

## Apprenticeship Week Coming Soon!

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place from Monday 6th February 2023 and here at King Ed's we will be providing students with a range of opportunities to help you discover more about apprenticeships!

Apprenticeships are becoming ever more popular for those A levels students wishing to gain employment with training in preference to a university place.

There are a number of different levels of apprenticeships as follows:

NAME	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*-C or 9-4
Advanced	3	2 A level passes / Level 3 Diploma / International Baccalaureate
Higher	4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Apprenticeships offer a training wage enabling students to enter the world of work far earlier, offering employment with training.

## Interested? Take a look at the support available:

- An Introduction to Apprenticeships Live Webinar  
Wed 8th Feb 2023 6pm-7pm
- Employer Advisor Talk  
Thurs 2nd March 2023 11.20-12.20pm - Lecture Theatre
- HSBC Financial Skills for Work - Talks coming in April 2023 onwards
- Join our Alternatives to University Pathway (NGTU) - explore work, apprenticeship and gap year options
- Take a look at our Apprenticeship webpage with a variety of resources available to support your research.
- Apprenticeship, Uni and Gap Year Padlet - Virtual Noticeboard for opportunities

## Year 13 Careers Newsletter Spring 2023

### Work Experience!

#### Expectation whilst at KE

All students are required to take part in a work experience placement during their time at college.

This can take the form of experiences within the workplace (outside of part time work), as well as work shadowing and virtual work experience.

#### Benefits

There are a range of benefits to taking part in work experience such as:

- An insight into the workplace/ career sector
- Develop employability skills
- Industry knowledge
- Networking with professionals

#### Support available

Students are expected to gain their own placements or shadowing opportunities.

There are 2 main ways in which work experience and volunteering opportunities are advertised within the college:

- Specialised support through the KE Pathways Programme
- Our Work Experience Padlet - please check this regularly for opportunities.
- There is more information on our website Work Experience page here.

If you need more help & guidance with finding placements we are running work experience workshops for students from January onwards.

See dates below, drop in to find out more:

- Thurs 12th Jan 2023 - 11.20-12.20pm - DD0.02
- Wed 18th Jan 2023 - 12.30-1.30pm - FF1.08
- Thurs 26th Jan 2023 - 11.20-12.20pm - DD0.02
- Wed 8th Feb 2023 - 12.30-1.30pm - FF1.08

## Careers Guidance Appointments

Please don't forget if you are unsure about your progression plans the careers team are available for 1:1 advice and guidance appointments

Feedback from 1:1s

- 100% of students found the interview helpful
- Rated 4.7 stars out of 5
- Students left feeling more confident about making decisions on their next steps
- Students should email [careers@kedst.ac.uk](mailto:careers@kedst.ac.uk) to book an appointment



## Financial Skills for Life by HSBC

Are you considering going to University?

Will you be in charge of your own finances or living away from home for the first time?

If so, we have a series of talks delivered by representatives from HSBC that aim to help you with your next steps after college.

Take a look below, and at the advert here, for further details. Click the session title or date to book your place now!

- Banking Safely and Securely  
Wed 1st Feb 2023: 12.30-1.30pm
- Kick-start Your Finances  
Thurs 9th Feb 23: 11.20- 12.20pm
- Budgeting for University Life  
Wed 8th March 2023: 12.30 -1.30pm
- Moving out of home  
Thurs 23rd March 2023: 11.20 - 12.20pm



### Careers Pop-Up

HE Providers available to answer any queries about going to Uni.

16th January 2023  
(Location Foley) 11 - 1.30pm

**An Insight into Healthcare Careers inc Nursing, Allied Healthcare, Pharmacy and Paramedic.**  
23rd January 2023

(Online via MS Teams) 5-6.30pm [Click to book](#)

**An Insight into Careers in a Global Bank - HSBC**  
25th January 2023

(Lecture Theatre) 12.45pm -1.30pm [Click to book](#)

**An Introduction to Apprenticeships**

8th February 2023  
(Online via MS Teams) 6pm - 7pm

**Alternative Routes into Teaching with Haybridge SCIIT**

13th February 2023  
(Online via MS Teams) 5-6pm

**Careers in Medicine with 'Super Surgeon' Ricky Bhogal**

15th February 2023  
(Lecture Theatre) 12.30pm -1.30pm

**Employer Advisor Talk - Getting Prepared for Work**

2nd March 2023  
(Lecture Theatre) 11.20-12.20pm

**Careers Research inc Higher Education & Work Experience**

6th March 2023  
(Online via MS Teams) 6-7pm

**An Overview of Student Finance**

14th March 2023  
(Online via MS Teams) 6-7pm

**Employer Event**

16th March 2023  
Across college 6pm - 8.15pm  
Meet a variety of employers, apprenticeship and training providers to find out more about your next steps! More info coming soon.

Take a look at our [careers events page](#) for more info on the above and recordings from previous talks.