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Dear Parent / Carer,

Parental Update 18

A relatively normal week in school (if there is such a thing), with our Year 10 Parents' Evening last night, a wealth of PE practices and fixtures (see later), assemblies from the Youth Justice Service, a Year 10 Travel and Tourism educational visit and, this afternoon, we end the week sharing the Mock Results with our Year 11 students.

Looking ahead to next week, it is a shorter week, with students breaking up on Thursday at 3pm, we have a Champion House mass, Kooth assemblies all week and a Governors' Catholic Life and Culture Committee meeting. We then have the half term break. Included with today's update are:

- Weekly Careers newsletter
- Chaplaincy update #11
- National Apprenticeship Week Parental Toolkit
- Waterside Training Event Flyer

Whole School Focus – Knife Crime

The shocking news this week of the tragic events at All Saints school in Sheffield, are a stark reminder to us all of the dangers and risks of knife crime. Our hearts go out to the families of both children involved and the staff and students at the school, which was once part of the Lasallian family of schools.

I completely understand that many of you may be feeling anxious about safety in schools, but it is important to remember that though knife crime is a growing concern within society, such incidences still remain exceptionally rare within schools. Nevertheless, it is important that schools remain vigilant and well prepared should the unthinkable happen.

Please be assured that the wellbeing of our students remains our highest priority, and we are committed to maintaining a safe, caring, and supportive environment for all. From an external point of view, we are fortunate that our school site, compared to most schools, is well protected with two red lines of security and largely encircled by houses.

Within school, we have strong safeguarding policies in place, including close supervision, clear behavioural expectations, and ongoing collaboration with the local authority and other agencies to ensure the safety of our students. We also actively promote respect, kindness, and conflict resolution through our pastoral care programs.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safety, we remain vigilant and having just reviewed our lockdown policy will be testing our in-school lockdown procedures in the coming weeks. These drills help to ensure that staff and students are well-prepared in the unlikely event of an emergency.

We encourage you to have open conversations with your children about making safe and positive choices, looking out for one another, and speaking to a trusted adult if they ever feel concerned. If

You can perform miracles by touching the hearts of those entrusted to your care.

you would like support in discussing these topics at home, or if you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Together, as a community, we can continue to foster a secure and nurturing environment where every student and member of staff feels safe, valued, and supported.

Year 11 Mock Results

Later today (Friday), we will be distributing the mock results to our Year 11 students. We do this to help recreate the experience they will have for real in the summer. Though, of course, the mock results don't count in real life, they are often very helpful to focus the minds of our Year 11s ahead of the final run in and preparations for their GCSEs. Those who have done well need to keep up that good work, whilst those who don't do as well still have time to change things.

National Apprenticeship Week: 10th - 16 February

As a school we will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week which aims to raise awareness of the benefits of apprenticeships and to highlight the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses, and the economy.

Apprenticeships can often be bewildering to parents so please find attached a parental toolkit/guide which supports parents to get involved and help guide their children on the decisions they face after their GCSEs.

Sporting Updates

A busy week of fixtures and practices this week, with highlights being:

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby playing Sutton. Players of the Match (POM) were Davies and Thomas
- Year 10 and 11 Boys' Football friendly vs Cowley. POM Kelsall and the goal came from Howden
- Our U14 Girls' Football beat Walkden 9-8 in the National Cup. Goals from Hague (7 yes seven!) and Jones (2). POM obviously Hague!
- Year 7 Girls' Netball beat Haydock with POM Mwendera and Burdett
- Year 7 Boys Football performed well at the CVL tournament
- Our Sports Leaders led a Year 3 and 4 volleyball Tournament
- Our weekly coaching for basketball, table tennis, judo and dodgeball continued.
- Our Dodgeballers began preparations for the Town Sports competition in March
- Our gym has undergone a big makeover thanks to our junior sports technicians.

Laetare CMAT Updates

Not much to update on this week. The other schools continue to progress on their journey to joining the Laetare CMAT, whilst we are also exploring which HR provider the CMAT will use once our contract with the LA lapses at the end of March. The new finance systems are in place and starting to work well and we are preparing for the switch of payroll providers next month.

Year 8 Families – DfE Programme

The DfE are running an initiative called [Growing Up in the 2020s](#) and have informed us that one or more of our Year 8 students has been selected – though not provided details of who they are. This is a new national study of young people in England attending secondary school, and their families. By following young people and their families over time, the study aims to provide a contemporary understanding of how young people's school, home life and relationships shape their attainment, wellbeing, and post-16 destinations. The study focuses on the opportunities and challenges facing young people during an important time in their lives and when the effects of the pandemic are still being felt by some. Those involved will be contacted directly.

Apprenticeship Event

We have been asked to share information with families regarding an apprenticeship event at Waterside Training Ltd for on **Wednesday 19th March 2025 5pm – 7pm**. **No need to book just come along – flyer attached**. Waterside staff, apprentices and employers will be in attendance to discuss the apprenticeship opportunities available for September 2025 intake.

Rostra Seating (reminder)

After half term, we will be replacing the rostra seating in the main hall. The old seating has been there for many years and was a second-hand gift from Carmel College when we got it. However, it has now definitely reached its end of life. We are delighted that we have some new seating that we were able to purchase with the last of our reserves before they were reclaimed by the LA when we academised. The main hall will be out of action for up to 2 weeks after half term.

Trainers & Boots (reminder)

If any families are having a post-Christmas sort-out and getting rid of trainers or boots, the PE department would welcome any donations of any footwear that no longer fits.

Upcoming Events

- Mon 10th: Shakespeare Schools Performance (yrs7 and 8) at Shakespeare North Theatre
- Tue 11th: Yr 8 Faraday Challenge educational visit
- Tue 11th: Year 8 Think Fast educational visit
- Wed 12th: Governors' Catholic Life and Culture Committee (5pm)
- Thu 13th: Champion House Mass
- Fri 14th: INSET Day (students do not attend)

Half Term

- Mon 24th: School re-opens (usual time)
- Tue 25th – Thu 27th: year 9 Vaccinations (and yr 10 catch up)
- Tue 25th: Cronton and Riverside College Interviews (yr 11)
- Mon 3rd (**March**) – Fri 14th: Year 8 Assessment Window
- Tue 4th: Year 10 Healthcare and STEM Skills Show educational visit
- Tue 4th: Year 8 Think Fast educational visit
- Wed 5th: Ash Wednesday Services
- Thu 6th: Year 9 Options Evening (provisional date dependent upon rostra seating being fitted)
- Sat 8th and Sun 9th: Year 10 DofE day walks
- Tue 11th: Year 8 Think Fast educational visit
- Thu 13th: Yr 9 Parents' Evening
- Sat 15th: Flame festival educational visit
- Sat 15th: Mock Magistrates Competition

And finally...A weekend of joy

After the blues of previous weeks, I have a lovely weekend planned ahead. Starting with an invite to my mum's for dinner tonight, our annual coach trip on Saturday and then, weather Gods permitting, a flying lesson on Sunday.

Everyone loves going to their mum's for tea, and mine is doing steak which is a treat for me though the Mrs R and the two lads are less keen (I know, what is wrong with them?). My mum is also one of those 'feeders' in so far as the 6 of us eating tonight, will have enough food for 20: starters, the steaks, chips and mash (midway through this sentence I am wondering why I am sharing this in a school parental update?!? You can tell I was struggling for something this week), then probably 3 or 4 different desserts. We shall be properly stuffed.

Then Saturday, Mrs R and I join about 40 of our friends on a coach tour of country pubs in West Lancs. It is one of my favourite events of the year: catching up with old friends, some great real ale pubs (in moderation), food along the way and finishing with a sing song in the final pub before the coach drops us back home.

Then, finally, my next (well still my first) flying lesson is booked for Sunday. Looking ahead at the weather – of course it has been perfect all week, but looking 50/50 as to whether it will go ahead on Sunday. Fingers crossed, otherwise the money will be spent on more of Mrs R's essential household items – like a Pandora bracelet or some new trainers!

Have a good weekend.

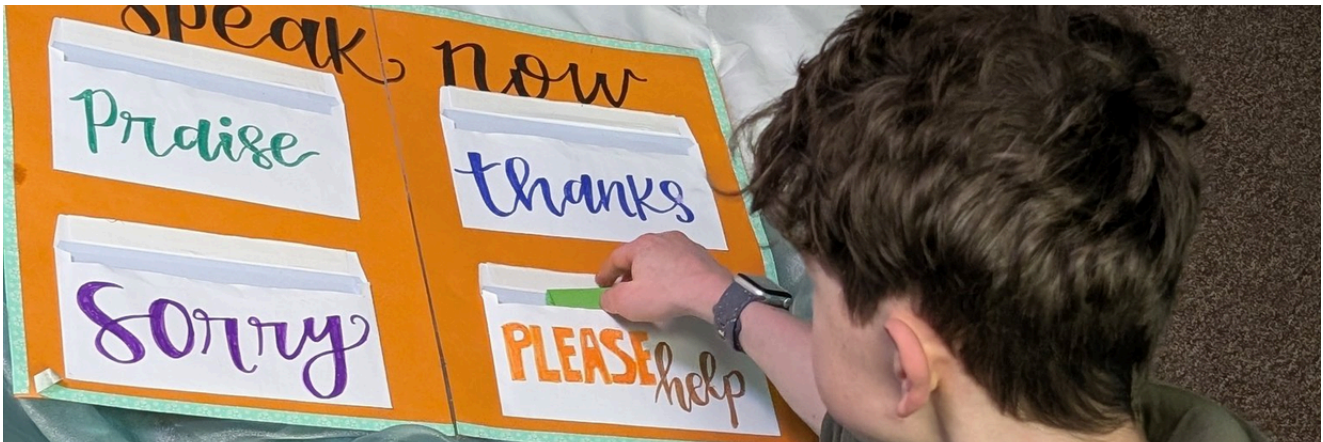
Andrew Rannard

Headteacher

Catholic Life at De La Salle



4th Week of Ordinary Time



A PRAYER MOMENT

This week our focus has been on student-led Prayer and Liturgy and WOW did our students deliver! It is always so insightful to hear the opinions of our students and in response to the feedback that we received last term, our format of Prayer and Liturgy had a total re-vamp!

Form Time Prayer and Liturgy

To give some context, In England and Wales, the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 mandates that all maintained schools (including those in Catholic Multi-Academy Trusts) provide a daily act of collective worship. Under the guidance of our directory for prayer life, collective worship is now called Prayer and Liturgy.

The framework and our directory explains that prayer moments should be "wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character," reflecting the traditions of Christian belief. We know that here in De La Salle we have people from a whole host of different faith traditions and beliefs and so our times of prayer make use of scripture in a way that is accessible to all, regardless of where you might be on your faith journey.

We're conscious that prayer in school might not be your topic of choice for conversation around the dinner table and so many students won't share the provision that is on offer to them in school. We wanted to take an opportunity to let you know exactly what our daily form time prayer looks like.

We have a different theme for our prayer each week (we always include this in our newsletter) and those themes are in line with the Liturgical year and are rooted in relevant scripture from Sunday's mass.

Chaplaincy provide materials for form classes to use. Day 1 is always an introduction to the scripture, this scripture will be revisited throughout the week during form and in the year group Prayer and Liturgy. This is an opportunity for students to read the scripture and get a better understanding of the context and message. Every other day, there is a "worship YOUR way" prayer offered to classes. Here students can decide what form or style of prayer they'd like to try out and engage with. On our 'listen' day students have a choice to listen to a song related to the theme, to have some time in meditation with music, or to listen to the silence of their hearts. We have a day to 'learn', here students can read a 'social story' that shares a project or event that promotes Catholic Social Teaching and relates to our weekly theme, choose the 'in the world' slide

and learn more about a community around our world and how our weekly theme is relevant through a global lens, or they can explore our 'spotlight' section where we aim to highlight a student or member of staff in relation to the theme!

Finally we have a 'reflect' day when students get an option of; 'picture this' when we use an image as a stimulus for relevant and meaningful discussion, 'big question' an opportunity for students to ponder life's challenges, or 'personal reflection' giving students an opportunity to think more deeply about their lives in relation to our weekly theme.

Year Group Prayer and Liturgy!

Our re-vamp of Prayer and Liturgy included a new rota for leading year group prayer. We have also introduced an allocated time each week for year groups to gather for prayer as well as their usual slot for assembly.

On our rota we now have students leading this time of prayer. This week students from Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 have really impressed us with their unique take on Luke's Gospel and the meeting of Simeon and Anna. The students helped us to think about the things we're thankful for in our lives. More importantly, they challenged us to think about our social responsibility and how our brother and sisters in the world are not always in the position to be thankful for the things we're thankful for. Great work!

Our Next Theme

Next week is the fifth week of Ordinary Time. At this time of year we use the colour green within our displays and materials produced for times of prayer and liturgy. This colour is symbolic of growth and freshness. We use green to represent that our understanding of scripture, and our hope is always new, developing and fresh within our community.

The theme of our prayer and liturgy will be; **Follow Me.** Prayer will be lead by our Heads of Year. We are still looking at Luke's Gospel, but this time, we witness Jesus calling his first disciples.

We can't wait to see how our Heads of Year inspire us to be fishers of people!

Mission Week (June 2025)

- We're very much thinking about our plans for Mission Week this year and would love your help if you could! If anybody has any contacts or particular skills we would love to welcome you into school, as part of Mission Week this year we're looking for gardeners, singers, dancers, yoga instructors, public speakers, facepainters..we want a real community feel and you're very much invited! Please get in touch if you'd like some more information!

Sacrament of Confirmation

- The registration for Confirmations is now open for Students in Year 8+ To register visit Liverpoolcalled.co.uk and follow the details.

Student Spotlight

Our student spotlight this week goes to our newest member of SVP, Harry. Although he has only been in the group a very short amount of time he has already made a big impact. It can be so difficult to join a community that is already well established but Harry has jumped straight in and we couldn't be more impressed! He was part of our team planning, preparing and delivering prayer this week and we know he will do some more amazing things with our group!

Pray for us...

Loving Father, with grateful hearts, we thank You for Your constant love and grace. Fill us with hope as we trust in Your plan for our lives, knowing You are always by our side. Amen.

Catholic Life Team

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

OPPORTUNITIES

It's nearly here! 10th-16th February is National Apprenticeship Week. We're going to share some of the best events we've seen that you can sign up to. We know we're celebrating a little bit early BUT we want to make sure you have enough time to sign up to the opportunities you're interested in.

If you like the look of the event but can't make the time, sign up anyway to receive recording of the session. *Please note that we cannot guarantee that all event organisers will record the sessions, but most will.*



Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - 10/02 11am

Learn about our apprentice roles at JLR, meet our apprentices and understand the benefits of joining as an apprentice alongside some tips to help you succeed in your applications!



Attention Aspiring Tech Professionals! - 10/02 3pm

Discover Life at IBM - Learn what it's like to work at one of the world's leading technology companies from current IBM Apprentices.



Build your Future with a Galliford Try Apprenticeship - 11/02 11am

Learn firsthand from industry leaders and discover how our apprenticeships pave the way for a rewarding career in one of the UK's leading construction companies.



Shape Your Future: Explore EY Apprenticeships - 11/02 1pm

Are you a student ready to launch your career with a leading global firm? Learn where an apprenticeship at EY could take you, in this exclusive National Apprenticeship Week webinar.



Unlock Your Potential with Volkswagen Group - 12/02 9am

Volkswagen Group is one of the world's leading automobile manufacturers and the largest carmaker in Europe. Join our webinar during the National Apprenticeship Week to learn about our popular apprenticeship programme.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Mechatronics
Engineer

A mechatronics engineer designs, develops, and maintains systems that combine mechanical parts with electronics, software, and control systems. They work on products like robots, automated machines, and smart devices.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

82% of apprentices said their apprenticeship had improved their ability to do the job.

79% of apprentices said their career prospects had improved by completing an apprenticeship.

Source

If you have any questions or need support, please contact moranh@delasalleschool.org.uk

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



OPPORTUNITIES



[Kick start your career with an apprenticeship](#) - 12/02 3pm
312,300 new recruits are needed in the energy and utilities sector by 2030 to help the UK transition to a more sustainable future. Join this webinar to hear the success stories of apprentices in the sector and learn more about the opportunities available to kick start your career.



[NAW with the British Army](#) - 12/02 1pm
With nearly 13,000 apprentices currently enrolled in programs ranging from Level 2 to Level 6, we offer over 40 different apprenticeship schemes. This means that over 95% of our soldiers start an apprenticeship when they begin their initial trade training. Register to discover the diverse range of apprenticeships the British Army offers.



[Earn, Learn & Thrive: Truths About Apprenticeships](#) - 13/02 9am
Join Tom Burton, Head of Apprenticeship Delivery at York St John University, for an engaging webinar that uncovers the incredible opportunities offered by degree apprenticeships.



[Roche: Pioneering healthcare apprenticeships](#) - 13/02 11am
Are you ready to kickstart your career with Roche? We are thrilled to announce the recruitment of our new cohort of Apprentices, and we want YOU to be part of it!



[All Aboard Your Career: Apprenticeships with Network Rail](#) - 13/02 3pm
Forget boring 9-to-5s—this is your chance to be part of the action that keeps Britain moving. Don't derail your potential—come along, ask questions, and find out how you can start building a career worth shouting about!

[Here is a guide](#) to National Apprenticeship Week that showcases some of the other resources, events and support on offer. This booklet contains information for students and parents/carers.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Unleash your potential with Roche's Apprenticeship Program! Join a global biotech leader and make a difference in patients' lives. Gain valuable skills and pursue relevant qualifications while receiving salary. Explore diverse opportunities and shape the future of healthcare with Roche. Start your journey today!”

Read more about [Roche Careers](#) here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“As a founding member of the Russell Group of research-intensive Universities, we've been working to understand our world since 1834. We push the boundaries of knowledge through innovation and creativity. Ranked as a Global top 130 University, our research and teaching are world leading.”

Read more about [Newcastle University](#) here.

If you have any questions or need support, please contact moranh@delasalleschool.org.uk



**Waterside
Training**



Apprenticeship Open Evening

Wednesday 19th March 2025

5.00PM - 7.00PM

**Are you interested in an apprenticeship in Electrical,
Mechanical, Multi Skilled or Manufacturing Engineering?**





Come along to our open evening to hear from industry professionals, speak to current apprentices and find out how to fire up your career with an apprenticeship!



Where to find us:

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APPRENTICES, STUDENTS AND PARENTS TOOLKIT

Apprentices, students and parents play a really important role in NAW. We appreciate your support throughout the week, whether that's sharing your apprenticeship or T Level journey or participating in events and activities with employers, schools, colleges or providers, your involvement is greatly appreciated.

We have put together some ideas and downloadable assets to help you get involved in #NAW2025.



APPRENTICESHIP KEY FACTS

- Over 700 apprenticeship standards across all levels.
- Over 80% employers and apprentices satisfied with their apprenticeships.
- 78% of employers reported improved productivity.
- Over 85% of learners are in good or outstanding (Ofsted) apprenticeship providers.
- 93% apprentices that achieve go into work or further training - 92% employment.

Data Source - Department for Education, October 2024.

Statistics: further education and skills - [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk)



APPRENTICES

If you are already an apprentice, tell your story and discuss the impact of your apprenticeship training, progression opportunities and how you have achieved your career goals.

Motivate and inspire the next generation of apprentices so that they can make informed decisions about their future. Telling your story will ensure more young people have better information on apprenticeships, from those who understand them best!

PARENTS

As a parent, you'll want to support your child with their apprenticeship, or their skills and training programme. Visit our Parents Advice and Resources page for information from organisations including the National Careers Service and UCAS: [Parents advice and resources](#) | [Skills for Careers](#)

[Click here](#) to find out more information about apprenticeships.

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING AN APPRENTICE?

Apprenticeships combine real work with training and study. You won't just study and gain new knowledge as an apprentice, you'll be putting what you learn straight into practice. They are **open to everyone, of any age.**

As an apprentice you'll:

- Train for the workplace.
- Get hands-on experience.
- Earn a salary and get the same rights as employees, including sick leave and holiday pay.
- Spend at least 20% of your working hours training or studying.
- Undertake ongoing assessments, including an end-point assessment.

It can take between one and six years to complete an apprenticeship, depending on:

- The apprenticeship you choose.
- Your apprenticeship level.
- Your previous experience.

Many apprenticeships are a great opportunity for those looking for their first role after leaving full-time education. Learn more about some of these [career-starter apprenticeships](#) and what each role entails.

You can search and apply for apprenticeships using the 'Find an apprenticeship' website.

[CLICK HERE](#)

FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

To find out more about how apprenticeships work, visit [apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk).

VIEW OUR NAW EVENTS MAP

Search for virtual and in person events using our free interactive events map.

**VIEW OUR
EVENT MAP** [#NAW2025](#)

GET INVOLVED ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Apprentices, share your story on social media and inspire others to find out more about apprenticeships. Remember to use #NAW2025 in your posts. For video tips, see our main toolkit.

If you are interested in starting an apprenticeship, look out for Q&As hosted by employers on their social media channels. Get involved and ask them any questions you might have! Use the hashtag #NAW2025 to search for all NAW-related activity throughout the week.



Whether you're a parent, a current apprentice or a future apprentice, follow our social channels to keep up to date on #NAW2025 and all things skills!

APPRENTICESHIPS



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APPRENTICESHIP AMBASSADOR NETWORK (AAN)

The AAN has over 1,600 members – both employers and apprentices – who are all enthusiastic volunteers who invest their time championing apprenticeships. The AAN's aim is to connect more businesses and young people with high-quality apprenticeships to ensure every individual and employer will understand the value of apprenticeships as a route to opportunity and economic success.

If you are either a current or former apprentice, we want you to join our Network!

We want to use your stories and experiences to fire up greater interest in apprenticeships from young people.

We use opportunities in schools across the country as the platform for reaching hundreds and hundreds of students to talk to them about how apprenticeships can boost their career prospects.

The AAN will enable you to expand your network of crucial peer contacts – and give you access to a myriad of learning and development options.

Make a difference to the career goals of other young people by becoming an ambassador today!

There are nine regional Ambassador networks who will be using activities in National Apprenticeship Week 2025 to really showcase the difference apprenticeships make. Please reach out to your local network or email AAN.Chair@education.gov.uk to find out more.

#AAN

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE APPRENTICESHIP
AMBASSADOR NETWORK**

WORK WITH OUR PARTNERS



Amazing Apprenticeships are the leading resource partner for National Apprenticeship Week (NAW), providing a wide range of apprenticeships and technical education materials, guidance and support.

LET US INSPIRE YOU!

Looking for inspiration this NAW? Our team will provide you with ideas for the different ways you can get involved, from the different ways to share your story, through to connecting with schools and colleges, we've got you covered.

APPRENTICES

There are many different ways that we can work with current and former apprentices to help you to share your story and inspire others, including magazines, posters and films. [Find out more.](#)

PARENTS

We offer a variety of ways to support you and your child to search and apply for apprenticeships, including guides, webinars and newsletters.

[CLICK HERE](#)

**AMAZING APPRENTICESHIP
RECOURCES FOR NAW 2025**





BBC Bitesize Careers has been developed in collaboration with experts, partners and young people. It offers peer-to-peer and expert advice to support young people in making subject choices throughout their education and in taking the first steps into the working world.

The site is packed with free videos, quizzes and podcasts including:

Job profiles – there are hundreds of job-profile videos to help students decide what career path they want to take.

Tips and advice – articles, quizzes, videos and podcasts on skills for work, work experience, CV writing, interview preparation and more.

Bespoke resources to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week and resources created in consultation with careers experts, all for teachers and students to use in lessons, form time, or when learning at home.

BITESIZE CAREERS PODCAST SERIES 2 COMING SOON

Every topic we cover comes straight from what young people told us they wanted to know about. We're here to give them the answers they need.

- Working out your strengths and weaknesses
- How to get work experience and the next steps
- CVs, cover letters, and how to get that first job
- Interviews, presenting yourself and dealing with rejection
- Networking and practical steps to build an effective network
- Setting goals and achieving them

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
BBC BITESIZE CAREERS**



Uncover fantastic apprenticeship opportunities and get the scoop straight from industry pros and current apprentices.

The event will include apprenticeship myth busting, Q&As, feedback from employers, as well as former and current apprentices.

The event will be held on 11 February 2025.

CLICK HERE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE BIG ASSEMBLY



Join Careermap for National Apprenticeship Week 2025 and take the first step toward an exciting future!

Students and parents, seize the opportunity to explore a world of apprenticeship programs through live webinars and interactive Q&A sessions with leading employers. Learn how these programs can offer valuable experience, education, and a direct path into your desired career. Embrace this chance to discover opportunities that align with your passions and goals, setting the foundation for a successful and fulfilling professional journey. Don't miss out on shaping your future during this impactful week!

Go to www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk to register

CLICK HERE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERMAP





The Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships. More than just a careers fair or conference, the event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships.

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE
FESTIVAL OF APPRENTICESHIPS**

GetMyFirstJob is on a mission to inform young people about their options and create effective and efficient routes into training and employment – a mission that started over 10 years ago, inspiring millions of young people across the country during this time.

Whether you know exactly what career you want to pursue or have no idea where to start, there's advice, guidance, opportunities and information to suit everyone. From apprenticeships to work experience, bootcamps to graduate programmes, they cater to everyone - no matter your starting point.

[CLICK HERE](#)

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT GET MY FIRST JOB





THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

Real-world, on-the-job learning opportunities through apprenticeships. For over two decades, Pathway Group has been at the forefront with support for people looking to upskill and reskill.

[CLICK HERE](#)

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT
PATHWAY GROUP**

The National Apprenticeship Show - London & South East is taking place at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey on the 11 & 12 February, during NAW 2025!

The National Apprenticeship Show covers all levels of Apprenticeships, from entry level to higher and degree, and is an amazing opportunity for young people and their key influencers to find out more about Apprenticeships and how to earn while you learn.

This FREE event offers you and your young person a chance to engage, face-to-face, with some of the regions top Apprenticeship employers and providers.

[CLICK HERE](#)

BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS HERE

Open times

Tuesday 11 February 2025 10:00 - 14:30
and dedicated Individual/Parent/Carer
session 15:30 - 18:00

Wednesday 12 February 2025 10:00 - 14:00

Don't forget to give us a follow too!



UCAS

unifrog
the universal destinations platform

UCAS combines detailed information on industries and careers, and live apprenticeship listings for all levels, including degree apprenticeships for students and parents alike. With UCAS, individuals can explore a personalised discovery journey through the UCAS Hub, along with support for applications, finance and more on the UCAS website.

For students exploring apprenticeship options, UCAS enables them to [search](#) for live opportunities with the apprenticeship search tool, as well as signing up to receive tailored opportunities straight to their inbox via Smart Alerts. What's more, they can get to know the different industries offering apprenticeships, and even a taste of working life through Springpod [Virtual Work Experiences](#).

Backed up with expert knowledge and real-world case studies, the advice, guidance, and opportunities on offer make UCAS an important destination for aspiring apprentices.

CLICK HERE

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UCAS

**SKILLS
FOR LIFE**

Dive into the world of apprenticeships at Unifrog's virtual apprenticeships fair! Connecting top employers including the MET Office, BBC and Lloyds Banking Group with school students across the UK, this event is the perfect opportunity to explore the latest in apprenticeships. Attend live sessions, network one-on-one, and leave with some top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

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WEEK 10-16 February