

Building the future with Apprenticeships



Build the Future is the theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 which takes place next week (7-13 February). A wide range of apprenticeship programmes offer an alternative route to training and qualifications for many young people and help to meet the needs and demands of all kinds of workplaces in the 21st century. Apprenticeships are now on offer at several levels, including Level 3 (equivalent to A-Levels), Level 4 (equivalent to a Foundation degree), Level 6 (a full degree) and Level 7 (a post-graduate degree).

Today, we held a lunchtime workshop for older pupils to highlight how to access this potential pathway, looking at the different job role opportunities that are available and how to find the best sources of information to remain fully informed and up-to-date. This supports the activities undertaken within careers lessons for Upper 5 and Lower 6 pupils where we explore the range of choices at key transition points of 16 and 18.

Details from the workshop as well as links to all aspects of careers information can be found on the *Resources* tab on Firefly, under *Careers*. These websites also offer further information and details of useful online fairs and webinars.

<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars>

<https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/parents>

As always, if you need further support regarding apprenticeships, please email me in school.

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