



## National Apprenticeships Week 2021

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<b>What is an apprenticeship?</b>	Information on post-16 options (and their links to GCSE options) including information on apprenticeships with a fun quick quiz!	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9	Students will access these independent learning sessions as part of the PSHE programme. These will be set on SMH.
<b>Introduction to Apprenticeships</b>	Representatives from ASK Apprenticeships will be delivering an Introduction to Apprenticeships workshop to all Year 12 students. This will focus on higher and degree level apprenticeships and where to find them.	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 12	Students will access live tutorial lessons as usual through MS Teams.
<b>Linking academic subjects to apprenticeships</b>	All subject teachers will be sharing information including short videos on apprenticeships that link to their subjects. Each department will be sharing this information through live lessons, independent learning tasks and careers information on MS Teams.	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 and Year 12 classes	Students will access their live lessons and independent learning as usual.
<b>Meet an Apprentice</b>	Pre-recorded short Q&A sessions with alumni about their experience of following the apprenticeship route upon leaving Wootton Academy Trust. If you have a burning question for any of our interviewees after viewing their session please send them to <a href="mailto:careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk">careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk</a> .	<b>ON DEMAND</b> - All students and parents. Michael – Junior Project Manager – Barretts of Aspley Ltd - <a href="https://youtu.be/noaWJDb4jzg">https://youtu.be/noaWJDb4jzg</a> Reti – Data Analyst (degree apprenticeship) – Bloomberg - <a href="https://youtu.be/geTHaWakRpc">https://youtu.be/geTHaWakRpc</a> Caitlin – Recruitment Consultant – Placing People Ltd - <a href="https://youtu.be/t3B6eA_lxQg">https://youtu.be/t3B6eA_lxQg</a> Oscar – Quality Surveyor (degree apprenticeship) – AECOM - <a href="https://youtu.be/WqM_bxO1Cm4">https://youtu.be/WqM_bxO1Cm4</a> Zoe – Manager- Financial Outsourcing – Mazars - <a href="https://youtu.be/4kvLBplvRt8">https://youtu.be/4kvLBplvRt8</a> Kyle – MI Analyst – IG - <a href="https://youtu.be/fvOgrGzulVM">https://youtu.be/fvOgrGzulVM</a> Tayla – Communication Officer – SEMLEP (not alumni) - <a href="https://youtu.be/jYlq8Cy2ym4">https://youtu.be/jYlq8Cy2ym4</a> Connor – Technician – Millbrook Proving Ground (not alumni) - <a href="https://youtu.be/5_NN-ZAivxY">https://youtu.be/5_NN-ZAivxY</a>		

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<b>Apprenticeship Vacancies</b>	We will continue to advertise current apprenticeship vacancies to Year 11 and Year 13 through the usual methods.	On-going	Year 11 and Year 13	Year 11 – regularly check the Year 9-11 Careers Opportunities MS Team for vacancies.  Year 13 – join and regularly check the relevant employment sector groups on MS Teams for vacancies.
<b>Where are the jobs locally?</b>	This 20-minute video provides the latest (January 2021) Labour Market Information from SEMLEP for parents/carers.	<b>ON DEMAND</b> All parents/carers. Watch the video here: <a href="https://youtu.be/-Cy41USJB4">https://youtu.be/ -Cy41USJB4</a> A shorter version for students can be found here: <a href="https://youtu.be/nv0o5xPnjY0">https://youtu.be/nv0o5xPnjY0</a>		
<b>Apprenticeship information session for parents*</b>	A live presentation for parents to provide information and advice on how to support your child in the final steps to securing employment after school/college.	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 7:00pm – 8:00pm	Parents and carers with students in Y11 and Y13	Book your place on Eventbrite: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/138831664245">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/138831664245</a>  Hosted by Mrs Ashby on Zoom with input from Bedford College apprenticeship team, Millbrook Proving Ground and a Year 13 student who has recently secured a trainee contract.
<b>Apprenticeship information session for parents*</b>	A live presentation for parents to provide information about apprenticeships including what they are, where to find them and how to prepare to be successful in competitive recruitment processes.	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 6:00pm – 6:45pm	Parents and carers with students in Y12	Book your place on Eventbrite: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/139620585931">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/139620585931</a>  Hosted by Mrs Ashby on Zoom with input from a Year 13 student who has recently secured a trainee contract.
<b>The National Apprenticeship Show</b>	An event for parents and students to talk to a large range of companies who offer apprenticeships. A great way to network and plan for the future.	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 11am – 6pm	All students and parents	Book onto this online event at: <a href="https://nas.vfairs.com/">https://nas.vfairs.com/</a>
<b>UCAS Apprenticeships webinars</b>	A range of webinars, live events and virtual fairs are on offer through UCAS. Click the link provided to view the full schedule.	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	All students and parents	Find out more and book here: <a href="https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships">https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships</a>
<b>Young Professionals Talks</b>	Hear from 12 different apprentices from some of the biggest brands.	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 3pm – 5pm	All students and parents	Registration Link: <a href="https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021">https://www.research.net/r/NAW2021</a>

\*An apprenticeships information session for Year 10 parents will be offered as part of the Post-16 Options evening in summer term.