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

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK: 6-12 FEB 2023

The biggest & best National Apprenticeship Week yet!

This week is National
Apprenticeship Week! Below are
a selection of events, videos and
activities for you to learn more
about apprenticeships.



<u>This useful short film</u> provides an overview of National Apprenticeship Week and the free resources available to you from Amazing Apprenticeships.

Check out the Apprenticeship Arcade which has the following games to help you learn more about apprenticeships:



- <u>Video Quiz</u>: Can you guess which apprenticeship these apprentices are describing? Take this video quiz and discover the range of apprenticeships available!
- Whack-a-Mole: In this game, you can win points by hitting the moles with real apprenticeships on them! You'll get extra points for speed, but there will be some non-apprenticeship roles in there also so be careful not to hit the wrong moles! Work through as many levels as you wish. What score can you achieve?



Educandy: In this collection of games, we have split some apprenticeship roles in half. Match up the apprenticeship halves by playing one of these fun and interactive games.



 Wordwall: In this game, we have split some apprenticeship roles in half. You have to pop the balloons and drop the apprenticeship halves into the wagon labelled with the matching halves!



<u>True or false:</u> How much do you know about apprenticeships? In this game, apprenticeship facts fly by at speed! Choose 'correct' or 'incorrect' to win points! What score can you achieve?

If you have any questions or need support, please email swilson@sheldonschool.co.uk or kwitchell@sheldonschool.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK



Chief inspectors manage operational teams in their districts like CID or neighbourhood policing, co-ordinating responses to major incidents. The annual salary is £42,000 to £63,000 and expect to work 44 to 46 hours a week. There will be 4.8% more Chief inspector jobs in 2027.

Click here to read more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

The finance and business services sector saw the largest regular growth rate at 7.0%, followed by the wholesaling, retailing, hotels and restaurants sector at 6.6%.

Read more here



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Considering apply for apprenticeships but need a CV to get started? Have a look at this Rapid Read from Amazing Apprenticeships which will cover "How do I write a CV and why do I need one?".



As well as a CV, you will also need a cover letter. You should always include a covering letter when you send your CV and/or an application form to an employer. This <u>quick guide</u> sets out what you should include in a covering letter.



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. <u>This guide</u> will help you to prepare for the application process and be ready to show you are the right person for the role you want.



Amazing Apprenticeship's collection of short <u>Apprentice Story films</u> showcases the breadth and variety of apprenticeships, including Firefighting, Engineering, Broadcasting, Zookeeping and more.

If you're in Year 11 or 13 this year and would like support to find and apply for apprentices, check out the Apprenticeship Academy. It's free to sign up, just go to the website and click "register now". Sessions cover:



- 1. What apprenticeship am I looking for?
- 2. Where can I find apprenticeships?
- 3. How can I write successful applications?
- 4. What will the application process be?
- 5. What to expect at interviews and assessments
- 6. How to manage my applications



Check out the Not Going to Uni <u>Instagram page</u> to view their Top Trumps, which tells you more about a range of different apprenticeship employers from across the UK.



NGTU also have a range of live events taking place on their <u>instagram</u> throughout the week which allow you to hear from and ask questions to current apprentices.

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EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



"Morgan Sindall Group plc is a leading British Construction & Regeneration group, headquartered in London employing around 6,700 employees. Everyone is unique and we value the different ideas, experiences and perspectives that each individual brings to their work, their team and the wider business."

You can read more about their careers here.

UNI SPOTLIGHT



"The University of the West of England is a public research university, located in and around Bristol, England, UK. With more than 30,000 students and 3,000 staff, it is the largest provider of higher education in the South West of England."

You can read more about UWE's courses <u>here</u>.