

Hello

Welcome to your monthly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information & useful resources. For more careers information click here to visit the careers section on our school website.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

Miss B Ward Teesdale School, Careers Lead

Dates for your diary

Key Events in school Events out of school Links to webinars/info

Date	Event
Weekly	- Job of the week
Tuesdays	- Year 9 Careers pastoral session in form
Wednesdays	- Year 7, 8, 10 & 11 Careers pastoral session in form
	- Careers Advisor Meetings
	- Lunch time careers drop in - Careers room
Thursdaya	Lunch time Corporal/Unifred drop in S2

National Apprenticeships Week

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 everyone involved with them. The week brings together the entire apprenticeship community to celebrate the value, benefit and opportunity that apprenticeships bring.

Key facts about the week:

- 2025 will be the 18th National Apprenticeship Week, having originally
- started in 2007.
- The week runs from Monday 10th Sunday 16th February 2025.
- It includes thousands of activities and events, both in person and online, across England.
- Each year, the week has a theme. This year it is 'Skills For Life'.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY SKILLS FOR LIFE - recognising how apprenticeships and skills opportunities are available across the year for all learners, whatever their backgrounds, across all sectors of the economy.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY EMPLOYER TUESDAY - Celebrating the wide range of employers, of all sizes, offering and creating apprenticeships to support the development of their workforce

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY APPRENTICE WEDNESDAY - highlighting the inspirational stories of apprentices of all ages and backgrounds, sharing their apprenticeship journeys, demonstrating the incredible opportunities that exist.

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY T LEVEL THURSDAY - With new T Level subjects on offer, and many T Level students successfully progressing on to apprenticeship programmes, there's a lot to celebrate! Raise awareness of T Levels amongst students, staff, parents and carers.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY CELEBRATION FRIDAY - Celebrating the talent, success, and the amazing accomplishments created by apprenticeships. Discover how apprenticeships help to change lives and offer a great opportunity to gain the skills needed to further your career.

For upcoming apprenticeships events/information please look in the key information section!

Key Information

Unifrog careers fair – please see attached for more information about the virtual careers fair on 12/2/25

Kleek Academy open night - to discover all about a career in Hairdressing, Beauty Therapy, and Barbering - 10/2/25 4:30 -6:30 pm click here to register

Interested in a job in the NHS? Click here to register for the upcoming 'The allied health professions in the NHS' webinar on 4/2/25 at 3.30pm.

NHS data apprenticeships webinar - Click here to register for this live online recruitment briefing providing insight into NHS data apprenticeships across the country. Attendees will learn about the incredible contributions data apprentices are making, including: Enhancing patient care, Driving healthcare innovation, and Transforming NHS operations. 11/2/25 - 6:30pm.

Please click here for a recorded webinar from ZigUp Apprenticeships - this video provides valuable insights into how young people, including those with diverse needs, can access meaningful career pathways in the automotive sector.

If you want to know more information about degree apprenticeships, please click here.

Explore Apprenticeships, Build Skills, Shape Your Future. Browse the Get #apprenticeReady resources designed to support learners and parents/carers here.

Ethos Sports & Education Webinar Learning about Sports Pathways - Uni, Pro, and Career Pathways in the US. 6/2/25 at 7pm - Register here.

InvestIN webinar series – Click here for more information about numerous online events linking to the reality of working in the top sectors.

Apprenticeship Insights - Hosted by BAE Systems is an online webinar where you can find out about the amazing apprenticeship opportunities on offer. 10/2/25 - 5:30pm -6:30pm. Click here to reserve a spot.

Amazing Apprenticeships - Meet the employers - Click here to see apprenticeship employers and see who is recruiting!

British Engines Group apprenticeships - click here for more information.

Careers of the month

- **Urban Designer**
- **Veterinary Surgeon**
- Wellsite Geologist

Spotlights

Click on the links below for more information: University Spotlight - Manchester Met Apprenticeship Spotlight - Engineering Skills Spotlight - Commercial Awareness

Employer Spotlight - GSK

