

# THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP



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On Tuesday 14th March a group of forty Year 9/10/13 students visited the National Apprenticeship Show in Milton Keynes. The show was supported by over seventy employers including organisations such as Aldi, Amazon, the Army, Airforce and Navy, BT plc, Deloitte, IBM, KPMG, Martin Baker Aircraft, Mercedes, NHS, Renault, Superdrug and the Weetabix food company. There were also representations from a few of the local Sixth Form colleges.

As well as being able to talk to employers at the stands, there were also workshops running for students to attend. These included; 'Ask an Apprentice – find out what it's really like', 'Making the difference at Weetabix' and 'Achieving your full potential'.

The purpose of the visit was to raise aspirations and awareness of types of Apprenticeships available.

We learnt about:

- Different apprenticeship lengths
- The way we would be trained
- That you can build a career straight from an apprenticeship
- The different entry requirements for each of the roles
- That you get paid to be trained

