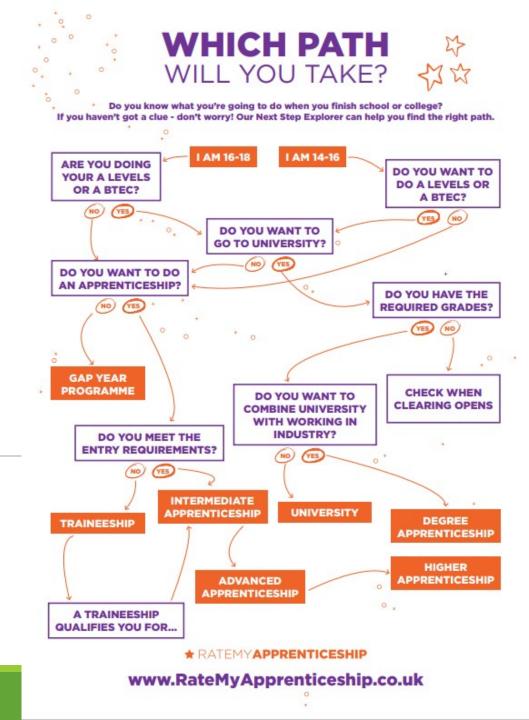
# Weekly Careers Bulletin WB: 10th January

## APPRENTICESHIPS



## A Spotlight on Level 2 & Level 3 Apprenticeships

The webinar focus on the benefits of level 2 & 3 apprenticeships followed by a panel discussion from: Aldi, Direct Line Group, Bank of Scotland, Virgin Media & Finance Conduct Authority (FCA)

To watch the webinar, please click the link below:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ruiCXjYu9hE

## **Apprenticeship Blogs**

Read through a selection of the blogs below providing great, insightful information about Apprenticeships.

## **Blogs:**

**Apprenticeships or A-Levels:** 

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/apprenticeship-or-alevels?utm\_source=emailCampaign&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=int-17122021-schools-newsletterxmas&dm\_i=30Z2,188AL,5RABZ0,4RMZD,1

The most common Apprenticeship Questions:

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/advice/apprenticeship-interviewquestions?utm\_source=emailCampaign&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=int-17122021-schools-newsletterxmas&dm\_i=30Z2,188AL,5RABZ0,4RMZD,1

### Top Apprenticeships 2021-2022:

<u>https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers?utm\_source=emailCampaign&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=int-17122021-schools-newsletter-xmas&dm\_i=30Z2,188AL,5RABZ0,4RMZD,1</u>

## Apprenticeship Courses

Wigan & Leigh:

https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/courses?cat=apprenticeship

Bolton College:

https://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Leigh College:

https://www.leighcollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships

Warrington & Vale College:

https://wvr.ac.uk/courses-and-apprenticeships/apprenticeships/

## Become an Apprentice- Interested?

Follow this link to find out more information on apprentices, how to apply and the apprentices available.

https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/

And read the next few slides for exciting apprenticeship opportunities!

ASK Newsletter – Great Newsletter for those interested in apprenticeships.

Information including a parents and carers pack with articles about apprenticeships, National Apprenticeship Awards, sign up apprenticeship vacancy and many useful webinars to sign up to.

https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/ask2021-1645686?e=ddc6a000e0

# Myths about Apprenticeships

## **GET YOUR** FACTS STRAIGHT

It's time to shake the stigma attached to apprenticeships...

#### FICTION

An apprenticeship is not a proper job.

#### FACT

Apprentices get paid to work on projects that contribute to the business.

#### WHY?

Think apprentices get lumped with tedious tasks like refilling staplers? Nuh-uh. Apprentices are given real responsibility from day one, working alongside experienced professionals to ensure they gain the skills and technical knowledge they need to succeed in the industry. Sounds like a job to us.

#### FICTION

Apprenticeships are for school dropouts and underachievers.

#### FACT

More and more high-achieving students are choosing to do apprenticeships.

#### WHY?

Ambitious school leavers are skipping three years of studying and student loans to go straight into careers with employers like EY, J.P. Morgan and Unilever. The traditional mindset that university is the default route to success is just no longer true.

#### FICTION

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Apprentices are financially worse off than graduates.

#### FACT

An apprenticeship is a debt-free path to success.

#### WHY?

Apprentices earn money whilst being trained in the soft skills that employers are struggling to find amongst graduates. The Sutton Trust revealed that higher apprentices can expect to earn £50,000 more in their lifetime than those who go to university.

#### FICTION

University degrees are needed for most jobs.

#### FACT

Apprenticeships offer entry-level routes into hundreds of different careers.

With so many top employers running apprenticeship schemes, it's worth asking yourself if you even need to go to university to land your dream role. These days you can do an apprenticeship in any number of high-skilled professions; from engineering to law, architecture and nursing.

#### \* RATEMY APPRENTICESHIP

#### www.RateMvApprenticeship.co.uk

#### WHY?

# Apprenticeship Opportunity

The Juice Academy is a Manchester based not-for-profit that works in partnership with Apprentify to deliver 'Level 3 Junior Content Producer Apprenticeship'

To find out more information please access the link:

https://juice-academy.enrola.co.uk/opportunities



## Multi-Skilled Engineering Apprenticeship



Waterside Training in partnership with Stateside Foods Limited based at Westhoughton, Bolton has a fantastic opportunity for <u>two</u> apprentices to join their maintenance department.

The role is to support the manufacturing operations as a Multi-Skilled (Electrical/Mechanical) Engineering Maintenance Apprentice.

For more information please visit <u>www.waterside-training.co.uk/apprenticeship-vacancies</u>