



Lealands High School

National Apprenticeship Week 2021

8th – 14th February

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from Monday 8th to Sunday 14th February with the aim of raising awareness of apprenticeships. This is your chance to explore the varying levels of qualifications and the industries you can work in. Be curious. Even if you know for sure that university is the path for you, just take a look. You never know what you may discover.

National Apprenticeship Week 2021 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by employers and apprentices across the country. We are focusing on activities that you can do both at home and in school.

The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will showcase how apprenticeships have helped employers and people of all ages and backgrounds. Employers are encouraged to promote the great work of their apprentices, whilst highlighting the many benefits apprenticeships bring to their business. Apprentices, at all stages of their learning will also be celebrated over the course of National Apprenticeship Week 2021.

We welcome feedback and ideas so please keep in touch by contacting Miss Griffiths at careers@lealands.luton.sch.uk

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<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

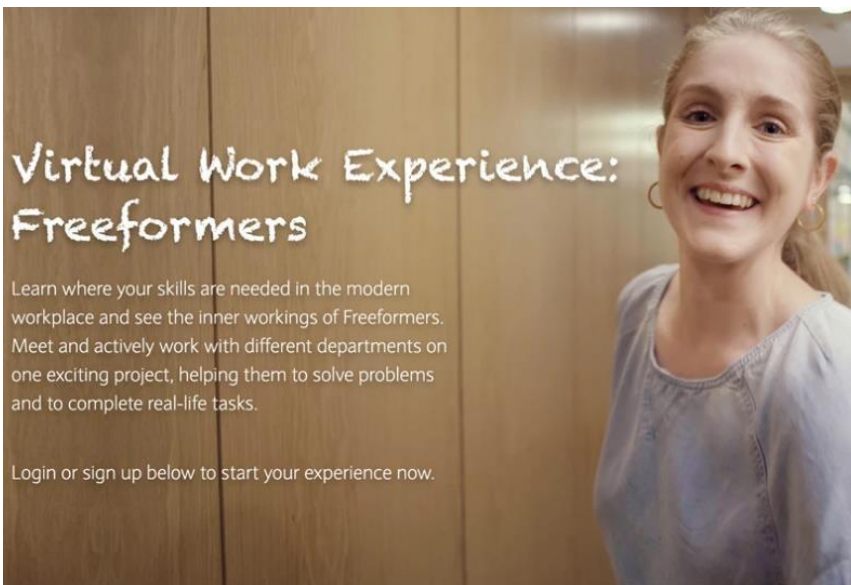


Amazing Apprenticeship Resources

- Main landing page - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/>
- Selection of bite-size videos (approx 15 mins long) interviewing apprentices across different sectors to talking about their experiences - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/>
- Vacancy snapshot - shows students a selection of very well-known companies and familiar brands that employ apprentices - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>
- Parent packs - <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?parents-packs=1>
- A-Z of apprenticeships <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>
- Films <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?films=1>
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- Subject posters www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/subject-poster-bundle
- Meet real apprentices www.amazingapprenticeships.com/apprentices

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Virtual Work Experience: Freeformers

Learn where your skills are needed in the modern workplace and see the inner workings of Freeformers. Meet and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them to solve problems and to complete real-life tasks.

Login or sign up below to start your experience now.

Follow this link

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience/>



KEY EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

If you're stuck for inspiration, here's a few words that capture key employability skills you can use on your CV, applications and in interviews

Negotiation	Decision-making	Building rapport	Tact and diplomacy
Critical thinking	Analysis	Problem solving	Written communication
Verbal communication	Listening	Leadership	Presentation
Delegation	Strategic thinking	Numeracy	Literacy
ICT	Team work	Organisation	Time management
Prioritisation	Research	Self-motivation	Initiative
Independence	Creativity	Flexibility	Building relationships
Interpersonal	Commercial awareness	Planning	Investigation
Drive	Stress tolerance	Adaptability	Assertiveness
Language	Influence	Innovation	Networking
Enterprise	Management	Learning	Reasoning
Intellect	Self-aware	Confidence	Vision
Inspire	Perseverance	Determination	Methodical working

LifeSkills

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Virtual Work Experience

It gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to. You'll get to see the inner workings of a **'DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION AGENCY'** and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

As part of the experience, you'll also see lots of tips as well as links through to other LifeSkills content. These are designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. By clicking on the links, you'll get the most out of your Virtual Work Experience and learn more about the vital skills you'll need in the workplace.

To use Virtual Work Experience and the other great tools on our site simply log in or sign up for free.

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Careerometer: A fun interactive tool to compare jobs

Use the Careerometer to compare different jobs — salary, working hours, etc.

Click the dotted square. Type in the first career that you think you might be interested in and select from the drop-down list, then add your second and third choice to see the comparison.

Here is an example

UK Average	IT engineers	Nurses
Weekly Pay £505	Weekly Pay £750	Weekly Pay £660
Annual Pay £26,260	Annual Pay £39,000	Annual Pay £34,320
Hours/Week 37.5h	Hours/Week 42h	Hours/Week 36h
Hourly Pay £13	Hourly Pay £18	Hourly Pay £18
Workforce Change (projected)	Workforce Change (projected)	Workforce Change (projected)
Growth 6%	Contraction -8.6%	Growth 8.7%
Replacement 39.5%	Replacement 50.3%	Replacement 53.7%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6% over the period to 2024, creating 1,974,000 jobs. In the same period, 39.5% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,110,000 job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to contract by -8.6% over the period to 2027, losing 3,100 jobs. In the same period, 50.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 17,900 job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 8.7% over the period to 2027, creating 65,900 jobs. In the same period, 53.7% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 407,500 job openings.</small>
<small>This is the average combined for all industries across the UK. The pay and hours are that of an average full-time employee in this job, including bonuses, before tax and deductions.</small>	You might find this job in Computer programming, etc Retail trade Education Financial services Auxiliary services	You might find this job in Health Residential care Social work Public admin. & defence Education
Clear card	More info Clear card	More info Clear card

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Veterinary nurses	Marketing associate professionals	Programmers and software development professionals
Weekly Pay £350	Weekly Pay £570	Weekly Pay £860
Annual Pay £18,200	Annual Pay £29,640	Annual Pay £44,720
Hours/Week 33h	Hours/Week 36h	Hours/Week 36h
Hourly Pay £11	Hourly Pay £16	Hourly Pay £24
Workforce Change (projected)	Workforce Change (projected)	Workforce Change (projected)
Growth 11.6%	Growth 6.3%	Growth 5.1%
Replacement 57%	Replacement 50.4%	Replacement 39.9%
<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 11.6% over the period to 2027, creating 1,900 jobs. In the same period, 57% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 9,200 job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 6.3% over the period to 2027, creating 12,600 jobs. In the same period, 50.4% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 100,000 job openings.</small>	<small>The workforce is projected to grow by 5.1% over the period to 2027, creating 15,100 jobs. In the same period, 39.9% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 118,900 job openings.</small>
You might find this job in Veterinary Health	You might find this job in Retail trade Advertising, etc Head offices, etc Wholesale trade Office admin.	You might find this job in Computer programming, etc Legal & accounting Financial services Head offices, etc Publishing activities
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Follow the link:

<https://careerpilot.org.uk/information/careerometer>

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APPRENTICESHIPS

Everything you need to know about UK apprenticeships

There are many different apprenticeships you can apply for depending on your existing qualifications across a broad range of different industries. Explore their apprenticeships guide to find out everything you need to know.

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>



In the past year the world has changed, and technology and technological innovations have been pushed to the forefront as society has had to adapt to new ways of living and working.

Technology can be used in new and exciting ways and make our lives easier, we want it to continue. But innovation requires innovators. People who want to challenge the norm, break down conventions and shape the future.

Which is why Activate Learning is excited to announce our collaborative partnership with Milton Keynes College to deliver the new South Central Institute of Technology (IOT).

Visit Activate learning for more information <https://activateapprenticeships.co.uk/iot/>



Apprenticeship event for parents and carers: Thursday 11th February 5:30 – 6:15pm
Get the opportunity to ask EY your questions and learn more about why an apprenticeship is now an excellent alternative to university.
Visit their website to book a place <https://forms.integrate-events.com/#/events/ey/321249?background=ffffff&font=2e2e38&page=2e2e38>

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VIRTUAL TOURS



Tour local colleges and universities around the country: see what it's like on campus and what facilities are available.

Birmingham apprenticeship and training providers:

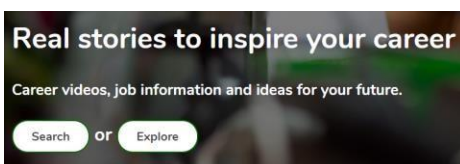
<https://www.birminghamcareersservice.co.uk/virtualtours/>

University of Bedfordshire apprenticeships:

<https://www.beds.ac.uk/howtoapply/courses/apprenticeships>

Central Beds College apprenticeships: <https://www.centralbeds.ac.uk/about-you/apprenticeships.html>

icould: <https://icould.com/>



Explore the world of work anytime, anywhere!



BBC Bitesize - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/z7vct39/apprenticeships/1>

Financial times

Apprenticeships vs University

<https://youtu.be/tDnb9wWhPqE>



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The National Apprenticeship Show takes place online on **Wednesday 10th February between 11am - 6pm** and will bring together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer.

Employers will include: BDO, Sky, Barclays, PwC, NHS, Centrica, Dyson and KPMG.

Please visit <https://nas.vfairs.com/> to book a place at the show

I hope you now know more about apprenticeships than you did at the beginning of the week. Test your knowledge by completing some of the quizzes below.



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2021-which-apprenticeship-am-i-quiz/>



How much do you actually know about apprenticeships?

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships-quiz/>



<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/employer-quiz/>



Employer logo quiz Can you guess which logo represents which apprenticeship employer?

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/03/Employer-Logo-Quiz_LAH.pdf

Meet the
**RUSSELL
GROUP**



Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event
Wednesday 10 February | 12:00 - 19:00

We're working together with all 24 Russell Group Universities to bring back our free Meet the Russell Group Event **next Wednesday from 12:00 to 19:00**. Designed for students aiming to study at a Russell Group university, this virtual event will allow them to explore all of them in one place, and talk to their representatives. They'll also be able to take part in 13 live and interactive webinars throughout the day, and go on virtual campus tours.

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>



UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair
Wednesday 17 March | 12:00 - 18:00

Our UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair **will be back in March**, with another fantastic opportunity for students from Years 11, 12 and 13 to explore **over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers** from across the UK. Our exhibitors answered over 20,000 questions from students in January, so make sure your students don't miss the chance to engage with admissions officers and student ambassadors to have their questions answered. We'll also have 10 live webinars taking place on a range of subjects from apprenticeships to writing a personal statement.

<https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>