

Careers Newsletter

BIDDENHAM
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Welcome to our Careers Newsletter.
Published every term with updates
and links to resources to help you on
your path to a bright future.

We wish you all a successful
academic year ahead!

The Careers Team

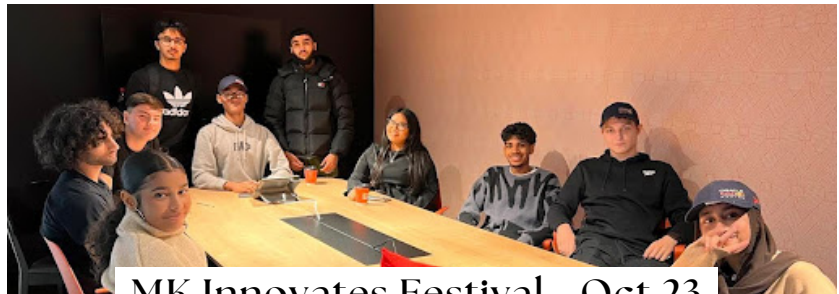
What happened
Sep - Dec 23?

155 - Y11 Careers
Appointments

30 - Y9 Careers
Appointments
supporting
GCSE option
choices

49 - Y13 Careers
Appointments

14 - Y12 L2
Appointments



MK Innovates Festival - Oct 23

Career Catch Up

September 23

- Pan-Science department careers lessons - students researched science career pathways and became familiar with science career terminology before presenting to their class groups.

October 23

- Year 12 students attended Innovate in Milton Keynes. This trip gave students an understanding of the different careers in STEM and business. Exhibitors included Redbull, Natwest, Tesla and ABB Robotics.
- Sixth Form had a series of workshops run by My Future Finance.

November 23

- Y11 hosted our friends from Bedford College who came to speak with them about college life and what this may look like.
- Y12 students attended the UCAS fair at University of Northamptonshire.
- SEND students attended the Adulthood Festival run by Bedford Borough.
- Dale Willis from My First Great Job has been a regular visitor in school during the autumn term. Dale has been inspiring our students in KS4 and KS5, particularly in the apprenticeship field, with his motivation talks and workshops.



Innerscope - Oct 23

Innerscope presented a keynote presentation to Y11, who were asked to reflect on whether they are a:

- **'Passenger'** - someone who is happy just to sit back. This person won't disrupt the session but won't engage with it or play an active.
- **'Protester'** - someone who will disagree and argue and often tries to go a different way sometimes just to be awkward.
- **'Participant'** - someone who gets involved, who wants to learn and is enthusiastic and fully engaged with the process.
- **'Pioneer'** - a person who guides and leads, is happy to get hands-on and set a course.

Which one are you?



Positively You - Nov 23

Positively You ran Exam Busters workshops in partnership with Aspire Higher. They worked with students from Year 10 to empower and inspire learners, providing the tools and techniques students need to excel in exams. Students worked in groups, and were encouraged to develop their metacognition skills, become independent learners, hone their revision techniques and incorporate stress management tools into their revision planning.



Upcoming Dates & Events: January- April 2024

National Apprenticeship Week

5th - 11th Feb 2024

Year 9

- 15 Feb: Shuttleworth College Assembly

Year 10

- Teamwork (PSHE)
- Matching your personality to job role (PSHE)

Year 11

- 2nd Feb: Bedford College Brooks Hair & Beauty Taster Day
- College Application Workshop
- Individual Careers Appointments
- Bedford College Application Workshops

Year 12/13

- 26th Jan: Natwest MoneySense experience for Year 12 WorkSkills students
- 29th Jan: Dale Willis from My Great First job is running a workshop for Year 13 Degree Apprenticeship applicants on 'creating a positive online presence'.
- March/April: 'Track to the future'. A 4 day Work Experience for Year 12 and 13 students with Network Rail. Dates to be confirmed.
- Individual Careers Appointments
- Post 18 Choices

Parent Opportunities



The Apprenticeship Assembly Film

Considering an apprenticeship? Not too sure where to begin? With National Apprenticeship Week coming up, educate yourself and discover the benefits of one with Amazing Apprenticeships' assembly film.

Watch here:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-assembly-film/>

UCAS

UCAS Discovery

17th - 18th June 2024

The University of Bedfordshire

Speak to our experts to help you decide on your next steps. At UCAS Discovery, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- listen to talks from experts in their fields
- get dedicated support from our UCAS experts about your options

Click [here](#) to book spot on UCAS Discovery Bedford 2024.



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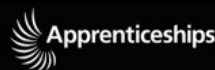
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THE ASK PROGRAMME

APPRENTICESHIPS
& TECHNICAL
EDUCATION
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National Apprenticeship Week 2024 A Parents & Carers Guide to Apprenticeships

Mark your calendars! National Apprenticeship Week 2024 runs from 5th - 11th February 2024. A week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

On Saturday 10th February, The Ask Programme are running an online seminar to provide a guide to apprenticeships for parents and carers. The seminar will also cover an:

- **Introduction to Apprenticeships** - What an Apprenticeship is and how it can help your child
- **Registration workshop** - How your child can link & apply to current Apprenticeship offers through the GOV.UK website.
- **Employability workshop** - How you can help & guide your child into upskilling themselves ready for those application forms, interviews and Apprenticeships.

For tickets click the individual time slots
[9:00am](#) / [11:00am](#) / [1:00pm](#)

For more information and access to the full NAW 2024 ASK Programme click [here](#).

Here To Help

College or Sixth Form? University of Degree Apprenticeship? Engage in our upcoming careers events for advice and support to navigate the next steps of your academic journey.

Click below to a book in with us
[careers consultation](#)

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