



## National Apprenticeships Week 2021

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<b>What is an apprenticeship?</b>	Information on apprenticeships as part of their career's education 'child employment' sessions	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9	Pupils will access these sessions during guidance at school.
<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 7 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10	Teachers will share this information with pupils during their normal lessons
<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. Information on traineeships will also be available.	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 6:45pm – 7:45pm	Parents and carers with pupils in Y11	Book your place on Eventbrite: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/256744839727">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/256744839727</a>  Hosted by Mrs Ashby on Zoom with input from Bedford College apprenticeship team, an employer and a current apprentice.
<b>Apprenticeship Information and Advice Stall</b>	An interactive information and advice stall during all lunch times of National Apprenticeship Week. It will include quizzes and competitions to encourage pupils to find out more about what apprenticeships are and the range of apprenticeships on offer to them. A member of the careers team will be on the stall all week.	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February  Every lunch time	Year 9 – 11	Pupils should visit the stall at lunchtime. Tasks and competitions will change daily and small prizes will be available to win.

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<b>Apprenticeship Vacancies</b>	We will continue to advertise current apprenticeship vacancies to Year 11 through the usual methods.	On-going	Year 11	Year 11 – regularly check the following places for vacancies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutor PowerPoint</li> <li>• Apprenticeship display board in the Careers Hub</li> <li>• Year 9-11 Careers Opportunities MS Team group</li> </ul>
<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 pupils 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/qeTHaWakRpc">https://youtu.be/qeTHaWakRpc</a> Caitlin – Recruitment Consultant – Placing People Ltd - <a href="https://youtu.be/t3B6eA_IxQg">https://youtu.be/t3B6eA_IxQg</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/fv0grGzuIVM">https://youtu.be/fv0grGzuIVM</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>		
<b>Where are the jobs locally?</b>	This 20-minute video provides the latest (January 2022) Labour Market Information from SEMLEP for parents/carers.	<b>ON DEMAND</b> All parents/carers/pupils. Watch the video here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu6ftPSmP8&amp;t=25s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu6ftPSmP8&amp;t=25s</a>		
<b>The National Apprenticeship Show</b>	An event for parents and pupils to talk to a large range of companies who offer apprenticeships. A great way to network and plan for the future.	Wednesday 9th February 11am – 6pm	All students and parents	Book onto this online event at: <a href="https://naw2022.vfairs.com/en/register">https://naw2022.vfairs.com/en/register</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.	Wednesday 9th February 10am – 6pm	All students and parents	Find out more and book here: <a href="https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016">https://www.ucas.com/events/discover-apprenticeships-404016</a>

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

Is your child in Year 11 and actively looking for an apprenticeship to start in summer 2022?

Please attend the apprenticeship evening on 10<sup>th</sup> February and contact Mrs Riding on [careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk](mailto:careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk) to ensure your child is invited along to our apprenticeship academy sessions in school.