



Careers

Spring Term 2025 Newsletter



Welcome to this term's Careers Newsletter! As we look forward to spring it's the perfect time to focus on raising aspirations and helping our pupils reach their full potential. We are committed to providing the guidance, resources, and opportunities that will inspire young people to explore a wide range of career paths and develop the skills they need for a bright future. There are lots of events taking place this term that we hope will raise aspirations and inspire our pupils to consider their future career and plan their next steps

January

13th January

Year 11 visit to Hull University



27th January

ASK team will be visiting to give an Apprenticeship information session to Year 11s



30th January

East Riding College will be visiting to talk to year 10s about their post 16 offer



February



10th-14th February

National Apprenticeship Week. We have a range of activities throughout the week including:

- ◆ The Big Apprenticeship Assembly
- ◆ Meet the Apprentice Q&A session
- ◆ A-Z of Apprenticeships challenge

13th February

Barclays Lifeskills are visiting to help year 10s explore personal strengths for employment



24th February

ASK follow up session to provide application support to year 11s applying for apprenticeships

25th February

Hull College are visiting to talk to year 10s about their post 16 offer



March



3rd-7th March is National Careers Week—Lots of activity throughout the week including various guest speakers

11th March Barclays Lifeskills are talking to year 11s about behaviours for work

19th March Careers Day

SPOTLIGHT ON:

Apprenticeships



Apprenticeships offer a fantastic opportunity for young people to gain hands-on experience while earning a salary and working towards a qualification. This practical route into the workforce allows students to learn valuable skills in a wide range of industries. Apprenticeships appeal to those who prefer learning on the job rather than traditional classroom environments, however all include some academic study and usually require some attendance at a college or training centre. They can be challenging as there is a need to juggle work responsibilities with course work, assignments and assessments, however the rewards are significant because they develop expertise in the chosen area.

Apprenticeships are highly sought after and finding and applying for one can be a challenging process. Parental support can make a significant difference to a child's application experience. If your child's preferred post 16 progression option is an apprenticeship you can help by encouraging them to research various industries and apprenticeship opportunities to find a field that aligns with their interests and strengths. There are some useful websites listed below that you can use to search for vacancies. It's important to remember that apprenticeships are real jobs and that availability varies throughout the year and depending on your location. Regular searches will help you become familiar with local employers that offer them.

The application process will require a CV or application form and if short listed will usually involve an interview. You can help by supporting your child to think about their strengths and skills and helping them prepare a good CV that shows their enthusiasm for their chosen industry. You could help practice interview skills at home by asking common interview questions. Support may be needed with organisation, time-management, tracking application deadlines and follow-ups.

Apprenticeships can be very competitive so be prepared to persevere and keep applying as it's unusual to be successful with a first application. Being unsuccessful can impact on self-esteem and your support and encouragement can help your child to feel positive and motivated to try again. It's advisable to identify a back up plan and look at what other routes could lead to a qualification. Exploring alternatives such as college courses will help your child know they have options and give them the confidence that they will achieve their career goals whichever route they take.

USEFUL WEBSITES

[Parent Zone - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Apprenticeships: Hints & Tips for Parents & Carers - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Becoming an apprentice \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://apprenticeships.gov.uk)

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

<https://yorkshireapprenticeshipservice.co.uk/>

<https://talentview.org/construction>

<https://successatschool.org/jobs>

<https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/courses/employer-apprenticeship-search>



I'M INTERESTED IN APPRENTICESHIPS...WHAT NOW?



1. GENERAL RESEARCH

Start by researching what apprenticeships are and the wide range available.

Visit our website: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> and explore our resources, films, webinars, games and more.

EXPLORE:



Find our **Rapid Reads** (quick guides to everything apprenticeship related) here: <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

RAPID READS:



2. SPECIFIC RESEARCH

Look on the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE) website and search for apprenticeship standards using keywords that interest you, e.g. theatre, finance, sport, health:

Visit the **Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE)** website here: <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/>



THE INSTITUTE:



3. VACANCIES RESEARCH

Look at current vacancies on the Government website, Find an Apprenticeship (FAA) to see what is available. Read the job adverts to help you know what employers are looking for.

Create an account and set up alerts for new vacancies that fit your criteria.

Visit **Find An Apprenticeship** here: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP:



4. EMPLOYER RESEARCH

Research employers that offer apprenticeships. Don't discount any companies without looking into them properly! If an employer you're interested in mentions knowledge, skills, qualities or experience they require, think about how you could show you meet their criteria, or what you could do now to ensure you do in the future.

Visit the **employers' website** and **social media** pages to find out more about what they do.

Find out where the position will be based and start to look at **transport options**. Could you get there everyday?

5. GET READY TO APPLY

It's never too early to start getting ready to apply for apprenticeships. Read up on the different processes so that you can be ready to apply when you see a vacancy that interests you.

Read our **Step-by-step guide** to applying for an apprenticeship so you know what applying for an apprenticeship involves <https://tinyurl.com/4c3bvd9r>

Use our **Rapid Reads** to guide you through making a CV, writing a covering letter, creating a LinkedIn profile and more <https://tinyurl.com/3z4rfttn>

HOW TO APPLY:



RAPID READS:





Dates for your Diary

COLLEGE AND TRAINING PROVIDER OPEN EVENTS

There are numerous open events taking place throughout the spring term. If your child is year 10 or 11 visit <https://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/events> to find details of your local colleges open events and book a visit. It's a good idea to visit more than one to ensure you have knowledge of all the options available. This will help your child make an informed decision about which post 16 option is the right one for them

Business

START UP CLINIC

Age 16-29?
Thinking about starting your own business?

Not sure where to start or just want to earn some extra income?

We can help with free workshops, advice and 1-2-1 support!

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YOUTH ENTERPRISE HULL & EAST YORKSHIRE
WWW.MEHC.CO.UK

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Youth Enterprise team - Business start up clinics

17th - 31st March 2025

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Various in Hull and East Yorkshire

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Latest events

Discover what is up and coming in your area.

Filters

Use the options to find the event you're looking for.

Search by keyword

- All audiences -

- All types -

- All locations -

- All ages -

January 16, 2025
5:30pm-7:30pm
Hull College Open Event
Hull College

January 16, 2025
4:15-6:45pm
SM6 Open Evening
St Mary's College

Hull & East Yorkshire
CAREERS & ENTERPRISE

Hull & East Yorkshire Apprenticeship Webinar For Parents and Carers

What's involved?

- Learn about top employers who are recruiting students in your area
- Discover entry guidelines and the different apprenticeship levels
- Understand how to search and apply

VIRTUAL EVENT

Thursday 13th February
6pm - 7:00pm

Students/ Parents -

Scan QR Code to Register

SAVE THE DATE
National Apprenticeship Week

EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

Join us!

Book your tickets here:

tickettailor.com

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Preparing for Adulthood Event

Wednesday 5th February 2025
From 1pm to 6.30pm
At the Mercure Hotel, Willerby

A marketplace style event with stallholders and workshops providing advice and support around the transition to adulthood

For young people with SEND aged 13+ and their families

Doubling supported internship provision in England by 2025.

Funded by
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NDTI
National Development Training Institute

DFN Project SEARCH

base
British association for supported employment

National Careers Service <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/tree-surgeon>

Parental Support with Career Education

Parents and carers play a vital role in helping children prepare for their future career. Most young people are unsure about which career path they would like to pursue and need support to learn about the world of work, the variety of careers available and the wide range of training and education options they can choose from. There are several ways you can support your child at home by:

- ◆ Have open conversations about interests, strengths and passions and help them explore how these may connect to potential careers
- ◆ Encourage them to research different industries, attend career fairs and seek advice from professionals in areas they are curious about
- ◆ Take them to open events held by local colleges and training providers so that they can learn more about post 16 options available to them.
- ◆ Talk to them about their strengths and what they are good at
- ◆ Help them create a personal email account, this will be needed for college and apprenticeship applications
- ◆ Identify opportunities for volunteering and work experience. These will add valuable insights into different fields and will help develop key transferrable skills

Useful websites

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/helping-young-people-make-education-and-career-choices>

[Parents Advice for Career Conversations - Talking Futures](#)

[What are my options? \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

[October-2024-Choices-Magazine-1.pdf \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

[Logonmoveon](#)

[Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)

[Careerpilot : Plan your future work & study](#)

[Career Zones - Success at School](#)

[Start Your Perfect Career - Careers Advice - WorldSkills UK](#)

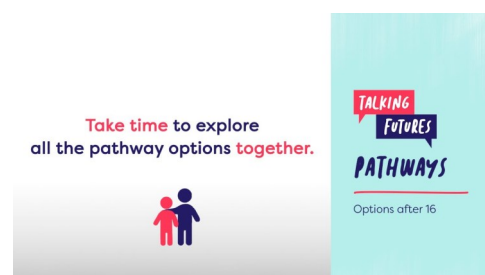
[icould - Career ideas and information for your future](#)

[My World of Work | My World of Work](#)

[Careers Advice and Help - Youth Employment UK](#)

<https://www.skillsforcareers.education.gov.uk/pages/young-people>

[LifeSkills | Developing work and life skills \(barclayslifeskills.com\)](#)



Careers A to Z

Browse BBC Bitesize Careers' A to Z of jobs to get inspired for your future.

Find your perfect job