



## Year 11 Careers Newsletter: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Hello Year 11

I hope that you have taken the opportunity to log on to [www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com) and that you have started to build your own 'Careers profile.' If you haven't yet done so, please prioritise it this week.

Over the Summer holiday, a link to the START website was added to the computers in the library. The Library is closed at the moment, but when it is open again at lunchtimes, feel free to access the website.

Apprenticeship opportunities are starting to be advertised by local employers. Make sure you keep looking for updates on the Careers noticeboards and read the weekly Careers newsletter. I am trying to encourage local employers to let me know before college applications close, if possible, of careers opportunities they have. In previous years, they have come to me rather late and students have already made their post-16 course applications.

### HERE ARE A FEW INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS:

- There are over 1,500 different Apprenticeships on offer in more than 170 different industries.
- Over 90% of apprentices stay in employment after finishing their apprenticeship.
- Last year there were over 1000 young people who started an apprenticeship in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin.

**The Ladder for Shropshire** provides a one-stop-shop for information on apprenticeships and training providers in Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin. This organisation will help you find an appropriate training provider to suit your chosen career path.

[www.ladderforshropshire.co.uk](http://www.ladderforshropshire.co.uk)

On a last note, I have asked if there are any Year 11 students interested in finding out more regarding opportunities in the Army and RAF. Sadly, I have only had interest from one student. Please be mindful that the Armed Services offer career opportunities such as medics, nursing, fitness instructors, mechanics and chefs.

Come and see me or ask your tutor ASAP to email me, if you would like more information.

Have a lovely weekend, all.

Mrs Griffiths-Jones