

## What is NAW?

National Apprenticeship Week is a free yearly event which brings together young people, teachers, careers advisers and employers to share information and resources about apprenticeships. It's a great opportunity for you to find out more about apprenticeships, start thinking about your future options and access resources and advice from potential employers.

This year National Apprenticeship Week is taking place 7<sup>th</sup>-13 February 2022. The theme is 'Build the Future'. Find out how you can build a rewarding career with an apprenticeship that develops your skills, knowledge and experience. Hear from current apprentices and ask about their roles and experiences, as well as find out some tips for writing your apprenticeship application!

Even if you hadn't previously thought about doing an apprenticeship, why not take a look? There will be plenty of sessions with employers from a wide range of industries, so why not visit the [NAW website](https://www.naw.org.uk) and [www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk) to find the events that interest you. You never know what you'll find!



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## Did you know?

If you are a care leaver under the age of 25, you may be eligible for a bursary payment during the first year of your apprenticeship – just check with your potential training provider.

## What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you combine practical, hands-on training with further study. You will work alongside experienced staff who will train you in job-specific skills, with one day a week (or equivalent) dedicated to time for you to study for industry standards or qualifications, depending on your field.

There are many different levels that you can work towards, from Level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSE passes) to Level 6-7 (equivalent to a undergraduate or Master's degree).

## Where can I find an apprenticeship?

Here are some good places to start. If you want to look for vacancies in Hertfordshire, you can sign up for SfYP alerts here:

<https://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org/admin/register-young-person/>

Our team can also support you with writing your application and practising for interviews.

You can also visit:

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/opportunities/apprenticeships/> to browse for current vacancies in Hertfordshire.

And the government's official apprenticeship vacancy website where you can search by keyword or location:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

## Monday 7th

**12pm: Exploring Apprenticeships with National Highways**  
National Highways will give you an overview of the apprenticeship opportunities available in 2022, plus the chance to hear from current and past apprentices within the organisation.  
[Exploring Apprenticeships with National Highways Tickets, Mon 7 Feb 2022 at 12:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**1pm: Apprenticeships information event for care-experienced young people**  
Are you currently in care or recently left? This event is exclusively for you and aims to introduce you to the wonderful world of apprenticeships.  
[Apprenticeships Information Event for Care Experienced Young People Tickets, Thu 10 Feb 2022 at 13:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**1.30pm-2pm: Welcome to the world of apprenticeships**  
An opportunity to gain an understanding of what apprenticeships are and how they compare to going to university.  
[Welcome to the World of Apprenticeships! An Intro to Apprenticeships Registration, Mon 7 Feb 2022 at 13:30 | Eventbrite](#)

## Tuesday 8th

**11am-2pm: National Apprenticeship Week: ATAC Employer Event (South East England)**  
Hear from leading cell and gene therapy employers about STEM apprenticeships. Entry route into Life Sciences careers – in many cases gaining a degree without the debt, combined with invaluable work experience.  
[National Apprenticeship Week: ATAC Employer Event \(South East England\) • ATAC Apprenticeship Community \(advancedtherapiesapprenticeships.co.uk\)](#)

**11:10am: The Big Assembly**  
A free interactive live broadcast that enables students and teachers to engage in conversation about exciting career opportunities, national events and more.  
[Big Assembly | BIG ASSEMBLY – NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2022](#)

**For more information about other events running during National Apprenticeship Week, visit the NAW website: [Upcoming Events – National Apprenticeship Week](#) And the UK government website: [Apprenticeships](#) (www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)**

## Wednesday 9th

**10am-6pm: Discover Apprenticeships (UCAS)**  
Book your place now for a day of inspiration, information, and live employers. Featuring everything you need to discover if an apprenticeship might be right for you – all packed into one day, and online..  
[Discover Apprenticeships | Exhibition | UCAS](#)

**1pm: Females in STEM Careers**  
Did you know that only 24% of the UK STEM workforce are female?  
Aimed at encouraging and supporting more females to engage in STEM careers, to help to close this gender gap, join this event to hear more from apprentices at BAE Systems.  
[Register for this event](#)

## Thursday 10th

**10am-11am: Apprenticeship recruitment and vacancies - where to start**  
This webinar aims to give you the tools to ensure that you, as a young person, are positioning yourself in the best way to get that job!  
[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

## Friday 11th

**9.30am Moving on up (Care Leavers Conference)**  
This event is a great opportunity to hear from care experienced apprentices, employers, training providers, the non-profit sector, local government and the Department for Education.  
[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

**10-11am: Apprenticeship week wrap from BPIF Training MD**  
The MD of Training will reflect on National Apprenticeship Week 2022, giving a summary of the key conversations from the week as well as highlighting the plans for the British Printing Industries Federation in the coming year. This will be an opportunity to get involved and ask any questions that you have had from earlier in the week.  
[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



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## Making plans for your future?

Even before the pandemic, planning for your future could feel like a real challenge, and sometimes your long-term goals can suddenly change. Perhaps you started a college course or apprenticeship and realised that it wasn't for you, or maybe you have completed your school education but are struggling to find work because of Covid-19.

SfYP personal advisers can support you with researching your options, making decisions about your future goals, or even suggesting new possibilities that you might not have previously considered.

## Where you can get support

Our qualified personal advisers are available for face-to-face, email or virtual support. There may be a personal adviser who comes in to your school or college once or twice a week, but if not, you can still make an appointment for a meeting by email or over the phone.

## Not in education, training or employment?

SfYP's *Pathways to Success* programme, funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) is designed to support young people who are not in education, work or training. SfYP personal advisers will support you on a one-to-one basis to identify your skills and interests, work on your CV, practise your interview skills, and boost your employability.

## What do other young people say about SfYP careers support?

*"SfYP inspired me to go to college. They helped me get a place and the learning support I needed."*

*"I always felt that I had help and guidance when I needed it. I had somebody looking out for me and keeping me on track."*

*"I really enjoyed our sessions, they really helped me boost my confidence and to pick the right course."*

*"The help I got from SfYP has really helped me with bringing up my confidence and to get on a programme I liked. Now I feel happier about my future."*

## Contact Us

Call 0300 123 7538 to book an appointment with a SfYP personal adviser. You can also email us: [sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:sfyp@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

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