



The theme of National Apprenticeship Week 2023 is 'Skills for life'. The week will reflect on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career and help businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with skills for the future. To celebrate National Apprenticeship week, we have listed a few events taking place next week for you to discover more about apprenticeships. We hope you take advantage of the events.

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Business, Finance and Accounting – 5pm-8pm

Young professionals are hosting a Business, Finance and Accounting event including some of the biggest firms in the game: Goldman Sachs, Legal & General, PwC, KPMG, Mazars, Grant Thornton and CIMA. Not only will you have the opportunity to help you decide on the right career for you, but it's also brilliant for your CV. There will also be a Q&A session and networking opportunities. Click [here](#) to apply for the virtual event.

Jaguar Land Rover – Apprenticeships myth buster - 4.30pm -5.30pm

Join Jaguar Land Rover as part of National Apprenticeship Week and explore the real facts and rewards of doing an apprenticeship. Click [here](#) to register your place.

GCHQ, Security Service MI5, Secret Intelligence MI6 – Apprenticeships within the UK Intelligence Services – 3pm

Find out about what it is like to work for MI5, MI6 and GCHQ who protect National Security and UK interests at home and overseas. Learn about the many routes to joining them. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

TARMAC – From rocks to road and 'so much more' apprenticeship programme information and guidance session – 5pm

You'll hear more from a variety of recently joined apprentices. From operational apprentices to those completing commercial learning pathways, we'll be on hand to share experiences, and guide you, showcasing why there really is 'So Much More' at Tarmac. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships

An introduction into the world of apprenticeships, for all levels including higher and degree apprenticeships. This event is being delivered several times, please register on the links below to attend one of the events.

4:30pm - Click [here](#) to register for the event

6:00pm - Click [here](#) to register for the event

7:00pm – Click [here](#) to register for the event

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School Broadcast – Students will have the opportunity to listen to an interview with an Alumni Thomas Telford School student Scott Davies who is currently working for Atkin Pensions completing an Actuarial Apprenticeship and training to become an Investment Consultant.

All about apprenticeships event – Shrewsbury Town Football Club – In person

We will be attending the event between **2pm and 3pm** then returning to school. The event will give you an opportunity to talk to local employers and find out about their different apprenticeship routes and career pathways. The event is running between 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Montgomery Waters Meadow, Otley Road, Shrewsbury SY2 6ST. To register for the event please click [here](#).

Get into law insight evening – 5pm-8pm

Young professionals are bringing together 8 huge global Law firms including 2 from the magic circle for an evening of legal workshops, (Clifford Chance, Linklaters, Browne Jacobson, The University of Law etc.) application tips and lots of networking! In this unique interactive session you will have the opportunity to hear from leading professionals from the industry. Click [here](#) to apply for the exciting virtual event.

Virtual Classroom – Explore your options with PwC – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Attending one of our virtual events will give you the chance to discover more about life at PwC. During this interactive session we'll help you to explore your career values and give you an insight into the work we do to help you understand which of our career pathways may be the best fit for you. You can join us from any phone or computer. All you need to do is copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://webcastportal.pwc.com/open/7e8e8308-4c76-4506-8f7a-f5363079d3b6>

Ministry of Defence – Discover equipment and support apprenticeships – 9am

Learn about the apprenticeship schemes in Engineering, Finance and Accounting, Project Management, Corporate Services, Integrated Logistics, and IM/IT. You'll also get useful application tips and the chance to ask your questions in a live Q&A session. Click [here](#) to register for the session.

BAE Systems – Starting your career with BAE Systems – 1pm

Thinking about apprenticeship options but not sure which path to take? Need support in navigating your early career options? BAE Systems is hosting an online session to help you learn more about apprenticeship opportunities with them. This is an excellent chance to understand everything you need to know before applying to their apprenticeship programmes for. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Severn Trent – What start a career in the water industry – 5pm

Severn Trent will be discussing why you should consider a career in the water industry, the type of apprenticeships available, hints and tips for the application process plus you'll get to hear first-hand from some of our apprentices about their experiences. Click [here](#) to register for the session.

Meet the Employer Unilever - 4pm

Do you want to know more about the Unilever apprenticeship program? Do you want to work for a Global Brand? To find out more about the Unilever Apprenticeship program and to reserve your place click [here](#).

Apprenticeships with West Midlands Police – 6pm

Do you want an apprenticeship with West Midlands Police? Find out what the recruitment process and their day-to-day role. Click [here](#) to register.

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RAF World – Explore all aspects of what life is like in the RAF! 6pm – 8.30pm

This is the perfect opportunity to discover what life is like in the RAF and find a career for you! Click [here](#) to book your place.

Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - Be the Future of Movement -6.30pm -7.15pm

Join Jaguar Land Rover to find out more about their apprenticeships. Get hints & tips for your applications and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career. Click [here](#) to register your place.

Digital and Tech Opportunities with QA – 1pm

Want to hear more about digital and tech apprenticeships at QA , click [here](#) to register your interest.

Careers in Engineering, Construction – Engineering a better future – 5pm

Find out what the ECI is, it's importance to the UKs infrastructure and the critical role apprentices will have in successfully achieving Net Zero. We will also shine a spotlight on some of the career options available to apprentices, followed by a Q&A. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Food for thought! Talking about Apprenticeships with Mondelez International – 6pm

Interested in an apprenticeship in the food and quality services industry? Want to know more click [here](#) to reserve your place.

Fujitsu - Virtual Apprenticeship Event 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Hear from current apprentices about how their apprenticeships have shaped their career, the skills an apprenticeship has equipped them with and their overall experience. There will also be a section around recruitment and how to put your best foot forward in applying and interviewing for an apprenticeship. Register for the event here - <https://okt.to/mevjqs>

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Year 9 Assembly – Apprenticeship talk by local employer The Wrekin Housing Group.

Zurich – Welcome to the world of insurance – 1pm

Learn about the range of opportunities available from a leading insurance company, such as Data Science, Operations & IT and Marketing, plus much more. You will also hear from some of current apprentices. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Investing in future talent at Brakes Sysco – 3pm

Brakes Sysco offer a range of apprenticeships including Supply Chain, Warehousing, Business Administration, Finance Administrator and more. Click [here](#) to find out more and register for the event.

Babcock international National Apprenticeship week insight session - 5pm -6.30pm

Join the session where you'll learn more about the wide range of apprenticeship opportunities, how to ace an application process and assessment centre plus hear from some current apprentices who will share what life on our apprenticeship programmes is really like! Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Welcome to the world of T Levels – 6pm

Find out more about T Levels. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

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6.1 Assembly – Apprenticeship talk by local employer Epsom.

Celebration of Apprentices- Christa Bridges' journey with PebblePad - 2pm

Celebration of what being an Apprentice means. ASK are joined by Christa from PebblePad to talk about her journey from student to apprentice. Click [here](#) to register your place.

Jaguar Land Rover – Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover what's in it for me? – 3pm

Join this webinar to find out more about our apprenticeship opportunities. Get hints & tips for your applications and hear from current apprentices about why they think Jaguar Land Rover is the perfect place to start your career. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

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A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships

The seminar will cover:

- **Introduction to Apprenticeships** - What an apprenticeship is and how it can help your child.
- **Registration workshop** – How your child can link & apply to current Apprenticeship offers through the GOV.UK website.
- **Employability workshop** – How you can help & guide your child into upskilling themselves ready for those application forms, interviews & Apprenticeships.

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9:30am – click [here](#) to register for the event

10:30am – click [here](#) to register for the event

11:30am – click [here](#) to register for the event

CMS Solicitor Apprenticeships - Information for parents and carers – 9.30am – 10am

Join us for an opportunity to find out more about Solicitor Apprenticeships at CMS - we will give a short presentation followed by a Q&A session where you can ask us anything around the realities of studying & working or undertaking either of our two Solicitor Apprenticeship routes to qualification. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Other Activities to get involved in:

Your step-by-step guide to applying for an apprenticeship

There are lots of ways to stand out in the application process and ultimately, employers are looking for the candidates who are most passionate and suited to their organisation. This guide will help you to prepare for the application process and be ready to show you are the right person for the role you want. Click [here](#) to access the resource.

Meet real apprentices

Select 2 or 3 of the video case studies that interests you and meet real apprentices in their workplace. These films will help you build an understanding of day-to-day responsibilities and the range of apprenticeships available. Click [here](#) to access the films.

Test your knowledge

Take the quizzes to test your knowledge of apprenticeships. Click [here](#) to access the quizzes.

Think Apprenticeships Films

Watch a series of short and engaging films covering 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with. Each film introduces a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject and outlines some of the tasks you could expect to be doing in each apprenticeship. Click [here](#) to watch.

We encourage you to take advantage of these events. It's an opportunity to attend live talks and virtual events, meet employers and apprentices, and discover the endless possibilities of apprenticeships.

Other useful websites:

National apprenticeship week - to access the full schedule please click [here](#).

NAW Amazing apprenticeship – click [here](#) further information.

Find an apprenticeship – click [here](#) to research apprenticeship vacancies.

Become an apprentice – click [here](#) to find out how to become an apprentice.

Don't forget the [employment and apprenticeship](#) section of the school website contains useful website links and more information on apprenticeships and school leaver schemes.