

Meet the apprentices

MONDAY

National Apprenticeship Week is taking place this week from 9-13 February 2026.

It's a chance for you to find out more about Apprenticeships to help you make informed choices about your next steps. There will be activities available for you to complete in the Careers office in B145 at lunchtime and the Careers Team will be available if you have any questions.

What is an apprentice and what do they do?

The content below will give you a basic understanding of what apprenticeships are and how they compare to full time education.

READ:	Apprenticeships - Frequently Asked Questions
VIDEO:	Watch ' Comedians get a real job ' where well-known comedians including Russell Kane, meet apprentices working in the fire service, zookeeping and Formula 1. <i>Are there any aspects of each role you like or dislike?</i>
VIDEO:	View the short video titled ' Busting the myths: Apprenticeships in 2024 ' that challenges some common misconceptions about apprenticeships.
QUIZ:	Test what you know by taking the quiz ' Apprenticeships quiz: How much do you know? '

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Cyber security: [Life as a cyber security apprentice: Ellie's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

Digital engagement: [How to become a digital engagement apprentice: Phoebe's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

Solicitor: [How to become a solicitor apprentice: Jacob's story - BBC Bitesize](#)

[For more information, visit: –](#)

- **Rushey Mead Academy website (National Apprenticeships Week 2026):** [Student Area – Rushey Mead Academy | TMET Leicester MAT](#)
- [Which could you choose: College, apprenticeship or uni? - Careers - BBC Bitesize](#)