



6-12th February is [National Apprenticeships Week!](#)

Apprenticeships are available for pupils after Year 11, and involve work-based learning; paid employment with a company whilst training towards accredited qualifications that are related to the job role. Apprenticeships can present an exciting alternative to full-time college or university study, with some apprenticeships being available right up to degree or postgraduate level.

Y11 pupils have recently attended a workshop with an external visitor from the apprenticeships sector to register for vacancies and found out more about the expectations of an apprentice.

Apprenticeships can be highly competitive, so we strongly advise gaining additional support whilst seeking vacancies. Please see Ms Farooq for further guidance.

The week also presents a fantastic opportunity for both pupils and parents in all year groups to explore apprenticeship options Post-16. We have collated various resources and virtual events that both pupils and parents can access:

Apprenticeship Overview Video – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HCNHUAe869s>

A concise YouTube video presentation providing an overview of apprenticeships, delivered by Matt Leigh from GMPLN one of our apprenticeship partners in Greater Manchester

Amazing Apprenticeships – Parent Zone
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone>

A wealth of resources on this website for parents wanting to know more about apprenticeships – including both reading material and podcasts. A great starting point on this website is the [Support for Parents & Carers Page](#).

Year 11 pupils considering an apprenticeship after finishing school?

Details of virtual apprenticeships can be found in tutor slides each week, these show local apprenticeship vacancies for Y11 pupils to consider. This is updated on a weekly basis.

(Please check vacancies carefully for details of job duties, location and entry requirements before applying! Ms Fraoq is available in school to support with applications – pupils should request an appointment in school if required).

Pupils and parents/carers may also find it beneficial to attend the below events with one of our key local partner agencies, [Apprenticeships at Salford City College](#), who can support Y11 pupils in searching and applying for apprenticeship vacancies.

Please see details below of their open event on Wednesday 8th February, 5-7pm AND the Y11 “Meet The Employer” Event taking place during the half term break on Wednesday 22nd February, 10am – 2pm.

Further details are available on the [Salford City College website](#).



**APPRENTICESHIPS
AT SALFORD CITY COLLEGE**

Open Evening

Wednesday 8th February

5.00pm - 7.00pm

**Frontier House, Merchants Quay,
Salford, M50 3SR**

Everyone is welcome to attend this event as it will be a chance for you to meet the recruitment team and our apprenticeship delivery staff, find out more about the different apprenticeships Salford City College offer and an opportunity to register for the live vacancies we are currently recruiting for.

Please note there is limited parking but there are local pay and display car parks

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Meet The Employer Event

Wednesday 22nd February

10.00am - 2.00pm

**City Skills, Lissadel Street,
Salford, M6 6AP**

Come along to our Meet the Employer event at City Skills and meet local employers who have live vacancies including apprenticeships, this event is open to everyone. Our recruitment team will be on hand to register you for opportunities.

Apprenticeships at Salford City College offer qualifications in: Business & Professional Services, Construction, Childcare and Education, Health & Social Care and Hair & Beauty. Keep an eye on our social media for confirmed employers.

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For any further support regarding apprenticeships, please contact Ms Farooq, the school careers adviser – halima.farooq@consilium-at.com