

Careers Bulletin

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This newsletter is a collation of opportunities from employers and education providers. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

Parents are encouraged to participate and support where possible.

Careers Team

If you or your child would like any further careers information or support, please contact a member of our Careers Team:

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APPRENTICESHIP SPECIAL!

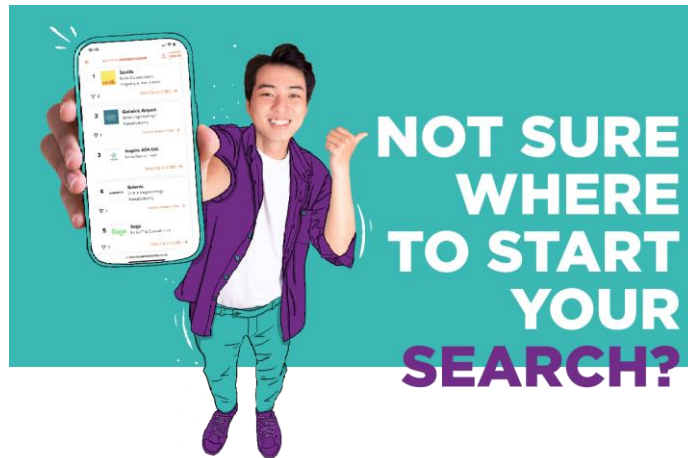


This week, all year groups will have an assembly about apprenticeships. We are then celebrating National Apprenticeship Week, week commencing Monday 12 February, and have invited employers to talk to students about the apprenticeships they have on offer.

You will find information in this week's careers bulletin with useful links to apprenticeship information – including resources which will guide you through apprenticeships.

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[BEST 100 EMPLOYERS](#)

Our [Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2022-2023](#) table is based on over 4,500 reviews written by real-life apprentices.

Featuring the likes of Aldi, Booking.com and TUI, these employers are the best in the business when it comes to apprenticeship and work experience schemes, making them a great place to start your search.

No idea whether you want to do an apprenticeship, go to university or pursue TikTok fame when you leave school or college?

It's a BIG decision to make at 16, 17, 18... So we've put together [A Guide to Career Options 2023](#) to help you better understand and map out your future.

The guide also features this year's [Best 100 Employers and Top 50 Training Providers](#), as voted for by 1000s of apprentices across the UK.

[READ THE GUIDE](#)





4 Ways to Get Parents Involved in NAW2024!



Here are 4 ways parents and carers can get involved in National Apprenticeship Week.


There is something for everyone, with resources to **watch, listen, read** and **do!**



Read on below for a run-down of everything on offer.

<p>1</p>	<p>WATCH</p> <p>Understanding Apprenticeships animated film answers some of the key questions around apprenticeships and covers what to expect, the benefits of apprenticeships and the range of opportunities available. WATCH THE FILM</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>LISTEN</p> <p>The Parents Perspective Podcast, hosted by Rachel Burden, is an engaging podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance from a variety of expert speakers. LISTEN NOW</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>READ</p> <p>The Parents' and Carers' Pack is a monthly magazine containing the latest apprenticeship information, advice and case studies for parents and carers, supported by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. READ THE LATEST PACK</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>DO</p> <p>The Parents' Guide to Apprenticeships helps parents and carers to explore the world of apprenticeships with their child, understand the range of resources and support services available to them, and how to access them. DOWNLOAD THE GUIDE</p>

Opportunities

Company	Event/ Registration Date	Details/Year Group
	<p>Tuesday 27 February</p>	<p><u>Year 11: Apprenticeship Event – East Durham College (Peterlee)</u></p>  <p>To book a place, please use the link: https://bit.ly/3S9wW9l</p>

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 <p>Easter and Summer Healthcare Experiences</p>	<p>Monday 8 to Friday 12 April 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Monday 19 to Friday 23 August 2024 (please note that Thursday 22 August is GCSE Exam Results day)</p>	<p><u>Year 9 to year 13: Healthcare Academy - work insight/ experience for one week during the Easter or Summer holidays</u></p> <p>The Youth Academy is for 13 to 8-year-olds who live in Gateshead. This valued opportunity will allow the young people to be exposed to the various roles in health and care and develop soft skills to work in the sector in the future.</p> <p>Breakfast is provided and food vouchers are given for lunch.</p> <p>There will be guest speakers from organisations in Gateshead. Travel costs may be supported, for public transport only.</p> <p>There are two dates to choose from, and the Academy runs from Monday to Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm at Kingsmeadow School (Dunston).</p> <p>If students are interested, please complete the application form via the link below:</p> <p>https://forms.office.com/e/chwvGjHYPy</p>

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	<p>Sunday 4 February 8:30am to 5pm</p>	<p><u>Year 10 to year 13: NHS Allied Healthcare roles</u></p>  <p>Medic Mentor are offering an online session this Sunday focusing on Geriatrics and Recovery.</p> <p>Register here: https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/</p> <p>The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. Students will hear from a nurse, Sarah Trevannah, who will provide guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following Sarah’s talk, students will gain insights into the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare and patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.</p> <p>The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is a successful programme for aspiring healthcare professionals, having had 12,000 students participating in its programme last academic year, many of whom have gone on to study: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Speech and Language Therapy, and Pharmacy.</p> <p>Every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.</p> <p>Students can register at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible.</p> <p>Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months: https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/</p>

THE **MYPATH** GUIDE TO Apprenticeships



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

An apprenticeship is a type of work-based training program where you can learn a specific trade or skill directly from experienced professionals in a real workplace setting whilst getting paid.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

During an apprenticeship, you typically split your time between on-the-job training and classroom-based learning. This combination allows you to apply what you learn in a real work environment while also gaining the theoretical knowledge that supports your practical skills. The goal is to provide you with a well-rounded education and prepare you for a career in a specific field whilst also earning money!



LEVELS

2 This is commonly the starting point for people entering apprenticeships. The level 2 apprenticeships are the equivalent to 5 GCSEs.

4&5 These levels are usually for people with more managerial or technical roles. Level 4 is equivalent to a foundation degree and level 5 is equivalent to a higher national diploma.

3 On a level 3 apprenticeship, an apprentice will develop their knowledge further. This is equivalent to two A Levels.

6&7 These are the highest levels of apprenticeships in the UK. Level 6 is the equivalent to a bachelor's degree and Level 7 is the equivalent to a masters degree.

MYTHBUSTING

People often think of apprenticeships being all about practical jobs. **Did you know** you can do an apprenticeship to become a **Dentist, Accountant** or a **Solicitor** amongst lots of other jobs?



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OUT MORE**



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Learn how to become a hairdresser,
barber or beauty therapist

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📅 Thursday 22 February
Thursday 11 April

🕒 10.00 AM - 12.00 PM
1.00 PM - 3.00 PM

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