

Today, your child attended a session about apprenticeships with the Careers & Enterprise Company. They discussed key facts, including:

700+

The variety of apprenticeships available: There are now over 700 different apprenticeships! You can find an [A-Z of apprenticeships here](#).



Salary: There is a minimum wage for apprentices, but many employers pay more than this.



Tasks and responsibilities: Apprentices do real tasks and have real responsibilities - an apprenticeship is not work experience.



Qualifications: Many apprenticeships have a qualification built in and apprentices work towards this during paid 'off-the-job' time.



Duration: Apprenticeships typically last between 1-6 years, depending on the level and role.

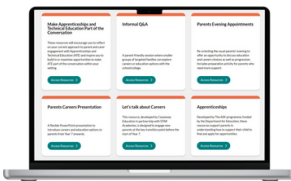


Range of levels: Apprenticeship levels range from Intermediate to Degree level.

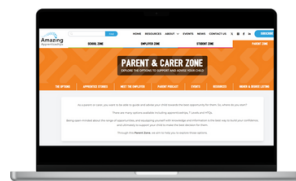


Types of employers: Employers range from small companies to large, well-known brands and can be found in all industries throughout England.

If you would like to find out more about apprenticeships, you could visit:



[Talking Futures Activities](#)



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If you would like to continue the conversation at home with your child, here are some question ideas:

Tell me something about apprenticeships

Did anything surprise you about apprenticeships?

What was the most interesting thing about apprenticeships?

Would you consider doing an apprenticeship in the future?

Do you know what sort of job / apprenticeship you'd like to do?