

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

6th-10th February

At Wootton Park School, we are so excited to be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week from Monday 6th February - Friday 10th February 2023. This is a national initiative to inform learners about alternative pathways into the world of work. We have planned an array of activities for our learners across Primary and Secondary phases across the week.

At the beginning of National Apprenticeship Week, we welcomed back Workpays who ran an awareness workshop for Year 10 to discuss alternative pathways. Following this, we have also invited an NHS Paramedic to visit Health and Social Care lessons to discuss routes into this vital role.

We will be integrating important information about apprenticeships into each subject area to ensure learners are able to see where particular subjects can lead them. Classrooms and the Knowledge Hub will also display posters, leaflets, guides, activity sheets and games so learners across all year groups can explore their options both in and out of lesson. Assemblies will take place during the week to discuss these fantastic opportunities and to provide support in how they can find out more.

In an all-through school, it has been a priority for primary learners to be exposed to CEIAG in a fun and informative way. KS1 & KS2 have discovered the 'I could - Buzz Quiz' aligning their personality and skill sets to particular animals. This will be further explored during the week, aligning these skill sets to STEAM roles. Younger year groups will delve into the A-Z of careers, a colourful book describing a variety of job roles. Each day they will learn about a new apprenticeship for example, B for beekeeping!

Mr May is leading assemblies throughout the week for every Secondary group on Apprenticeships and the Careers Team is available, as ever, in the Knowledge Hub to answer any questions.

We are looking forward to discussing the variety of pathways available to learners and will look to explore this further during National Careers Week from 6th-10th March. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Careers officer, Sarah MacDougall: S.MacDougallewoottonparkschool.org.uk and our Careers Lead, Matthew May: M.May@woottonparkschool.org.uk

