



National Apprenticeship Week 2023 (6th – 10th February)



Hello everyone,

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2023 begins next week, and there is so much on offer for you and your child/ren to explore and attend.

The theme this year is ***Skills for Life***, reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and how businesses can develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

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

Check out the National Apprenticeship Week website, for all that there is to offer during the week. If you or your child would like to watch an event that is happening during lesson time, then catch up via the On Demand tab at a time to suit you. 6th Formers can watch in their Supervised Study periods or catch up on demand.

Below are a few more links you may find useful to explore.

- <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/nationalapprenticeshipweek>
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentice-stories/>
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>
Brought to you through a collaboration with *Amazing Apprenticeships* and *Not Going To Uni*, the brilliant podcast is hosted by highly acclaimed broadcaster and journalist, Rachel Burden and produced by award-winning journalist, Steve Bland. This podcast is a great starting point and features accompanying resources for parents and carers to use with their child(ren).
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/think-apprenticeships-films-full-collection/>
Exploring apprenticeships available in 12 subject areas
 - PE
 - Art and Design
 - English
 - Drama
 - Business Studies
 - Science
 - Maths
 - Languages
 - ICT and Communications
 - History
 - Geography
 - Food and Catering

If your daughter/son is looking at applying for apprenticeships, they need to be aware of the following sites which are adding new apprenticeships daily, and will continue to do so until June/July.

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk National apprenticeship website
www.indeed.co.uk Indeed

<https://careers.sellafieldsite.co.uk> Sellafield
www.gen2.ac.uk Gen2
www.system-people.co.uk System People
<https://cumbria.gov.uk/apprenticeships/default.asp> Cumbria County Council

New: **Lakes College Apprenticeship Academy:** find out more via the Lakes website www.lcwc.ac.uk

For Carlisle and Kendal colleges it is possible to set up an alert to be notified of vacancies
<https://kendal.ac.uk/> and <https://www.carlisle.ac.uk/>

Other Useful Apprenticeship sites are:

- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk>
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com>
- <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk>
- <https://careormap.co.uk>

Cumbria County Council are running a number of drop-in local events during the week:

Monday 6 February 2023	Workington Community Fire Station 3.30pm to 6.00pm Penrith Library 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 7 February 2023	Whitehaven Library 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 8 February 2023	Carlisle East Community Fire Station 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 9 February 2023	All About Apprenticeships – Online Event 6.00pm See attachment for details
Friday 10 February 2023	Cumbria House 10.00am to 4.00pm

Futures Fridays sessions in Year 7 – 9 next week will focus on National Apprenticeship Week and, as always, all students in Years 10 – 13 have been sent relevant information by email.

Next Friday 10th February Lakes College will be coming into school to give an assembly on their new Apprentice Academy to all interested Year 11 – 13 students.

Please find attached documents you may find of interest including:

- Lakes College Apprenticeship Academy
- What is an Apprenticeship?
- Your Step by Step Guide to Applying for Apprenticeships
- Cumbria County Council NAW Drop-In Sessions and On-Line Event
- The Parents' Guide to National Apprenticeship Week