

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2023 PSHE



WATCH

- ▶ In form this morning you should have all watched this video about apprenticeships.
- ▶ If you didn't, or would like to watch the video again, here is the link.
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzllhm7Q3d88>

BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

To become an apprentice, you must:

- ▶ be 16 or over
- ▶ not already be in full-time education
- ▶ live in England



WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

- ▶ An apprenticeship is a real job where you learn, gain experience and get paid.
 - ▶ You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave.
 - ▶ By the end of an apprenticeship, you'll have the right skills and knowledge needed for your chosen career.

 - ▶ It can take between 1 and 6 years to complete an apprenticeship depending on which one you choose, what level it is and your previous experience. It's funded from contributions made by the government and your employer.
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LEVELS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP

- ▶ Each apprenticeship has a level and an equivalent education level. You can start an apprenticeship at any level.
- ▶ Depending on the level, some apprenticeships may:
 - ▶ require previous qualifications such as an English or maths GCSE
 - ▶ give extra training in the English or maths skills needed so you're at the right level
- ▶ At the end of your apprenticeship, you'll achieve the equivalent education level. For example, if you complete a level 3 apprenticeship, you'll achieve the equivalent of an A level.

	Level	Equivalent education level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A level
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

LEVEL OF APPRENTICESHIP



HOW TO CHOOSE AN APPRENTICESHIP




- ▶ Apprenticeships are hugely varied, so it's important to do thorough research and make sure you find the perfect apprenticeship for you.
- ▶ They offer a great opportunity, but it's important to remember you'll be starting a challenging job, while getting to grips with studying for a qualification.

- ▶ You'll be expected to achieve academically and at work, managing your time and adjusting to longer hours, with fewer holidays than school, college, or uni.
- ▶ You might have to travel or relocate to find the right opportunity for you.
- ▶ It's an important decision, and getting it right will kick-start your career.
- ▶ If you think an apprenticeship might be right for you, no matter what career path you want to follow, you need to do your research.



KEY POINTS TO CONSIDER BEFORE APPLYING

- ▶ What is the apprenticeship and job role – does it fit what you're looking for?
 - ▶ Find out about the employer – is it the type of company you want to work for?
 - ▶ Find out about the training provider, college, or university where you could be studying.
 - ▶ What qualifications, subjects, and grades are they looking for?
 - ▶ What essential and desirable skills and experience do they ask for, and what qualities are they looking for in applicants?
 - ▶ For you, what are the three most and least positive aspects of this apprenticeship or job opportunity?
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HOW TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

- ▶ Apprenticeship vacancies are uploaded on to gov.uk
- ▶ Contact employers directly
- ▶ Search through a training provider such as colleges
- ▶ Use the internet to search, including social media

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**Apprenticeships:
detailed information**

- ▶ The School's Careers Leader is Mrs Knight.
- ▶ Mrs Knight can be found in the Careers Office in F Block (6th form block)
- ▶ The Careers Library is in the Library.
- ▶ There is an Apprenticeship display board outside the ICT office.
- ▶ There are displays in classrooms linking your subjects to future careers.
- ▶ You will have dedicated Career related PSHE Lessons.
- ▶ Mrs Knight is available for careers support Monday – Thursday, you can speak with her at any time. Parents and Carers are also welcome to speak with Mrs Knight, contact by email info@stmarys.net FAO: Careers.
- ▶ Year 11's will be offered a Careers meeting with Independent Careers Advisor Mrs Johnstone, these meetings are already taking place.
- ▶ Sixth Formers have and will be offered drop in Careers chat with Mrs Johnstone.

WHAT SUPPORT CAN I GET?

COMPLETE TASK 3 OF THE WORKSHEET

APPRENTICES IN ACTION

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