

February 2021

Apprenticeship Information- Students and Parent information February 2021

National Apprenticeship Show- Wednesday 10th February

We usually take students to the South West Apprenticeship Show run in Exeter where they can get a feel for what apprenticeships are all about. If you would like to attend the Virtual National Apprenticeship Show the following link will allow you to register. This will need to be done around live lessons and all content is recorded to be referred to later.

<https://nas.vfairs.com/en/#ExhibitorsLogo>

The event will 'go live' on 10 February and is open from **11am-6pm**. Below you will find a brief description of how the event will work and how you can ensure that you gain the most from it.

Getting the most out of the Virtual – National Apprenticeship Show

- When the event is open you will be able to click on any of the stands and have either a text or voice conversation with representatives from that stand
- You can also download content relevant to the exhibitors you are interested in, view and download video and other content
- A number of careers workshops will take place throughout the day, details of which will be listed under the Workshops tab on the homepage
- Logos of participating organisations will appear on the home page in advance of the event.
- You should research clients in advance and be prepared with any questions you might have, preparation is everything
- You will be able to return to the website for 30 days after the event and will be able to download information, view content during this time

Exeter College- South West Virtual Apprenticeship Expo 11th Feb 2-6pm

Students in Years 10-13 can attend the expo which will be run by a local apprenticeship provider Exeter College. You will need to do this around your live lessons on this day and it can be accessed between 4-6pm so parents can also attend.

The South West Virtual Apprenticeship Expo is the biggest Apprenticeship and careers event to take place in the South West annually during National Apprenticeship week and this year is no exception. This is the perfect opportunity for students to meet with high profile employers with live vacancies and find out more about Apprenticeships across different industry sectors.

On the day students will have access to an exciting range of unique activities including:

- Three Keynote talks from leading industry experts, including a comprehensive introduction to 'What is an Apprenticeship'
- Job Finding sessions with a live Q&A on everything students need to know to begin their Apprenticeship journey
- Sector specific showcases - dedicated sessions from industry influencers
- Apprentice stories - hear from current apprentices
- Over 30 Expo Stands from employers with live vacancies
- Advice Zone with impartial Apprenticeship advisors
- Information on Higher Apprenticeships and how these could be a great alternative to university

Registration is open now: <https://hopin.com/events/south-west-apprenticeship-expo>

For further information about applying for an apprenticeship at Exeter College you can contact- Morven Maclean: morvenmaclean@exe-coll.ac.uk or call 01392 400800.

The national apprenticeship site which a wide range of businesses use to advertise apprenticeships is below should you be seeking an apprenticeship this year or want to take a look at the current vacancies.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/register>