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NATIONAL NEWS

[Fire it Up](#)

A new campaign has been launched by the Dept of Education to raise awareness of apprenticeships. 'Fire it Up' will receive national TV advertising and a new website is also available as well as a downloadable [toolkit](#) for promotion purposes.

[Funding for Children's Social Workers](#)

The Government has put £45million into training children's social workers. The money is going to [Frontline](#) which runs social work training for graduates using a work experience route partnering with local authorities. To find out about other routes in social work look at the resources section of the [British Association of Social Workers](#).

[The Maritime Industry](#)

The Government have launched Maritime 2050 - a range of proposals to position the UK to ensure we are at the forefront of the Maritime sector. One of the UK ports, yet to be announced, will become an innovation hub and proposals include developing training, infrastructure and technology to ensure the industry continues to be innovative and a global test bed for emerging technology.

[The UK Space Industry](#)

The UK space sector continues to grow and now employs almost 42,000 people. The new Size and Health of the [UK Space Industry 2018](#) report is now available. Since the 2016 report employment in the industry has increased by 3378. There is also an [infographic available](#) which summarises key findings from the report.

[Good news for Gig Economy Workers](#)

Good news for Gig economy workers working for Hermes as they are guaranteed minimum wages and holiday pay.

[Bridging the skills gap in the biopharmaceutical industry](#)

This report has been produced by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and explores the skills needs of the industry and how the UK can maintain a leading position within this sector, particularly now as we negotiate our departure from the EU.

[25 Best jobs in the UK for 2019](#)

Job and recruitment site, Glassdoor, has compiled a list of what they say are the 'best' jobs in the UK for 2019. This is based on a score, calculated using the median salary (presumably from its own data of advertised salaries), job satisfaction rating and the number of job openings on Glassdoor. Interesting to look at however be mindful that this comes from Glassdoor.co.uk's perspective and does not include the job openings advertised elsewhere or on other job sites.

[Envisioning the future of education and jobs](#)

An OECD publication which combines the career ambitions of primary age children with the trends in the major issues in work and society - digitalisation, globalisation, environmental security, 4th industrial revolution, lifelong learning, working together.

[Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing – March 2019](#)

The vacancy listing of degree and higher-level apprenticeships has been updated.

LONDON AND REGIONAL NEWS

[London makes top 15 cities in which to set up a small business](#)

It is not entirely enlightening to learn that London is one of the top 15 cities in which to start a small business according to research by [Paymentsense](#). With a five-year start-up survival rate of 39.3% London is one of the top locations for the finance sector as well as media, technology and tourism.

[Fintech Recruitment Drive](#)

Oodle, a finance/technology firm are [opening a new hub in London](#) and are recruiting for individuals across technology, design, data science and marketing. The vacancies are available via the company website, link above.

USEFUL WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

[NAW2019 Guide for teachers and careers professionals](#) has been produced for National Apprenticeship week – 4th – 8th March.

National Apprenticeship Week 2019

A guide for teachers and careers professionals



National Apprenticeship Week 2019 runs from the 4th – 8th March 2019. It is the perfect opportunity to support your students to find out more about apprenticeships and to participate in some of the free activities that have been prepared for you, your students and your colleagues.



NAW2019 Activity Pack
Download the Activity Pack containing 10 fun and engaging apprenticeship activities for your students (and one for your colleagues too!). Please visit: amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2019-activity-pack



Request 20 posters for your school/college
We have created a poster pack containing 20 bright and interesting posters explaining apprenticeships that link to subject areas. If you would like to order a pack for your school, please email hello@amazingapprenticeships.com by Monday 25th February at 5pm, while stocks last!



Challenge students in the Apprenticeship Quiz
The Apprenticeship Quiz can be set as homework or delivered as part of a lesson. This fun 10-question multiple choice quiz will encourage students to think about the benefits and opportunities of apprenticeships. Visit amazingapprenticeships.com/apprenticeship-quiz



Take part in The Big Assembly
On Monday 4th March at 10:30am The Big Assembly will be broadcast to thousands of schools. Hear from a range of apprentices in the Apprentice Takeover. To register, visit <http://www.bigassembly.org>



Host a teacher talk for your colleagues
Join hundreds of teachers across England in watching a short 5 minute film about apprenticeships during breaktime. As a thank you, all those that participate will receive two exclusive discounts. For more information and to download the film, please visit: amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2019-teacher-talk-film from 10am on Friday 1st March. If you can't wait until then, you can pre-order the film by giving us your details here: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NAW2019>, and we'll send it to you when it's ready!



NAW2019 Events Map
The National Apprenticeship Service events map is a good way to find out about local events near you. Visit nawevents.co.uk



Baker Clause 1 year on... 6th March 2019
The Baker Clause came into force in January 2018 to give all young people a chance to hear directly from providers about the fantastic apprenticeship and technical education opportunities available to them. In this webinar, we will be joined by Clare Worsdale from the Department for Education to discuss the positive impact that the Baker Clause can have in supporting schools to expand their careers provision, in line with the Government's careers strategy. Book here <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5394733307597539843>

[Free classroom learning resources by Innovative Enterprise](#)

Registration is required to download this free resource.

FUTURE EVENTS

[British Airways Teacher Takeover Days](#)

British Airways are hosting 'Teacher Take Off Days', inviting teachers for a day of work experience across the airline. Some of the upcoming dates are detailed below:

- 25th April – Flight Operations – Heathrow

[National Apprenticeship Show](#)

5th – 6th March – Sandown Park. Over 100 employers will be showcasing opportunities

[National Apprenticeship week](#)

5-9th March

[National Careers Week](#)

4-9th March

[Women in Tech Event](#)

7th March – Free event aimed at young women aged 14-18, their teachers, parents/guardians.

[The Fresh Careers Fair](#)

13 March – Business Design Centre, Islington, Fresh Careers Fair, 9.30 – 4.00 pm (for those interested in working in the Food and Drink industry)

[Tottenham Job Fair](#)

13 March – Tottenham Job Fair, Tottenham Community Centre – 9.00 am – 3.30 pm

[National Career Guidance Show](#)

19 March – National Careers Guidance Show, Olympia Central

[London Spring Job Fair](#)

22- 24th March – London Job Fair, Hilton Hotel, Paddington 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

[Nursing and Midwifery Jobs Fair \(venue tbc\)](#)

13th April 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

[London Job Show](#)

26th and 27th April – London Job Show, Westfield, Shepherds Bush, London

[RCN Job Show](#)

17th and 18th September – RCN Job Show, Business Design Centre, London, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

[STEM Graduate Recruitment Fair](#)

October 11th – STEM graduate recruitment fair, The Barbican, 10.30 am – 5.00 pm

[London Student Jobs Fair](#)

22nd September – 29th September – Students Job Fair