

# HS2

**We're halfway there**  
to building the skills  
to deliver HS2



**HS2 is Britain's new high speed rail line that will support jobs up and down the country.**

We're delivering jobs and skills benefits for the whole of the UK, supporting a workforce of nearly 30,000 people across 350 sites.

We've welcomed over 1,000 apprentices on the project, halfway to our target of 2,000.

At the heart of our approach is the HS2 Job Brokerage service, bringing job opportunities closer to diverse, disadvantaged and under-represented groups.

Working with our supply chain and local stakeholders we're bringing thousands of newly skilled people on board through tailored pathways into our employment and apprenticeship opportunities.

Over 2,700 people who were out of work have now secured a job through our construction partners and wider supply chain. The Balfour Beatty VINCI Skills Academy has helped hundreds of local people in the West Midlands secure work.

We're delivering work placement opportunities that give those

people living in our local communities who are looking for work the chance to find out more about the wide range of job opportunities on HS2.

We're building a highly skilled and diverse workforce and our supply chain has above industry average representation for women's and ethnic minority employment.

Our Education Programme is vital to leaving a skills legacy, inspiring the next generation by highlighting the diversity of jobs and skills required to deliver HS2 and raise awareness of the project.

We've formed partnerships with schools, specialist employment support services and charitable groups. Our work with schools for students who have Special Educational Needs or Disability (SEND) has been recognised as best practice.

Over 12,000 days of school's engagement have been delivered to young people by our supply chain and HS2 Ltd has delivered more than 400 STEM workshops in primary and secondary schools along our line of route, reaching over 23,000 students.



The HS2 supply chain continue to exceed their combined Skills, Employment and Education targets year on year.



**Over 1,000** apprentices on board, halfway to our target of 2,000



Our workforce figure is almost at **30,000**



**Over 300** live vacancies on our Jobs Board every day



**Over 2,700** who were out of work have secured a job on the HS2 programme



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more than 300 live  
vacancies every day.**

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