

LLEP area - Weekly live apprenticeship vacancies 02 Mar 2020 and new CTM Pre-Employability Programme for Years 11, 12 and 13 (15-18ys old) students

Please find attached this week's live **LLEP area apprenticeship vacancy reports from the ESFA**. Young people and adults can register for vacancies via **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>; on which email and text alerts can be set up about new apprenticeship vacancies. Please email the **National Helpdesk** if you would like any help in relation to the vacancy reports. You can access free **resources to help teachers, parents, support workers and careers advisers** who offer information, advice and guidance about apprenticeships on the **GOV.UK website** or <https://amazingapprenticeships.com>, like free **Parents Packs** or posters. Follow **@Apprenticeships** on Twitter and National Apprenticeship Service on LinkedIn. Twitter <https://twitter.com/Apprenticeships>. Please also see the range of events and activities coming up on the **Leicester Employment Hub website**: <https://www.leicesteremploymenthub.co.uk/courses-and-events/>

In addition, please see below a new FREE offer to support your Year 11, 12 and 13 (15-18 year old) students with employability skills and opportunities, and more:
[The New Free Pathway CTM Pre-Employability Programme for Year 11, 12 & 13 \(15-18 year old\) students \(from September 2020\)](#)

Highlights

- Support for Gatsby benchmarks
- Exclusive events (face-to-face and webinars) with employers for teachers, students and parents and support for students' applications
- Communications for teachers, students and parents including 'What's On' in your area
- Work Experience opportunities
- Student Progress reports for teachers
- Teacher and student website access to our "Resources" section containing advice for students on soft-skills development and applications, and lesson-plans for teachers.

Contact peter@pathwayctm.com to register your interest and to find out more once the Programme is officially launched in March.

The new Pathway CTM Programme for Year 11, 12 & 13 (15-18 year old) students will be free of charge from September 2020.

Pathway CTM (<https://pathwayctm.com/>) is a fast-growing double award-winning social enterprise currently working nationally with more than 20,000 post-16 students (to include Year 11s from September 2020), helping them make an informed decision for their next step. We do this by promoting employers' work experience, apprenticeship and sponsored

degree programmes, helping students develop their 'soft skills' and connecting them with employers' opportunities.

Many schools and colleges are already using one of Pathway CTM's chargeable programmes, but we are pleased to preview that we will shortly be announcing a new Programme for September 2020 which will be free of charge. Pathway CTM wants to increase the number of students on the Programme, in order to attract even more Employer Partners which itself will mean more opportunities for students. This new Programme is without the outreach visits which are part of the current Programme - though these will be available as a chargeable option - but will be open to Year 11 as well as post-16 students. With the inclusion of some of these visits the Programme **will support 6 of the 8 Gatsby benchmarks**.

If you would like to take advantage of this free Programme, please contact peter@pathwayctm.com and we will be in touch once the Programme is officially launched. Our aim is to have all interested schools registered with us by signing our Terms of Service (which cover the students for GDPR) during May, so that you can be ready for a fast-start in September 2020.

If you wish to participate in the current Programme (which includes outreach visits), so that your current post 16 students can benefit, there are special terms available; please contact peter@pathwayctm.com for more details.

Additional Collateral

Below are some examples of what the Programme offers, and who with.

These videos are from some of the events Pathway CTM runs for students, parents and teachers:

Skills Days (1m 47s) - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KZ982P7qe8>

Parent Events (2m 25s) – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_Da85Lgw5Q&t=1s

Teacher Events (2m 34s) – brand new this academic year but here is the teacher video launched in schools/colleges: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7cHtgWbKY0s>

Here is a short (2m 12s) video about the recent "Females into STEM Careers" initiative with speakers from Accenture, EY and TFL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHhsnpFWrK8>