

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK NEWSLETTER

We are delighted to celebrate National Apprenticeship Week, which provides us with an opportunity to raise awareness of apprenticeship pathways with our student and parent community!

Apprenticeships are an increasingly popular route for students as pathway destinations on completion of post-16 and post-18 education and over recent years students from the 5 Dimensions Trust have successfully obtained apprenticeships in sectors such as Engineering, Social Media Marketing, Business and Sales, Barbering and Hairdressing, Accounting and Finance, Veterinary Nursing, Motor Mechanics and Information Technology.

These opportunities have been offered by local, national and global employers such as:



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TONI&GUY



Mercedes-Benz



Apprenticeships are available at the following levels, each with their own entry requirements and equivalent education levels:

Level	Equivalent Educational Level
Intermediate Level 2	5 GCSE passes at Grade 4 or above
Advanced Level 3	2 A Level Passes
Higher Levels 4 and 5	Foundation degree and above
Degree Levels 6 and 7	Bachelor's or Master degree

The Apprentices spend 4 days a week in their workplace and one day a week at college or university and do not pay tuition fees for degree level qualifications.

Please find below a range of opportunities to discover more about apprenticeships in our local area, which might be useful for students and parents to attend:

Freeths Solicitors - Year 13 Students Only

Freeths Solicitors have solicitor apprenticeship vacancies in their Bristol, Milton Keynes, Oxford and Nottingham offices for a September start.

The apprenticeship is degree level and includes the completion of the SQE 1/2, so not only do you achieve a law degree, but also become a qualified solicitor.

They will be holding a virtual event on the 6th of February 6pm -7pm for any students that are interested in applying. Of course, Freeths welcome parents to attend the event.

It will be a highly informative event with full details about the apprenticeship and Freeths. Attendees will also hear from current apprentices.

Please email Hannah.bramley@freeths.co.uk who will be able to send you the link to the event.



Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair Wednesday 7 February 2024

Students are able to join the virtual Unifrog fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships! Students can explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG.

Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for their dream apprenticeship. Please use [this link](#) to sign up!



Rate my Apprenticeship Virtual Careers Fair Thursday 1 February 2024

This isn't a regular virtual career fair. We're diving deeper and unveiling the hidden gems of apprenticeships. Students will hear about the fantastic benefits, like earning while you learn, gaining practical skills, and boosting employability. No travel, no cost, just pure career inspiration.

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**A CAREER EXPLORATION EXPLOSION
- RIGHT FROM YOUR STUDENTS' LAPTOPS!**

Have you ever wished you could give your students a peek behind when it comes to careers? Introducing the 'Apprenticeship Accelerator' - a free virtual careers event.

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If you would like to discuss your child's apprenticeship search or are a local employer who offers apprenticeship opportunities and would like to work with our schools, please do email Mrs Harris aharris@haz5d.com who would be delighted to help.