



National Apprenticeship Week 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The 17th annual National Apprenticeship Week will take place from 5th to 11th February 2024.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by apprentices, employers and their training providers across the country.

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2024 is 'Skills for Life'.

The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will reflect 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.

Garstang Community Academy will be hosting our own events during the week, which will include:

- ✚ **Friday 2nd February** - Our weekly 'Future Friday' presentation will be a short film about apprenticeships delivered to all year groups.
- ✚ **Monday 5th February** - ASK workshop. A practical workshop for a group of year 11's to support them to register on the government 'Find an Apprenticeship' website and search for vacancies.
- ✚ **Monday 5th February** –Lunchtime Apprenticeship Q&A in the careers room with Mrs Askew. Everyone is welcome! Drop in any time over the lunch break.
- ✚ **Wednesday 7th February** –Breaktime Apprenticeship Q&A in the careers room with Mrs Askew. Everyone is welcome! Drop in any time over break.
- ✚ **Thursday 8th February** - Maisie Leatherbarrow, GCA alumni, will be coming in over lunch to talk about her own apprenticeship journey. After GCA Maisie progressed to Blackpool Sixth and has recently been successful in securing a degree apprenticeship with Bentley. Everyone is welcome to sign up to this lunchtime event through their form teacher.
- ✚ **Thursday 8th February** - JTL will be delivering a year 11 information session to those students interested in apprenticeships in plumbing and electrical installation.

For more information about the week, visit naw.appawards.co.uk



Further information and suggested reading:

- ✚ [Find an apprenticeship](#)
- ✚ [Test your apprenticeship knowledge with this quiz](#)
- ✚ [Guidance for parents & carers](#)
- ✚ [UCAS guide to apprenticeships including higher & degree apprenticeship information](#)
- ✚ Success at School presents: 'Ask an Apprentice', Google, National Grid, Deloitte, & National Audit Office webinars! [Click here for more information](#)
- ✚ Start exploring your training and career possibilities or get help working out your options. <https://www.skillsforcareers.education.gov.uk/pages/young-people>
- ✚ Please encourage your child to check the student bulletin as I post local and national vacancies on here.
- ✚ Kendal College- Apprenticeship Information Evening Tuesday 6th Feb 6:30pm
- ✚ Lancaster & Morecambe College Apprenticeship Open evening 6th Feb 4:30 – 7pm

For more information about national events happening during the week, please visit (naw.appawards.co.uk).

You can also keep up to date with the latest National Apprenticeship Week news by following social media channels: [@Apprenticeships](#) and [@AmazingAppsUK](#) on Twitter and Apprenticeships Gov on LinkedIn.

To find out more about NAW 2024, please visit:

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

Kindest Regards

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