

Activities to keep your child engaged and learning during the school closure.

Careers advice and guidance is part of our wider school curriculum. Your child receives information on careers through lessons, 1:1 interviews, in assemblies and tutor time and via bespoke careers days.

This Home Learning Supplement has been provided by Mrs Carlin, (Careers, Work Related Learning and Educational Visits Coordinator) and contains tasks that can be completed at home as part of a careers research project.

Apprenticeships Research

You have a number of options that you can choose from in terms of what you do after Year 11. There is also one negative option that you want to avoid, that is being NEET, which stands for 'Not in Education, Employment or Training'. The positive options open to you are:

- Joining our Sixth Form
- Starting an Apprenticeship
- Going to College

Apprenticeships have been changing and expanding in terms of job roles available during the last three or four years. Perceptions of (how people view) apprenticeships do not always take into account recent developments.

Send any completed tasks to Mrs Carlin at cocarlin@liskeard.cornwall.sch.uk

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Tasks

1. Research apprenticeships using the links below and others you find:

[Apprenticeship Hub](#) (Government site) – this has films as well as written information.

[Apprenticeships in Cornwall](#) - a short film where young apprentices working in a variety of roles and at different levels talk about their apprenticeships.

2. Use your research to produce a **PowerPoint presentation**, a **poster** or **summary notes** that covers:

- A **definition** of an apprenticeship
- The **wide range** of job roles that you can take an apprenticeship in (there are only three jobs that you cannot take an apprenticeship in – what are they?)
- The '**Apprenticeship Levy**' that the Government introduced in 2017, as this has been a key reason for the expansion of apprenticeships.
- The different **Levels** (1 – 7) of apprenticeships
- The **minimum hourly rate** for apprentices? Are apprentices often paid more than the minimum?
- Three examples of major [national companies](#) that have apprenticeship schemes. Read about their schemes.
- Three apprenticeships that are being advertised within twenty-five miles (reduce this if you want) of where you live. You can search for local apprenticeships using the Government's '[Find an Apprenticeship](#)' tool. You put in your post code and set the miles limit and you can also search for particular types of jobs. The current 'Lockdown' has stopped firms being able to interview potential apprentices (unless they do this virtually!), but as you will see lots of companies are still advertising apprenticeships.

Extension Task

Using their websites, find out more about the Post-16 courses offered by Liskeard School and Community College and courses offered by colleges that you could travel to.