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Prepare To Visit **What Career Live?** & **What University Live?**

NEC, Birmingham 1 & 2 March

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It's your future, come and decide what you want it to be!

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HOW CAN THE SHOW BENEFIT YOU?

- ✓ Gives a unique opportunity to explore the options after school or college
- ✓ Fully understand what type of apprenticeships are available from companies who are recruiting now!
- ✓ Speak to universities about what courses are on offer, the application process, and student life
- ✓ Hear presentations from companies, universities, and visit the student advice theatre for independent advice
- ✓ Speak with careers advisors about finding the right career for you
- ✓ And much more!

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WHO WILL BE THERE?



*Correct at time of publication

Full List available on whatcareerlive.co.uk

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WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO AT THE EVENT

- ✓ Get a team together and book a slot in the **STEM Challenge**
- ✓ Sign up on the day for the **Mock Assessment Centre** and get expert advice and feedback
- ✓ Aspiring musician, or just like watching live music? Check out the **Buskers' Corner**
- ✓ Bring along your CV and get feedback at the **CV Clinic**
- ✓ Drop in to the **Careers Advice Lounge** for professional, independent advice
- ✓ Sit in on a presentation: hear about working at the UK's top companies in the **Careers Theatre**, get course advice in the **University Theatre**, and listen to a range of presentations on post-school life in the **Student Advice Theatre**

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APPRENTICESHIPS

An apprenticeship is a job with training so you can earn while you learn and pick up nationally recognised qualifications as you go.

There are four levels of apprenticeship a young person can apply for and progress through, depending on their current skills and qualifications:

	Level	Education Equivalent
Intermediate apprenticeship	2	GCSE
Advanced apprenticeship	3	A-Level
Higher apprenticeship	4,5,6,7	Foundation Degree and above
Degree Apprenticeship	6,7	Bachelors or masters

To find out more about apprenticeships, speak with a representative from the **National Apprenticeships Service**

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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO BEFORE YOU VISIT THE EVENT?

- ✓ Find out which companies and universities will be there
- ✓ Plan questions to ask exhibitors
- ✓ Book your slot if you want to do the STEM Challenge
- ✓ Prepare your CV
- ✓ Visit the website whatcareerlive.co.uk
- ✓ Follow on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram [@whatcareerlive](https://www.facebook.com/whatcareerlive) [#whatlive](https://www.instagram.com/whatlive)

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QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK COMPANIES ON THE DAY

- ✓ What does your company do?
- ✓ What careers do you offer?
- ✓ What qualifications do I need?
- ✓ What training is available?
- ✓ Where is the job based?
- ✓ Where could I be in 5 years time?
- ✓ How much can I earn?
- ✓ Where do I find out more?
- ✓ How do I apply for a job with you?

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QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK UNIVERSITIES ON THE DAY

- ✓ What courses do you offer?
- ✓ What qualifications do I need to get in?
- ✓ What is it like at your university?
- ✓ Where is the university?
- ✓ What is the accommodation like?
- ✓ What is the campus like?
- ✓ What jobs could I get with this degree?
- ✓ Where do I find out more?
- ✓ How do I apply to study with you?

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WHAT SHOULD YOU DO AT THE EVENT?

- ✓ Talk to the exhibitors
- ✓ Visit the different stands
- ✓ Collect information
- ✓ Get advice
- ✓ Listen to the presentations
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Have fun

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ANYTHING ELSE?

- ✓ Bring a notebook, pen, and CV if you have one
- ✓ There will be lots of other groups at the event – so listen to the instructions given to you by your group leader
- ✓ Make sure you know where and when you need to be when leaving the event

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Remember

- ✓ **Plan** – before you attend the event make sure you have researched who you want to meet and have questions ready
- ✓ **Don't be shy** – all the exhibitors want to speak to you about the options available to you
- ✓ **Interact** – exhibitors may have ways you can explore what they do on their stand, have a go and determine your future
- ✓ **Don't** – just collect bags and brochures and leave them forgotten in your room. Share the information with parents and your peers as they can help you get to where you want to be

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