



# APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

6-12 FEBRUARY 2023

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This week we celebrated National Apprenticeship Week at Wimbledon College. There were lots of different events and activities our pupils could take part in to learn more about apprenticeships and what they have to offer.

### CAREERS CHAMPIONS

In lessons our Careers Champions have talked about apprenticeships linked to their subjects and introduced students to the Apprenticeship Arcade— a new resource designed by Amazing Apprenticeships. In the arcade there are lots of interactive games, which asks students all about apprenticeships, as well as Kahoots and Blookets. You can try the arcade for yourself [here](#).

### IN LESSONS

In lessons teachers showed short videos about apprenticeships linked to their subjects which allowed students to understand what apprenticeships are available in the subject they enjoy.

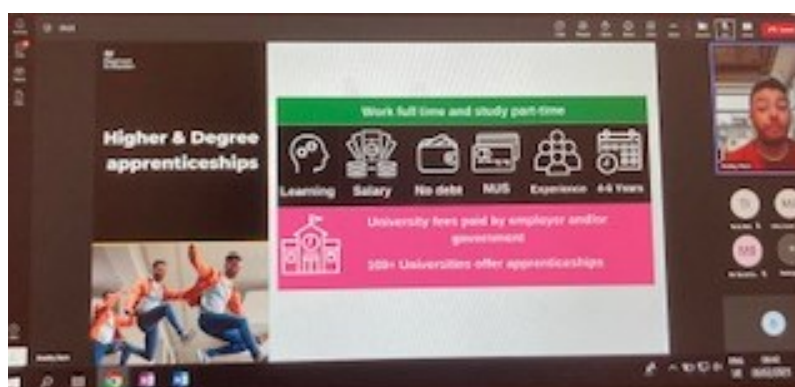
**ASK Apprenticeships** delivered a very informative online introduction session to **Year 8** on Higher & Degree Apprenticeships.



### IN FORM TIME

Form Tutors used a Pop Quiz to dispel common myths and introduce apprenticeship to all students.

**Year 7** and **year 8** also learned about famous people and their apprenticeship journey.



Year 11, 12 and 13 had the opportunity to take part in an apprenticeship information workshop with [LDN Apprenticeships](#). During this workshop, they have gotten an insight into industry opportunities in IT, Business, Publishing, Marketing and Corporate Responsibility.

### Future Talent Hub Registration



<https://careerhub.ldnapprenticeships.com/s/future-talent-registration>

Pupils across all year groups had the opportunity to sign up and listen to the **Metropolitan Police** talk about their [Gateway Apprenticeship program](#) (Level 4 & Level 6 apprenticeships).

Where to look for apprenticeships:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

**One of the biggest barriers to students taking up apprenticeship is the application process.**

**[This new booklet](#) is a step by step guide on how to successfully apply for apprenticeships.**



Nicola Hall is the Director of Education at the Careers & Enterprise Company. Through her 'The Parent Perspective' Podcast, Nicola shared

### 5 Top Tips for Parents and Carers who are supporting their child to explore apprenticeships and other options.

- 1) Be open-minded and prepared to explore a range of options with your child. You may be really surprised at what you find out. Try to put to one side your preconceptions of what you think is best, and be open to look at everything.
- 2) Think twice - Technical or Academic? There is no one better route, but there are many quality options available within both. It's important to explore all of the options that are available.
- 3) Think about your child's preferred learning style. It doesn't matter what their ability level is, but thinking about their learning style may help you to think about the appropriate options to explore further. Use the support available to you.
- 4) Don't be afraid to ask your child's school for support. They are there to help your child to prepare for their next level of transition.
- 5) Don't expect your child to know what they want to do. We know from research that many young people are not yet ready to select a career, and will want to try out many different career options in their lifetime.



### LIVE APPRENTICESHIP:

[Business Administration Level 3 Apprenticeship](#)  
WITH [Jamieson Alexander](#)  
[Legal](#)

## THERE ARE FOUR TYPES OF APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE UK ✓

**INTERMEDIATE**  
Like 5 GCSEs, A\* - C/4+  
**What qualifications can I get?**  
Level 2 NVQ, Diploma, National Certificate

**ADVANCED**  
Like 2 A-levels  
**What qualifications can I get?**  
Level 3 NVQ, National Certificate, BTEC

**HIGHER**  
Like a foundation degree or above  
**What qualifications can I get?**  
Foundation degree, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Level 4-7 NVQ, Higher National Diploma

**DEGREE**  
Like a Bachelor's/ Master's degree  
**What qualifications can I get?**  
Foundation degree, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Level 4-7 NVQ, Higher National Diploma