

# Careers Bulletin

## Information, Education and Guidance



January / February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

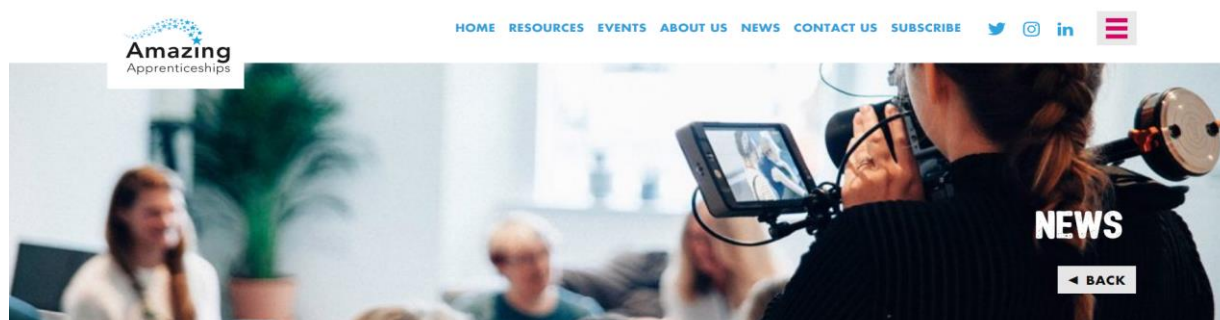
Welcome to the January/February bulletin which is aimed at Year 9, 10 and 11. This month's bulletin will give some updates for Year 11's from some of our colleges within Hampshire. It will also have a focus around apprenticeships for pupils to be aware of. Especially those in Year 9 and 10 who maybe are starting to think about their future options for next year. Now is the time for pupils to begin researching their options.

There is a huge amount of information out there but hopefully through this bulletin I can signpost parents, carers and pupils towards relevant sources of information, things that are national and also local such as Southampton and Hampshire apprenticeships.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February to 12<sup>th</sup> February is National Apprenticeship Week. See below four very useful websites for further information on apprenticeships. Please visit the sites and discuss options with your child.



<https://nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/>



### AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS ANNOUNCE COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF RESOURCES FOR NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2023

November 29, 2022  
By aliciapascall

Films, posters, guides, checklists and fact sheets make up this year's NAW2023 resource bundle, with even more to come in January, including an exciting new 'Apprenticeship Arcade' and a special episode of The Parent Perspective Podcast.

#### OTHER NEWS

Genie Live places social mobility, diversity and inclusion centre stage for apprenticeship and early careers professionals

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/amazing-apprenticeships-announce-comprehensive-collection-of-resources-for-national-apprenticeship-week-2023/>

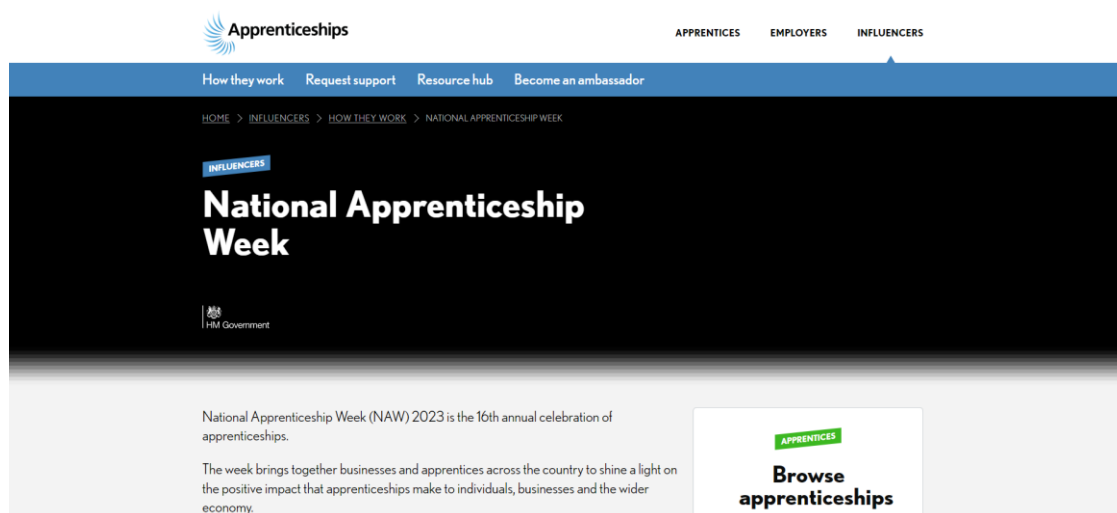
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Click on here for a parent/ guardian guide to support you and your child with Apprenticeships.

[https://assets.ctfassets.net/8kbr1n52z8s2/dtXrnOlhy06OT9sPb7LI5/31fef8ffc007570e3a2495a745a552a5/Parent Pack January 2023.pdf](https://assets.ctfassets.net/8kbr1n52z8s2/dtXrnOlhy06OT9sPb7LI5/31fef8ffc007570e3a2495a745a552a5/Parent_Pack_January_2023.pdf)



<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/national-apprenticeship-week>

### What is National Apprenticeship Week 2023?



#### National Apprenticeship Week 2023, 6th - 12th February 2023

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2023 is the 16th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships.

The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

#### Skills For Life

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2023 is "Skills for Life", reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

<https://naw.appawards.co.uk/>

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Testwood School Careers- the website has a range of information and resources for pupils and parents. This includes a dedicated section on Apprenticeships. Please go into students-careers and colleges to see the updated information and links to a range of resources.

[www.testwoodschool.co.uk](http://www.testwoodschool.co.uk)

See an example of the careers page below.

[Careers Partners](#)

[Careerpilot](#)

[College Links](#)

[CIEAG Programme](#)

[Curriculum Support](#)

OFSTED 2019

*'The school's career information and guidance programme is effective in ensuring that pupils in key stage 4 have a good understanding of the opportunities available to them when they leave school, including apprenticeships.'*

*'Pupils are supported through a range of activities in enrichment days, tutor time and personal development learning lessons and through personal interviews with senior staff and governors.'*



Careers Guidance/Labour Market



Employers/Business



Parents



Resources/Information



Staff



Students

### EXPLORING CAREER OPTIONS



Start - online careers platform



Participant Booklet



Parents Booklet

National Careers Service

Hampshire Career Coach tool from Hampshire Careers Partnership

Go Construct- Career Explorer website - build your future as an Architect, carpenter, surveyor, electrician, bricklayer, engineer...

Barclays Life Skills

Career Pilot

BBC Bitesize Careers

iCould

Buzz Quiz

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**College updates for Year 10 and 11 pupils.**



Find out now what is involved in an apprenticeship; the application process and what types of apprenticeships are currently available.

(They are usually advertised around April each year, which is why all students should still apply to a College for a course in case your choice of apprenticeship is not available).

<https://www.testwoodschool.co.uk/students/apprenticeships/>



<https://solentapprenticeshiphub.com/>



<https://www.setatraining.co.uk/index.html>

I hope that this bulletin has been useful and informative. It is vital that Year 9 and 10 pupils begin to take an active role in pursuing a suitable career option before starting Year 11. If

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there are any parents / carers who would like to get involved in our careers programme, especially our Business Networking sessions with Year 7, 8 and 9 then I would really like to hear from you if you would be happy discussing your role or industry and employability skills with Year 8's.

Our next session is planned for Tuesday 21st February from 12 midday -3pm.

Kind regards

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