

## **National Apprenticeship Week 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week so I wanted to share some useful information and links with you. For Y12, this gives you a chance to start researching different opportunities that will be available for you to apply for when you are in Y13. For Y13, there are a number of recruitment events taking place next week.

Information will continue to be shared about Apprenticeship opportunities and vacancies for Y12 and Y13 in tutorials, Teams and college events. This information will also be shared with parents and carers in the Careers and HE Newsletter.

Hope you find this useful.

**Chris Whittaker (Progression Lead)**

Throughout the week, top employers and organisations come together to showcase their opportunities to thousands of attendees, who are actively seeking an apprenticeship. For more information and to sign up to a range of virtual session visit: <https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>

### **Test your knowledge on Apprenticeships with these quick quizzes:**

Guess the Apprenticeship

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/guess-the-apprenticeship-quiz/>

Apprenticeship Facts

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/true-or-false/>

### **Guides**

UCAS have produced a Parent/Carer guide to Apprenticeships

<https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships/parent-and-guardian-guide-apprenticeships>

Amazing Apprenticeships have produced some useful resources for Parents/Carers

<https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/>

## Talks/Events

### **ASK Apprenticeships – Y12 Talk – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 11:45am – College Event**

Suzanne from ASK Apprenticeships will be talking to Y12 about the benefits of apprenticeships and the application process.

### **Online NHS Apprenticeship Discovery Session – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am – College Event**

This 1-hour **virtual** session includes:

- Meet our Apprentices
- Types of Apprenticeships
- Benefits of Working in the NHS
- Being an NHS Apprentice
- Career Progression
- Where to look & how to apply for Apprenticeships
- Q & A with Apprenticeship Experts

For more details, students should speak to Kim Knowlson.

### **NHS Apprenticeship – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 1:00pm – College Event**

As a follow up to the session in Apprenticeship week, NHS staff are coming in to college to talk to our Y13 students about the apprenticeship opportunities and current vacancies available.

This will focus on Healthcare roles and the wide range of apprenticeships within the NHS e.g. Business Admin, Accounting, IT etc.

### **Doncaster Council Apprenticeships – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – External Event**

Doncaster Council's award winning Apprenticeship Team will be holding an in-person Insight session on upcoming apprenticeship opportunities, giving individuals the opportunity to learn more about exciting roles and careers at Doncaster Council.

The session will involve an introduction from the Apprenticeship Team, presentations from recruiting managers, who will talk about their latest vacancies and some of our current apprentices will be talking about their experiences working at Doncaster Council.

The Insight Day is on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** and will be held in the Civic Office Building, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU. Register using the following links:

Session 1 **Business and Professional apprenticeships 11:00am**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/city-of-doncaster-council-apprenticeship-insight-event-session-1-business-and-professional-roles/2025-02-14/11:00/t-ojdvnpj>

Session 2 **Construction and Engineering apprenticeships 3:00pm**

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/null/city-of-doncaster-council-apprenticeship-insight-event-session-2-construction-and-engineering/2025-02-14/15:00/t-lnpxymm>

**GTA Apprenticeship Event – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – External Event**

GTA Armthorpe are holding an event with a number of employers who are actively looking to recruit students for the end of Y13. They are recruiting for:

- Business Administration (Level 3)
- Motor Vehicle / Engineering Roles

Last year the majority of attendees secured an apprenticeship at the event so it is definitely worth attending. It would be a great idea for any attending to bring with them a couple of CVs.



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Amazing Apprenticeships

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2025**

Come along to our drop in session  
 12th February 2025

**Apprenticeships in:**  
 Motor Vehicle  
 Business Administration

**Current list of employers attending:**

Northside Mercedes	Wilco Motosave
Jack Sergison's Garage	BCA Automotives
CRS Accident Repair	Turner Accident Repair
Hayseldens	Star Commercials
Auto Finesse Bodyshop	Newell & Wright

Rands Lane Industrial Estate,  
 Armthorpe, Doncaster DN3 3DY

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## Virtual Events

During the week, there will be a number of online events. You can see what's available and sign up here <https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/events/>

These include:

- **Unlock your potential with Volkswagen Group**
- **Explore QA Apprenticeships**
- **Skills for a greener world**
- **British Army Apprenticeships**
- **Apprenticeships with Network Rail**
- **Explore Tech Apprenticeships**
- **Opportunities with PwC**
- **Apprenticeships in engineering and construction**

### Exploring the range of apprenticeships – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 3:30pm

With more than 700 apprenticeship standards, there is an apprenticeship for almost every job role out there! Join us to hear about some of the known and lesser-known apprenticeship job roles, the different industries and employers offering positions and how you can explore which apprenticeship could be right for you.

Register here

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_vjdUOebWSsmvuPyJNZP5ZQ#/registration](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_vjdUOebWSsmvuPyJNZP5ZQ#/registration)

### DHL Apprenticeships - Monday 10th February at 6:00pm

The panel on the day will be:

- DHL Supply Chain Apprentices
- Head of Next Generation Talent - Laura Malcolm
- DHL Supply Chain Apprentice Team

The panel will give an overview of how apprenticeships play an integral part in future proofing the future of logistics by building skills for the future. There will be an overview of apprenticeships and bust the myths around apprenticeships. We will discuss our current live roles and the application process. There will also be the opportunity to hear from a group of our current or alumni apprentices and learn about their experiences as an apprentice.

**To sign up, follow the Event Brite link and book your FREE ticket. We will then be in touch via email with the link to the webinar.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dhl-supply-chain-parents-guardians-teachers-and-carers-info-session-tickets-1142580572249?aff=oddtcreator>

### Warner Bros. Apprenticeships – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6:00pm

Join us to learn more about Apprenticeships in the entertainment industry and the benefits of choosing this pathway as an alternative to university. You will also hear from some of our incredible apprentices on their decision to go down the apprenticeship route, what they do in their day to day and how they have found entering the world of work

Register here

[https://wbd.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517340833327/WN\\_lzpMooADRPids8IW\\_m51tw?goal=0\\_f09eb3b2c8-9d5473974f-402837824&mc\\_cid=9d5473974f&mc\\_eid=5d989774fb#/registration](https://wbd.zoom.us/webinar/register/3517340833327/WN_lzpMooADRPids8IW_m51tw?goal=0_f09eb3b2c8-9d5473974f-402837824&mc_cid=9d5473974f&mc_eid=5d989774fb#/registration)

### Careers at HM Treasury – The UK’s Economic & Finance Ministry Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm

HM Treasury is the UK government’s economic and finance ministry, responsible for public spending, economic policy, and sustainable growth. This event is a must-attend for Year 12, Year 13, gap year and University students who want to explore a career in business, finance, policy, or economics while earning a salary through an apprenticeship or graduate role.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMTreasury-Insight>

### Save the Date – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April

A number of Apprenticeship and Degree Apprenticeship providers will be attending the Y12 Next Steps Event for students, parents and carers.



**NEXT STEPS EVENING GUESTS FROM:**

Logos of participating organizations and institutions including: Newcastle University, Northumbria University, Leeds Beckett University, University of Derby, Coventry University, Sheffield Hallam University, University of Huddersfield, University of Sheffield, Lancaster University, UEA University of East Anglia, The University of Law, Durham University, Leeds Trinity University, Keele University, UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING, University of Salford, DN COLLEGES GROUP, YORK ST JOHN UNIVERSITY, dBs institute, UNIVERSITY CAMPUS DONCASTER, Manchester Metropolitan University, UNIVERSITY OF YORK, UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN, Edge Hill University, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS, BISHOP GROSSETESTE UNIVERSITY, RNN, NHS, project, Department for Work & Pensions, AMRC, WORK experience, ROYAL AIR FORCE, ROYAL NAVY, ARMY BE THE BEST, Stride, Apprenticeships, DN COLLEGES GROUP APPRENTICESHIPS, GoGreen, HOWDENS, and VolkerRail.