

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Dear parents and carers.

Next week is National Apprenticeship week which means that there are lots of events happening including virtual events that you could access at home. Here is a selection of apprenticeship themed events and resources that you might want to use. There are many more, so keep an eye out on your social media channels etc.

### **Main local live event:**

The 'All about apprenticeships' annual event is happening at Shrewsbury Town Football ground on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm till 6pm. For more information and to book a place for one of the after-school timeslots please use this link. <https://www.shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk/>

### **For parents:**

There are lots of sources of information out there. A good starting point is the [Amazing Apprenticeships Parent pack](#). Latest edition here: [Support for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/support-for-parents-and-guardians)

You could also look at some of the other resources on this site with your child using this link:

[Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprenticeship-resources-for-schools-teachers-parents)

I recommend the 'My Story' films. Or the arcade style learning games: [Apprenticeship Arcade - Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

You might want to try an online apprenticeship fair. Look out for adverts on social media next week. This one looks interesting. You don't have to be in a unifrog school to attend (Unifrog is a paid for careers platform that some schools use) [Unifrog Apprenticeships Fair \(vfairs.com\)](https://www.unifrog.com/vfairs)

### **For Students**

If you are in year 11 you might be starting to look for vacancies. There are a few really great local ones that have been advertised this week which are aimed at school leavers with a start date of September 2024. All year groups can learn more about this option here: [Become an apprentice \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/become-an-apprentice)

Tarmac (Bayston Hill)

[Apprentice Maintenance Engineering Technician tarmac/TP/111/5162 - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Caterpillar

[Engineering Technician Apprenticeship Level 3 - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Severn Trent

[Assistant Water Network Technician Apprentice \(Level 3\) - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

[Apprentice Technical Operator- Water \(Level 2\) - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Volvo Trucks

[Volvo Trucks Heavy Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Barratt Homes

[Apprentice Carpenter - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Hays Travel (Shrewsbury)

[Apprentice Travel Consultant - Prestatyn - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

National Grid

[Electricity Distribution Advanced Apprenticeship - Find an apprenticeship \(findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/111/5162)

Expect to see more vacancies that are open to school leavers coming on in the next few months from childcare to business admin to dental nursing to agriculture to catering to legal administration to IT and many many more.