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**National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024 runs from the 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February** and its aim is to shine a light on the great opportunities that apprenticeships can offer to individuals and businesses. I hope you find this special edition of the Carers Newsletter useful and informative.

## WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

8 key facts you need to know

- 1 An apprenticeship is a real job**  
Available to individuals aged 16+ (with no upper age limit), apprentices are typically employed for at least 30 hours per week.
- 2 Apprentices are paid a salary**  
All apprentices will earn a salary of at least the National Minimum Wage for apprentices which is currently £4.81\* per hour. Many employers pay more!
- 3 Apprenticeships last a minimum of 12 months**  
Most apprenticeships take between 1 - 4 years to complete. It will depend on the level and delivery model of the apprenticeship.
- 4 Apprenticeships range from level 2 to level 7**  
There are apprenticeships at levels equivalent to GCSEs right up to Master's level and you can now achieve a degree through an apprenticeship.
- 5 Apprentices do not pay for their training**  
All apprenticeship costs are paid for by the employer and/or the government meaning that an apprentice will never have to pay for their training.
- 6 Apprentices will receive paid off-the-job learning**  
The equivalent of 6 hours per week of an apprentice's paid time will be spent undertaking off-the-job learning, gaining valuable skills and qualifications.
- 7 Apprentices will spend the majority of their time on-the-job**  
Most of an apprentice's paid time will be spent on-the-job, working with colleagues to learn new skills and gain experience of the workplace.
- 8 There are thousands of apprenticeships in more than 170 industries**  
New apprenticeships are advertised each week covering a wide range of job roles. You will be amazed at the variety and breadth available!

\*The National Minimum Wage for apprentices is reviewed each April.

Discover more about apprenticeships:  
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# IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

**Please book onto any that interest you – these are Free of Charge and are virtual live sessions – please give them a go.**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/naw-2024-the-ask-programme-550109>

## **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February – Launch Day**

**18:00 “Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships”**

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-apprenticeships-6pm-tickets-744916333807?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Employers**

**18:00 “Meet the Employer- NHS Chesterfield Royal Hospital”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-nhs-chesterfield-royal-hospital-tickets-753770958227?aff=oddtcreator>

**18:00 “Meet the Employer- DWP Civil Services”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-department-for-work-and-pensions-civil-services-tickets-753777457667?aff=oddtcreator>

**18:00 “Meet the Employer- Workpays”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-workpays-tickets-755297133057?aff=oddtcreator>

**18:00 “Meet the Employer- Compass Group”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-compass-group-tickets-755294234387?aff=oddtcreator>

**18:00 “Meet the Employer-Nestle”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-employer-nestle-tickets-756244165657?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Apprentices**

### **18:00 “Meet the Apprentice- Workpays”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-workpays-tickets-755518715817?aff=oddtcreator>

### **18:00 “Meet the Apprentice- Boots”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-boots-tickets-755539818937?aff=oddtcreator>

### **18:00 “Meet the Apprentice- Samworth Brothers”**

Eventbrite link- <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/meet-the-apprentice-samworth-brothers-tickets-755533780877?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February – T Levels**

### **18:00 “Welcome to the world of T-Levels”**

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcome-to-the-world-of-t-levels-tickets-745213091417?aff=oddtcreator>

## **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Parents/Carers Day**

### **11:00 “A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships”**

Eventbrite link – <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-1100am-tickets-745489869267?aff=oddtcreator>

### **13:00 “A Parents & Carers Guide to understanding Apprenticeships”**

Eventbrite link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-parent-carers-guide-to-understanding-apprenticeships-100pm-tickets-745493319587?aff=oddtcreator>

## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO HISTORY

- ARCHAEOLOGICAL SPECIALIST
  - CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATOR
  - HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT ADVISER
  - HERITAGE ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
  - HERITAGE CONSTRUCTION SPECIALIST
  - LIBRARY, INFORMATION & ARCHIVE SERVICES SPECIALIST
  - MUSEUM & GALLERIES TECHNICIAN
- AND MANY MORE!



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER
- AVIATION OPERATIONS  
MANAGER
- CABIN CREW
- INTELLIGENCE ANALYST
- INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT  
FORWARDING SPECIALIST
- JOURNALIST
- MARINE PILOT
- TEACHER
- TRANSPORT PLANNER
- TRAVEL CONSULTANT  
AND MANY MORE!



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO ENGLISH

- ADVERTISING & MEDIA EXECUTIVE
- BID & PROPOSAL CO-ORDINATOR
- BOOK BINDER
- EVENT ASSISTANT
- JOURNALIST
- MARKETING ASSISTANT
- PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS
- PUBLISHING ASSISTANT
- SOLICITOR
- TEACHING ASSISTANT
- AND MANY MORE!



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# APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO GEOGRAPHY

- AGRICULTURAL PROFESSIONAL ADVISER
- ARBORICULTURIST
- CHARTERED TOWN PLANNER
- COUNTRYSIDE WORKER
- CROP TECHNICIAN
- ECOLOGIST
- GEOSCIENTIST
- GEOSPATIAL SURVEY TECHNICIAN
- LANDSCAPE TECHNICIAN
- TRAVEL CONSULTANT AND MANY MORE!



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO MUSIC

- ACOUSTICS TECHNICIAN
  - ARTS THERAPIST
  - ASSISTANT RECORDING TECHNICIAN
  - BROADCAST AND MEDIA SYSTEMS ENGINEER
  - CONTENT CREATOR
  - CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN
  - CREATIVE VENUE TECHNICIAN
  - EVENT ASSISTANT
  - POST PRODUCTION ENGINEER
- AND MANY MORE!**



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO ART & DESIGN

- ARTS THERAPIST
  - ASSISTANT PUPPET MAKER
  - BESPOKE FURNITURE MAKER
  - FASHION STUDIO ASSISTANT
  - FLORIST
  - JUNIOR ADVERTISING CREATIVE
  - JUNIOR ANIMATOR
  - STORYBOARD ARTIST
  - CONTENT CREATOR
  - CURATOR
  - PHOTOGRAPHER
  - SCENIC ARTIST
- AND MANY MORE!**



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# APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO MATHS

- AEROSPACE ENGINEER
  - ASSISTANT ACCOUNTANT
  - CHARTERED SURVEYOR
  - CIVIL ENGINEER
  - CLINICAL CODER
  - COMPLIANCE & RISK OFFICER
  - DEBT ADVISER
  - FINANCIAL SERVICES  
PROFESSIONAL
  - FIRST OFFICER PILOT
  - INSURANCE PROFESSIONAL
  - PROFESSIONAL ECONOMIST
- AND MANY MORE!**



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO FOOD TECHNOLOGY

- BAKER
  - BUTCHER
  - CHEF DE PARTIE
  - COMMIS CHEF
  - DAIRY TECHNICIAN
  - DIETITIAN
  - FISHMONGER
  - FOOD & DRINK ENGINEER
  - FOOD TECHNOLOGIST
  - HOSPITALITY MANAGER
  - HYGIENE SPECIALIST
  - PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL
- AND MANY MORE!



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# APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & FAMILIES PRACTITIONER
  - CHURCH MINISTER
  - COMPLIANCE & RISK OFFICER
  - COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING OFFICER
  - DATA SCIENTIST SLIDE 2
  - PEER WORKER
  - SOCIAL WORKER
  - SOLICITOR
  - TEACHER
  - YOUTH WORKER
- AND MANY MORE!**



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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR COACH
- COMMUNITY SPORT AND HEALTH OFFICER
- GOLF GREENKEEPER
- LEISURE TEAM MEMBER
- OUTDOOR LEARNING SPECIALIST
- PERSONAL TRAINER
- SPORTS COACH
- SPORTS TURF OPERATIVE
- TEACHER
- YOUTH WORKER
- AND MANY MORE!



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# APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO COMPUTING

- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) DATA SPECIALIST
- CYBER SECURITY TECHNICIAN
- DIGITAL FORENSIC TECHNICIAN
- DIGITAL USER EXPERIENCE (UX) PROFESSIONAL
- DEVOPS ENGINEER
- ROBOTIC ENGINEER
- SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
- AND MANY MORE!

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## APPRENTICESHIPS LINKED TO SCIENCE

- BIOMEDICAL SCIENTIST
  - DOCTOR
  - HEALTHCARE SCIENCE ASSISTANT
  - LABORATORY SCIENTIST
  - METROLOGY TECHNICIAN
  - NUCLEAR SCIENTIST
  - PHARMACY SERVICES ASSISTANT
  - PHYSIOTHERAPIST
  - REGISTERED NURSE
  - SONOGRAPHER
- AND MANY MORE!**



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