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## Rolls-Royce welcomes new apprentices to Goodwood

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*The Rolls-Royce apprenticeship Class of 2020 has 18 participants. Image credit: Rolls-Royce*

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British automaker Rolls-Royce is welcoming its new apprentices from the Class of 2020, including a record number of candidates for the Sir Ralph Robins Degree Apprenticeship.

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Since the apprenticeship program began in 2006, the marque has trained more than 150 participants. The apprentices spend between two and four years learning high-level practical and technical skills alongside Rolls-Royce specialists, and gain formal qualifications at local colleges.

"Welcoming our new apprentices to Goodwood is a real annual highlight," said Torsten Müller-Övs, CEO of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, in a statement. "These young people have come through a selection process in which they've already shown great potential and promise; it's tremendously exciting to watch them grow and flourish, and become the bright, capable, talented people that our company and the country needs in order to succeed in the future."

### Class of 2020

Eighteen new apprentices are members of the Class of 2020. They come from across the United Kingdom and have a range of backgrounds.

Seven apprentices are candidates for the Sir Ralph Robins Degree Apprenticeship.

Launched in 2019, the Sir Ralph Robins Degree Apprenticeships are named after the automaker's non-executive director. Over the next four years, these candidates will take classes at the University of Chichester's Engineering and Digital Technology Park, working towards BEng Mechanical Engineering degrees ([see story](#)).



*Apprentice Anna Flynn stitching seats for a Rolls-Royce car. Image courtesy of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars*

"The Class of 2020 join us in highly unusual circumstances," Mr. Miller-tvis said. "We are immensely proud that we've been able to run our program at a time when so many companies are curtailing similar activities, and when educational establishments across the U.K. face huge challenges.

"We have made many necessary changes to our business practices in response to the pandemic, but maintaining the apprenticeship scheme has always been a priority."

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