

CAREERS NEWSLETTER



WELCOME

Welcome to the spring edition of our parent/carers' careers newsletter. The newsletter is an opportunity to find out how we are supporting students to develop the skills and experience they need to have a positive career.

This edition focuses on the following:

- Apprenticeships
- Vocational Ladder
- National Careers Week
- Parent Podcast

You are encouraged to email us at careers@bishopburton.ac.uk with any feedback, including suggestions for improvements to our provision.

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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

National Apprenticeship Week (5 - 11 February 2024) provided a great opportunity to think about future careers and to raise awareness of the different options available after college, via apprenticeships.

These are some helpful resources to begin or continue the conversation from home:

- [Rapid reads: fact sheets about key topics](#)
- [Guides on how to apply for an apprenticeship](#)
- [Parent packs](#)
- [Application support](#)
- [Apprenticeships: Myth busting](#) (scroll down to watch a video)



Find an apprenticeship

Search and apply for an apprenticeship in England

Search

Keywords (optional)
Can include job title, employer or reference number

All

Your location
Enter postcode, town or city or [use current location](#)

Within
15 miles

Apprenticeship level
All levels

APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES

Encourage your son/daughter to explore live vacancies so they can see what opportunities are available locally to help inform any decisions or plans they might like to make:

- [Search via the government website by postcode](#)
- [Search by interest and postcode](#)
- Visit college and training provider websites
- Visit employer websites
- Talk to family and friends and ask around about opportunities

HINTS AND TIPS

There are many options available upon on leaving college; enrol on another college course, begin an apprenticeship, develop confidence through a supported internship (for EHCP learners) apply for university, consider a gap year or move into volunteering.

Being open-minded about the range of opportunities, and equipping yourself with knowledge and information is the best way to build your confidence in supporting your child to make the best decision for them.

This guide offers hints and tips for parents and carers.



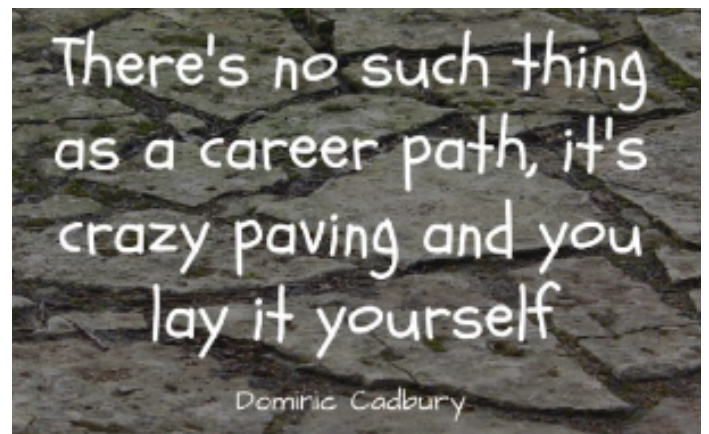
ACADEMIC CAREER LADDER

APPRENTICESHIP CAREER LADDER

ACADEMIC CAREER LADDER	LEVEL	APPRENTICESHIP CAREER LADDER
PHD	8	PHD
MASTERS, POST GRADUATE CERT/DIP	7	MASTERS APPRENTICESHIP
BACHELOR DEGREE	6	DEGREE LEVEL
FOUNDATION DEGREE, HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA (HND)	5	HIGHER LEVEL
HIGHER NATIONAL CERTIFICATE (HNC)	4	HIGHER LEVEL
A LEVEL, T LEVEL, BTEC	3	ADVANCED LEVEL
GCSE, BTEC	2	INTERMEDIATE
GCSE, BTEC	1	PRE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME
ENTRY LEVEL AWARD	ENTRY LEVEL	PRE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME

VOCATIONAL LADDER

Take a look at this chart to improve your understanding about the different levels of learning, the type of qualifications available via both a study (academic) and apprenticeship pathway and the fact that you can hop on and hop off throughout your career pathway.



#NCW2024

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

National Careers Week (4 - 9 March 2024) is a celebration of careers guidance. Its aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people to develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.

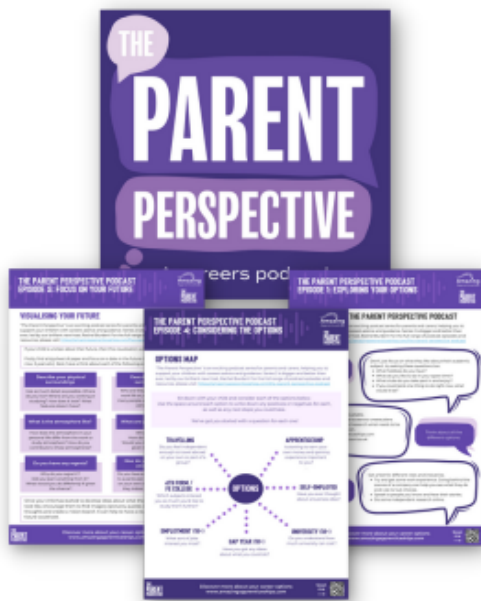
Students will be supported in college to explore their options and develop their independence in making decisions about their future. You are also encouraged to support your son / daughter by continuing conversations at home. This could include:

- Talking about the jobs family and friends have had, both the highs and lows.
- Asking to see your child's CV and helping them shout about their skills and think of examples they can use to showcase their strengths. They can create a CV using Unifrog (our careers platform)
- Encouraging them to think about volunteering or part-time work.
- Researching jobs available locally to help understand if they are making realistic decisions about their future plans. Have they looked at the skills and qualifications they might need and if they need to think about travelling further afield for work, training and/or study.
- Accessing the [virtual NCW Fair](#)
- Visiting the local [Humber Outreach Programme](#) floor of the NCW fair.
- Encouraging your son/daughter to complete [this short](#) online course through Unifrog to help create a career goal and plan.
- Asking you child what their plans are for next year. If they can't answer this they can book a 1:1 careers meeting by emailing careers@bishopburton.ac.uk.

PARENT PERSPECTIVE PODCAST

Hosted by broadcaster and journalist, Rachel Burden, the Parent Podcast is a great starting point to help support your son/daughter with careers education and guidance and how to make more informed career decisions with greater confidence, knowledge and understanding.

Each episode shares parent/carer experiences of navigating career conversations at home and provide insights into how the world of work is changing from trusted experts, organisations and employers already working with young people today.



Special Episode: One year on:
Catch up with Skills and Apprenticeships Minister, Robert Halfon to find out what progress has been made in widening opportunities for everyone in the apprenticeship world,

Episode 7 Season 3: The Options Post-18: the choices facing 18 year olds

PARENT/CARERS/GUARDIANS' FEEDBACK

To help assess our provision we actively seek feedback, positive and/or negative. You are encouraged to email us at careers@bishopburton.ac.uk with any feedback, including suggestions for improvements to our provision.

We would also like you to complete this short [online survey](#), the results of which will be anonymous and no personal details are collected. Please look at our CEIAG resources on our website before completing [the survey](#).

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