

NEWSLETTER

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Thinking of an Apprenticeship?



Next Week is National Apprenticeship Week. Each year more and more of our students are securing degree apprenticeships with leading graduate companies such as JP Morgan and Deloitte.

At Newstead we are keen to support students to consider the full range of opportunities available to them in order to make an informed decision about their choices.

An apprenticeship is a competitive process so if you are considering an apprenticeship please do drop by my office for advice on psychometric tests, video interviews and assessment days.

*Best Wishes,
Mrs Brown, Careers Leader*

Why choose an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships offer a unique opportunity to combine on-the-job training with academic-style learning. Apprenticeships are available from A level equivalent to GCSE all the way up to Degree-level.

Earn while you learn

Apprentices can earn a decent wage while also learning on the job from industry experts

Build a professional network

You'll often be working with professionals across different sectors, and this offers you the chance to build a strong, professional network early on.

Strong career progression opportunities

As an apprentice, you'll be offered plenty of opportunities to develop transferable and industry-related skills that can pave the way for future growth.

What is National Apprenticeship Week?

It is an annual, week long celebration of apprenticeships that takes place across England with over 1,200 virtual and in-person events which will show the impact of apprenticeships

Read on to find out what's happening at Newstead Wood during National Apprenticeship Week



Welcome to National Apprenticeship Week at Newstead 7th - 13th February 2022

Monday 7th February

Apprenticeship quiz online during form time

Tuesday 8th February

Careers Cafe "Art and Design" for Years 9 -13, 1-2pm in Room 614/615
KPMG online event during form time for Year 12

Wednesday 9th February

General info with Ask Apprenticeships for Years 8-13 online during form time

Apprenticeship opportunities in various sectors

Finance



<https://home.barclays/careers/our-programmes/>

NHS



<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/nhs-apprenticeships>

Telecommunications



<https://careers.vodafone.co.uk/apprentices>

Journalism



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/apprenticeships/journalism>

Aero-engine
manufacturing



<https://careers.rolls-royce.com/students-and-graduates/apprenticeships-and-school-leavers>

Armed Forces



<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/apprenticeships>

Business/Manufacturing



<https://www.ccep.jobs/apprenticeships>

Legal



<https://www.charlesrussellspeechlys.com/en/careers/apprenticeships/>

Finally, look at the website "Amazing Apprenticeships" for more information

University v Apprenticeship

Reasons for going to university

- You will be able to pick from thousands of courses
- A degree will leave your career more open ended in terms of future opportunities
- You enjoy studying
- Your time at university may show that it's not exactly what you want to do, but it will always be an amazing achievement and will show future employers that you have commitment and dedication
- You will gain independence by living away from home, in an area that you choose
- You'll acquire a whole range of soft and transferable skills
- Most students have great fun, living with other students, that often turn into lifelong friends, "the uni experience"!

Reasons for doing an apprenticeship

- You'll immediately enter the "adult" world of work and gain valuable on-the-job experience
- An apprenticeship is a great idea if you are sure of your career
- Not everyone is confident enough to leave home and go to uni
- You will earn money straight away
- You won't have to pay a student loan back
- You'll make industry contacts

Remember that it's **your** decision to make!

And finally....check out these youtube clips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tDnb9wWhPqE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62qIPO6VAPM>

What's on in school?

Year 9 : Students have until 28 February to decide on their GCSE options. Our Year 10 Career Ambassadors will be dropping into forms to support option choices

National Apprenticeship Week (see above)

Congratulations to all year 13 students who achieved a place at Oxbridge

Mrs Brown recently held a CV drop-in - well done to those students who came in to update their CV.

Watch out for the next drop in session

2nd Mentoring session for our Young Reporters: Wed 23rd Feb



SPOTLIGHT ON A CAREER
IN A NON GOVERNMENTAL
ORGANIZATION, WORKING
IN A HUMAN RIGHTS JOB

Working for an NGO (non governmental organisation) can be **extremely rewarding** and can help make significant changes in our societies. The top positions quite rightly need experience but working in a local charity shop is a good place to start and shows you are interested in the organisation. Most high streets have Oxfam or Save The Children branches. Here are a few international human rights organizations:

Save the Children

This is a leading international organization, protecting children and their rights. Occasionally they take on paid internships, which typically last for 12 months, candidates don't necessarily need experience but do need a degree

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/>

Oxfam

This international organization fights for world poverty and injustice. Start on the careers ladder by looking for a position in a regional Oxfam office.

<https://www.oxfam.org/en/take-action/jobs>

Amnesty International

This company has one of the most global and vocal presence of all international human rights organizations in the world. It is known for not recruiting people with specific work experience but is more interested in finding candidates with the right set of skills to do human rights work

The Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

This is a prominent international women's rights organization, working towards achieving gender equality and sustainable development.

<https://www.awid.org/get-involved>

For any further information, please email Mrs Brown on abrown@newsteadwood.co.uk or Mrs Green on cgreen@newsteadwood.co.uk

