros and Ukrainians - Prevent



A year ago the University launched its Civic University Agreement and I was talking about our status as a University of refuge. Things keep on changing - During this month, whilst the city has been hosting football fans from across Europe, I was walking with a friend who explained how he has been accommodating three evacuees from the Ukraine. I felt so impressed. His guests are finding success integrating into Sheffield and now more widely, even securing jobs to go to and re-establish their independence and careers in London, whilst family members remain at home and at great risk.

In that context, it seems timely to remind you about the British Values, with particular reference to *tolerance*, clearly of *global* importance. It is also relevant to remind you of our legal duty to support the [Prevent agenda and there are some new resources available here](#).

Sam Moorwood,  
Head of Work Based Learning and **Apprenticeship Safeguarding Officer**



Don't miss out on what's on offer via our Student Union from What's On, Student Opportunities and Student Advice Centre there is a wealth of information to enrich your apprenticeship journey. To find out more click this link: [Student Union](#)

## Rising Cost of Living - Support and Survey

With the rising cost of living in the UK, including things like food prices, fuel prices and energy prices we know it's been a difficult time for everyone. Your Students' Union wants to know how it's specifically affecting you and your fellow students at Sheffield Hallam.



Another survey? We know! But this is the best way for us to get feedback on the areas you're struggling with so we can see how we can help you.

Remember you can access financial support from the SHU Student Funding team; you can get specific, accredited, and independent advice from our Student Advice Centre; and you can contact your Student Rights team at the Students' Union by emailing [StudentRights@shu.ac.uk](mailto:StudentRights@shu.ac.uk) if you want to be a part of our existing campaigns or start your own!

Remember your SU is here for you.

Please complete this short survey by *5th August*:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2RSHWJD>

## Apprenticeship Newsletter Feedback

Help us improve the way we engage with you. We would welcome your feedback on our apprenticeship monthly newsletters. Please take 5-10 minutes to complete the feedback form. Please click on the link below:

[FEEDBACK LINK](#)

Thank you!

Sally Everitt, WBL Coach and Newsletter Co-Editor

# Apprenticeship Impact and Information Resource



[AIIR](#) is a set of web resources developed to work alongside your apprenticeship programme, it includes: [Onboarding](#) [Succeeding in your off-the-job training](#) [Well-being and support](#) [Equality, diversity and inclusion](#) [British values and Prevent](#) [Careers information, advice and guidance](#)

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