

The Career Revolution: Apprenticeships

Parents, are you aware that apprenticeships are changing? The Government's Apprenticeship Levy launched this May is revolutionising apprenticeships and creating more opportunities for both young people and adults.

There are plenty of reasons to choose an apprenticeship:

- Earn while you learn and get paid holidays
- Train in the skills employers need
- Increase your future earning potential
- Learn new skills
- Boost your confidence
- Improve your career prospects

Over the last few months the National Careers Service in the Thames Valley has run events in over 60 schools to raise awareness of the benefits, opportunities and routes into apprenticeships. Due to the success of the programme we've received additional funding from the Education & Skills Funding Agency to put on further Inspiration events later in the year. We've also produced a comprehensive guide on apprenticeships. Copies are available through your school or by contacting us.

The National Careers Service is delivered by Adviza in your local area. We provide free careers advice for adults (19+) including help with CVs, applications, interviews, courses, job searching, apprenticeships and more. Whatever the stage of your career we're here to help.



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