



FEARNHILL SCHOOL



Careerfile

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Year 11 CV & Interview Day Preparation

On Friday 26th January Year 11 students were off timetable for the morning where they were improving their CVs and preparing for their forthcoming interviews with external employers the following week.

We are grateful to Job Centre Support for Schools who gave up their time to work with our students and provide them with real life case studies and tips and tricks on how to prepare and impress at interview. Students were also given the opportunity to update their CVs and learn how to showcase their skills and qualities on paper which will hopefully lead to the all important interview in the future. Student feedback from the sessions can be found on page 3.



On Friday 2nd February 'Interview Day' for Year 11 soon arrived. They had the opportunity to have their improved CV critiqued and to both experience and learn from a formal interview with an external employer and afterwards, receive feedback on their performance. Once again we are extremely grateful to the 7 employers who came in to interview our students. Shout out to Year 11 - you smashed it! I'm so proud of the way each and everyone of you stepped up and performed so brilliantly.

More on this in the next issue....

Ms Balchin, Careers & PSHE Lead

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Important dates for your diary

National Apprenticeship Week - 5th-11th February

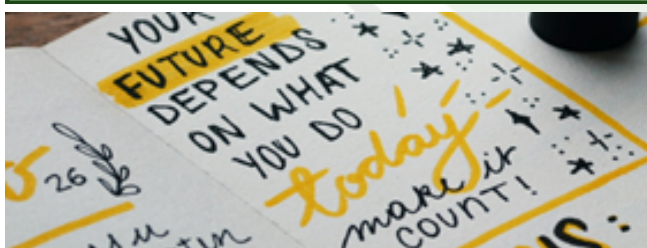
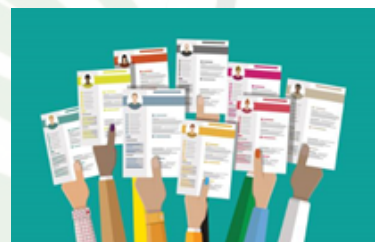
The 17th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships

National Careers Week - 4th-9th March

One-week celebration of careers guidance

6th Form Civil Service Talk - 20th March

Taking place Period 5



Look out every fortnight for new features - all things career related!



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Year 11 Post 16 Option Choices

It's that time of year when our Year 11 students are having to make important decisions about their career paths after Year 11.

I am pleased to say that they are taking such an important decision-making process seriously and researching their options thoroughly before applying for courses and attending interviews.

There are many useful websites that can support you with career suggestions and matching your personality to a future career such as

www.servicesforyoungpeople.org www.startprofile.com
www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk

It's not too late to apply for College and you should be applying NOW. Check your emails that you are sent with all the opportunities and open evenings that are coming up.

Get looking, get thinking – it's your future.

Any questions please email me.



Year 10 Work Experience

During PSHE lessons, Year 10 students are learning the importance of work experience and preparing for the world of work.

Getting the most out of WEX:

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| 1. Make a good first impression | 6. Make suggestions |
| 2. Get to know people | 7. Offer to help |
| 3. Be organized | 8. Make notes |
| 4. Get involved | 9. Ask for feedback |
| 5. Ask Questions | 10. Reflect on your experience |



Keep checking your school emails Year 10, this is where we will send any information you may need.

Special Mention - February

I have seen such a positive change in Terry 11G, particularly over the last 2 years. He has grown so much in confidence and self belief and has turned any doubts in his ability to achieve into an 'I can' attitude which has certainly reaped it's rewards. Terry has gone on to research thoroughly his next steps. He has booked college open days and evenings, discussed T Levels and apprenticeships and secured 2 places for next year at different colleges. Along the way he has attended interviews and has had to step out of his comfort zone on several occasions. Terry has had to demonstrate self awareness, confidence and resilience time after time in order to get where he is now (let's not forget kindness but Terry has this trait running through his blood) and shows how important these skills are and why we encourage them on a daily basis. They are skills for life.

Congratulations Terry on making your future happen not only in terms of your next steps but for also having an excellent work ethic in order to achieve the best grades possible. Year 11 & 13, this is your chance - right now - make the most of it...



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Year 11 CV & Interview Prep - Student Feedback

"It was very helpful and generally a great experience."

Hayden 11G

"I thought this session was helpful, it helped me in writing a more in depth, detailed CV."

Mitchell 11H

"I learnt a lot about what a good CV looks like, how to build a CV & next steps in careers. It was very good prep."

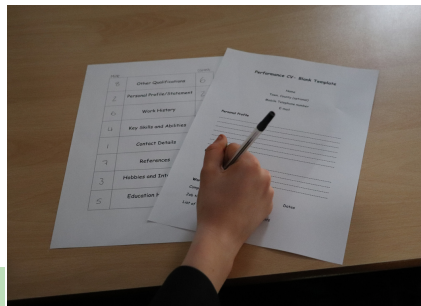
Daniel 11N

*"I found the prep session useful & informative.
I now have a better understanding of how
the interview process works & the layout of a CV."*

Logan 11H

*"I really found it useful. I have
learnt a lot & it has helped
build my confidence.
It was good insight to know
what to expect."*

Pakeeza 11H



*"I think the sessions were good,
a lot of the info I already knew
but going through it in more
detail was helpful."*

Maisha 11H

*"The session was really helpful
specifically on what to include in
the CV." Ahmed 11H*

"In the session I learnt how to write a CV as well as what to put & what not to put in my CV

Personally I think that the session went pretty well & definitely helped me to apply for more jobs using my new CV skills."

Jayden 11P



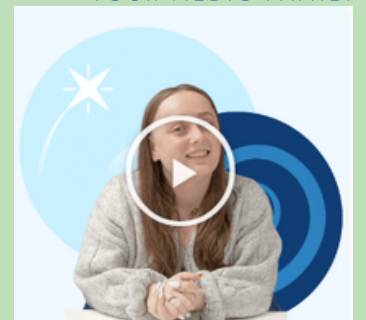
Medic Mentor

Real Students. Real Journeys. Honest Reviews.

Pursuing your dream of becoming a doctor may feel overwhelming, but remember that countless successful doctors have faced similar challenges and doubts. Believe in yourself and your abilities, focusing on your strengths and passion for medicine. Medic Mentor and its community of supportive students and mentors are here to guide you. Embrace the journey, knowing that success comes from resilience and learning from setbacks. Trust in your intelligence, drive, and passion, taking it one step at a time and seeking support when needed. Never lose sight of your dreams, for you have what it takes to achieve them.

The Medic Mentor website has numerous videos of med students sharing their journey. Lorraine is at Kings College, London, in their 2nd Year. Click [here](#) for Lorraine's story.

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MENTOR
YOUR MEDIC FAMILY



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National Apprenticeship Week 2024

What is National Apprenticeship Week?

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is the biggest week in the Apprenticeships calendar! It is an annual, week-long celebration of apprenticeships and anyone involved with them.

The week brings together everyone passionate about apprenticeships to celebrate the value, benefit and opportunity that apprenticeships bring.

2024 will be the 17th NAW, having originally started in 2007.

It runs from Monday 5th – Sunday 11th February 2024.

It includes thousands of activities and events, both in-person and online, across England.

There will be a huge media presence, with interviews and news articles throughout the week.

Each year, the week has a theme. This year it is 'Skills For Life'

Here at Fearnhill School we are celebrating and taking part in National Apprenticeship Week. Emails have been and will continue to be sent out to you in the build-up to and during the week of 5th-11th February for both students and parents/carers to be aware of all the great opportunities out there for you to grasp!

Make the most of the week and get ideas for your future pathway. 'Build the Future' - there is no time like the present to start building yours...



Subject Posters

Look out for the new Apprenticeship posters that will be displayed in certain subject areas. The posters focus on 12 school subjects and the many apprenticeship roles they link with. Each poster highlights a range of apprentice roles linked to the subject to help inspire your students to think more broadly about their options!



EXPLORE THE OPTIONS

THE LEVELS OF APPRENTICESHIP

[read more](#)

Apprenticeships are available from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (masters level) in more than 1500 roles.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN APPRENTICESHIP?

[read more](#)

Apprenticeships are available to anyone (aged 16+) living and working in England. Read our 8 key facts that everyone needs to know.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LATEST ON APPRENTICESHIPS

Subscribe to our newsletter to stay informed with the latest news and information all about apprenticeships.

[read more](#)

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Rate My Apprenticeship

YOUR GUIDE TO NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2024

Tune in on 5th - 11th February to have your apprenticeship questions answered by some of the Best Apprenticeship Employers in the UK.



Build skills for life with an apprenticeship.

Did you know that apprentices can now be found in almost every industry imaginable, from social media and tech, to high-end restaurants, live music and even the F1?



Real apprentices. Real stories.

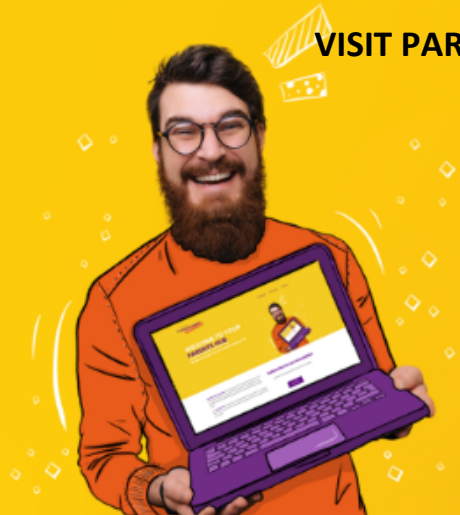
Hear what it's really like to do an apprenticeship, from those who have.

★ RATEMY
APPRENTICESHIP
PARENTS HUB

HEY PARENTS, WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!

Our dedicated Parents Hub, is full of more apprenticeship goodness

VISIT PARENTS HUB



Apprenticeship Statistics



4,506



SCHOOL AND
COLLEGES
SUPPORTED



1,735,227



STUDENTS
SUPPORTED



40,965



TEACHERS
SUPPORTED



137,389



PARENTS
SUPPORTED

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Parent Podcast

“The Parent Perspective” is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance.

Rachel Burden is joined by Anna Morrison from Amazing Apprenticeships and, after one year in the job, Minister for Skills, Apprenticeships and Higher Education, Robert Halfon in a special episode to mark the start of National Apprenticeship Week 2024.

Episode 10: The Money – the costs, the funding options and the rewards post-16.



National Apprenticeship Week 2024

Feel confident talking with your teen about their choices for the future, we're here for you with everything you need to know about options after GCSE or sixth form AND what you can do at home to improve your teen's wellbeing and help them with their studies

If your teen's aged 14 - 19, we've got all the information you need to support them through GCSE and sixth form. Find out what you can do at home to improve their wellbeing, help them with their studies and feel confident talking to them about their next steps. Get the information in a style that suits you – whether it's our specialist guides, feature articles or fortnightly newsletters – all written from a parent's point of view. Don't forget to join us on social media too!

Wherever we refer to 'parents' this includes anyone with significant caring responsibilities for children.

Download [here](#)



Success at School

Our Apprenticeships Guide 2024 is here!

To celebrate the start National Apprenticeship Week, we are launching our brand new Apprenticeships Guide for parents and carers – and it's free for you to download now. Our new digital guide is packed full of vital information to help parents guide young people as they decide whether an apprenticeship could be for them.



Success at School is a national careers website for students aged 13-19, as well as their teachers, careers advisors, parents and other influencers. Young people can learn about their future career options through no-nonsense careers advice related to their own experiences. As well as covering topics such as career paths, industries, apprenticeships, university and employability skills, we connect schools and students to employers and universities through opportunities on our site and our interactive forums. Millions of young people and their influencers have visited our site for advice and information to help them plan for the future.

Go to successatschool.org for more information.

Download [here](#)

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Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

STRIKE



**A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN
WORKERS STOP WORK IN ORDER
TO FORCE AN EMPLOER TO AGREE
TO THEIR DEMANDS.**

Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



igzagger
sewing machine operator.

Apprenticeship FAQs

Business and administration apprenticeships help you take the road to success and stay at the forefront of the economy.

Business and administration apprenticeships are probably the most identifiable and common to consider, but it isn't all about sitting at a computer all day. From accounting and finance to project management and market research, a career in business and administration is ideal for exploring all facets of the workplace.

Any questions contact us

[Business & Administration
Apprenticeships](#)



**Business and
administration
apprenticeships**

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External Opportunities



Mercedes-Benz Open Evenings

Due to popular demand!

Hemel Hempstead - 6th February - 6:30pm - 8pm

Stevenage - 7th February - 6:30pm - 8pm

*Hertford - 8th February - 6:30pm - 8pm -

*we recommend applicants interested in our Bishop's Stortford branch attend this session.

Apply [here](#)

Students are advised to check their school email accounts weekly, if not daily!

Careers information and opportunities are sent regularly and we wouldn't want them to miss the deadlines.

These are copied to parents/carers as well for reference.

A few of these opportunities are listed here.

Apply [here!](#)



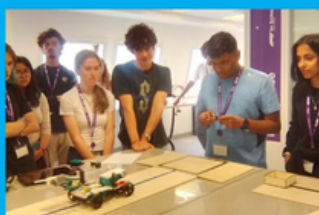
Direct Line Group's Auto Services Apprenticeship Virtual Event - Hear from one of the UK's Largest Insurance Companies!

Tuesday 6th February 2024, 5pm - 6pm

Application Link: [here](#)



Insight into EDT Webinar - Opportunities for schools and students



Date: Tuesday 12th March 2024
Time: 4 - 5 pm

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

www.etrust.org.uk/

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External Opportunities



ROYAL AIR FORCE
REGULAR & RESERVE

NO ORDINARY JOB

RAF WORLD

EARN & LEARN

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2024
19:30

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!](#)

New year, new career? Get paid to become the best version of you as a Royal Air Force Apprentice! Elevate your ambitions and uncover tailored apprenticeship options that suit your lifestyle, preferences, and career goals.

[Apply here!](#)

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS BANKING AND FINTECH

VIRTUAL EVENT

Bloomberg Goldman Sachs

Legal & General Fidelity

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY
5PM - 7PM



THE ARMY'S DIVERSE RANGE OF APPRENTICESHIPS

- ENGINEERING**
 - Engineering Technician
 - Heating & Plumbing
 - Fabrication & Welding
 - Aircraft Maintenance
- MEDICAL**
 - Senior Healthcare Support Worker
 - Animal Care & Welfare Assistant
 - Veterinary Nurse
- INTELLIGENCE & COMMS**
 - Intelligence Analyst
 - Network Cable Installer
 - Electrical Power Networks Engineer
 - Network Engineer
- HR & FINANCE**
 - Business Administrator
 - Policing
- LOGISTICS & SUPPLY**
 - Production Chef
 - LGV Driving
 - Port Operator
 - Hospitality Manager
 - Aviation Ground Manager
- COMBAT**
 - Public Services
 - Supply Chain Warehouse Operative
 - Equine Groom
 - Aviation Ground Operative

AND MANY MORE...

JOIN AS A SOLDIER

GET PAID AS A SOLDIER

QUALIFY WITH AN APPRENTICESHIP

YOUR GUIDE TO EARNING & LEARNING IN THE ARMY

Powered by **BASE** BRITISH ARMY SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Army Apprenticeships

ARMY
BE THE BEST



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