

It's National Apprenticeship Week **#NAW2023**

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Linking academic subjects to apprenticeships	All subject teachers will be sharing information including short videos on apprenticeships that link to their subjects. Each department will be sharing this information in lessons, independent learning tasks and careers information on MS Teams.	Monday 6 th February – Friday 10 th February	Year 10	Teachers will share this information with pupils during their normal lessons
Enrichment Day	As part of our enrichment day for Year 9 pupils we are inviting employers and apprentices to meet our pupils in small groups to discuss their careers. All year 9 pupils will also have a talk on apprenticeship and technical and vocational education routes from Bedford College. We hope that this will open their eyes to the variety of options available to them after leaving Wootton Upper School.	Tuesday 7 th February	Year 9	All year 9 pupils will attend this activity as part of their enrichment day.
Apprenticeship information session for parents*	An information session pre-recorded for parents to provide advice on how to support your child in the final steps to securing employment after school/college. Information on traineeships will also be available.	On demand	Parents and carers with pupils in Y11	Led by Mrs Ashby with input from an apprenticeship provider, an employer and a current apprentice. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i2bijPBeTz0
Apprenticeship Information and Advice Stall	An interactive information and advice stall during Wednesday and Friday lunch times of National Apprenticeship Week. It will include	Wednesday 8 th February and Friday 10 th February	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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	quizzes and competitions to encourage pupils to find out more about what apprenticeships are and the range of apprenticeships on offer to them.			
Apprenticeship Vacancies	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"> • Tutor PowerPoint • Apprenticeship display board in the Careers Hub • Year 9-11 Careers Opportunities MS Team group
Meet an Apprentice	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 careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk	ON DEMAND - All pupils and parents. Michael – Junior Project Manager – Barretts of Aspley Ltd - https://youtu.be/noaWJDb4jzg Reti – Data Analyst (degree apprenticeship) – Bloomberg - https://youtu.be/geTHaWakRpc Caitlin – Recruitment Consultant – Placing People Ltd - https://youtu.be/t3B6eA_lxQg Oscar – Quality Surveyor (degree apprenticeship) – AECOM - https://youtu.be/WqM_bxO1Cm4 Zoe – Manager- Financial Outsourcing – Mazars - https://youtu.be/4kvLBplvRt8 Kyle – MI Analyst – IG - https://youtu.be/fv0grGzulVM Tayla – Communication Officer – SEMLEP (not alumni) - https://youtu.be/jYlq8Cy2ym4 Connor – Technician – Millbrook Proving Ground (not alumni) - https://youtu.be/5_NN-ZAivxY		
Where are the jobs locally?	This 20-minute video provides the latest (January 2022) Labour Market Information from SEMLEP for parents/carers.	ON DEMAND All parents/carers/pupils. Watch the video here: https://youtu.be/IWkvYA41s2A		
The National Apprenticeship Show	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 15 th March & Thursday 16 th March 3.30 -6pm at Milton Keynes	All students and parents	Book onto this online event at: https://nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/central/
UCAS Apprenticeships webinars	A range of information is on offer through UCAS. Click the link provided to view the full information.	On demand	All students and parents	Find out more and book here: Apprenticeships Learn About Apprenticeships And Find The Right One For You (ucas.com)

* 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 2023?

Please attend the apprenticeship information evening on Wednesday 8th February and contact Mrs Riding on careers@wootton.beds.sch.uk to ensure your child is invited along to our apprenticeship academy sessions in school.