

## Area Board Briefing Note – Post 16 Skills and Participation Offer

<b>Service:</b>	<b>Post 16 Skills and Participation – Employment and Skills</b>
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The Post 16 Skills and Participation team are celebrating National Apprenticeship Week (taking place from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023.)

An Apprenticeship is an opportunity to learn on the job, whilst working you will also have the time to study for a qualification in a relevant field to your job role.

Anybody can become an apprentice at any age and current employees can become an apprentice, - this a great way to up skill existing staff. They range from a Level 2 – up to a Masters Degree! Many young people are choosing a Degree Apprenticeship over University.

Our Work Wiltshire website holds lots of information for anybody looking for an apprenticeship and also for employers. Visit – **[workwiltshire.co.uk/home/apprenticeships](http://workwiltshire.co.uk/home/apprenticeships)**

Also follow our Social Media pages for local opportunities.

Twitter - @WorkWiltshire

Instagram - @young\_workwiltshire – for young people

Any questions or more information? Please email Catherine Brooks, Employment and Skills Officer

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