Apprenticeships: The basics A guide for parents & carers

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APPRENTICESHIPS







What are...

















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POST 18 OPTIONS TIMELINE



RESEARCH AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Start post 18 options research

Sep -Oct

What are your interests?
How do you learn best?

Nov -Dec

What options best suit the way you learn?

Info from school about choices

Jan -Feb Mar -April

Attend talks and HE Fairs.
Pros and cons of different options.

Draft personal statements

Get specific!

May -June

List of options and coursestimeline.

Aug

July -

Making the most of Summer!





POST 18 OPTIONS TIMELINE



APPLICATIONS AND DECISIONS

UCAS opens **Job adverts Apprenticeship applications** 13 YEAR **UCAS** – first and **UCAS** closes **Results Day!** second choice Mar -May -July -Nov -Jan -Sep -**April** June Feb Aug Dec Oct How can I What other When do you Applying for help you opportunities more than need to make make a What support What's the and facilities will on option? decisions? decision? do you need plan B? be available? from me to apply?





Finding an Apprenticeship







KNOW

- Identify the pros and cons of doing an apprenticeship for you
- Know what is important to you and note down your skills; this will help when writing applications

RESEARCH

- Check out the range of industries that employ apprentices
- Learn about other people's experiences of applying for and completing apprenticeships

Find out what the employer wants – how can you do this?





- Apprenticeship vacancies appear online throughout the year
- Browse vacancy sites and sign up for job alerts
- Go to open days and careers fairs for direct contact with apprenticeship providers

TALK

- Contact employers and training providers
- You can approach employers or training providers to see if it is possible to set up an apprenticeship





Researching: Local apprenticeships









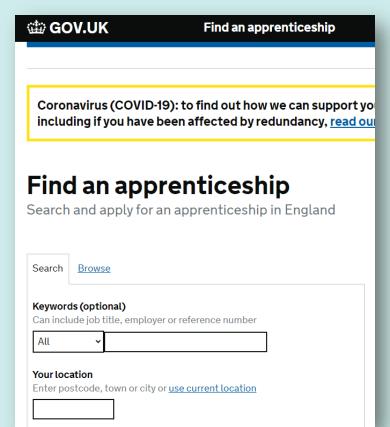
















Researching: National apprenticeships



































* RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP





PARENT PERSPECTIVE: APPRENTICESHIPS

TAKE YOUR PLACE

SHARN'S TOP TIPS:

Do the research

Plot the application deadlines

Experience and knowledge counts

Submit multiple applications for a range of apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are competitive, be prepared for rejection

Practice applications & interviews



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TODAY'S TAKEWAYS...





Talk about the benefits of apprenticeships

Aware of differences in application timelines

Be able to find apprenticeship opportunities









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