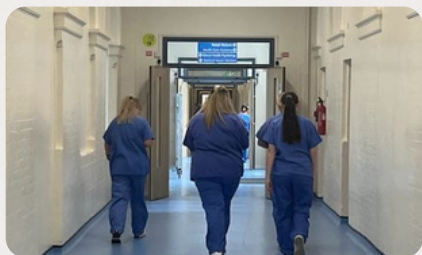


YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE AT HEMSWORTH



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK; 9TH -13TH FEBRUARY
EARN. LEARN. SUCCEED.



Future NHS Professionals in Action at Pinderfields Hospital
 Our Post-16 Health T Level students have begun their industry placements at Pinderfields Hospital, gaining real experience across a range of specialist wards including cardiology, stroke, respiratory, haematology and acute care. These placements are a key part of their 45-day industry experience, helping students build confidence, develop professional skills and explore careers within the NHS.



BUSINESS • CONSTRUCTION • HEALTH

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAIN HALL 12.00-13.45

Come and speak to our visitors to find more information about careers

- **Monday:** Building our skills, RAF, Barnsley FC Community, Army
- **Tuesday:** Uni of Law
- **Wednesday:** Volker Rail, Army
- **Thursday:** T Levels
- **Friday:** Pathways to Success, Army

What are apprenticeships?

THE ASK PROGRAMME

What is an Apprenticeship?

- An apprenticeship is a real job with training. You will:
- Earn a wage
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications
- Develop real workplace skills
- Avoid university debt (if you choose this route)

Levels of apprenticeships

Intermediate	Advanced	Higher	Degree
Equivalent to: 5 GCSE passes at grade 9-4 (A*-C)	Equivalent to: 2 A levels / International Baccalaureate	Equivalent to: Foundation degree and above	Equivalent to: Bachelors or masters degree
Level 2	Level 3	Levels 4-7	Levels 6 & 7

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At Outwood Academy Hemsworth, we are proud to support National Apprenticeship Week. This week is about helping students and families understand the exciting opportunities available through apprenticeships and technical education. Whether you're in Year 7 or Year 13, it's never too early to start thinking about your future pathway.



West Yorkshire – Did You Know?

- Over 20,000 apprenticeships start each year in West Yorkshire
 - Key growth sectors include:
 - Health & Social Care
 - Construction & Engineering
 - Digital & IT
 - Business & Professional Services
 - Manufacturing & Logistics
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 - Apprenticeships are available with major local employers including:
 - NHS
 - Local councils
 - Construction firms
 - Retail and logistics companies
- Local opportunities are growing many employers now recruit directly from schools and colleges.

Did you know?

- **95% of apprenticeship completers stay in employment.**
- **Apprentices can earn £12,000–£25,000+ depending on sector and level.**
- **Degree apprenticeships allow you to earn while gaining a university qualification with no student debt.**



Apprenticeships are available with a huge range of employers, from local businesses to major organisations like the NHS, BBC and Amazon. Opportunities exist across many sectors including healthcare, engineering, business, digital, construction and retail – meaning students can earn and learn in almost any career area.



What Employers Look For

Local employers consistently value:

- Good attendance
- English & Maths qualifications
- Positive attitude and reliability
- Communication and teamwork skills

How do you find apprenticeships?

- National Apprenticeship Service
- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- Amazing Apprenticeships
- www.amazingapprenticeships.com
- Local college websites
- Employer career pages
- Speak to the Careers Team at school



Top tips

- **Start searching early (Year 10–11)**
- **Check entry requirements**
- **Prepare a CV**
- **Attend careers events and open evenings**

Local Facts for Hemsworth Wakefield

Hemsworth & Wakefield – Local Careers Snapshot
Local employment sectors

- The largest employment sectors in Wakefield District are:
 - Health & Social Care
 - Manufacturing & Engineering
 - Logistics & Warehousing
 - Construction
 - Retail & Customer Service



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For more information visit our careers website