



Schools Forum

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Briefing Note

Apprenticeship Update for Schools – December 2017

To provide a briefing of the Apprenticeship Scheme up to December 2017

A reminder that 'maintained' schools can access the Apprenticeship Levy by contacting Helena Baxter on Helena.baxter@walsall.gov.uk

Helena is happy to come out and visit schools – either individually or in clusters to go through the process.

26 schools are now accessing the Apprenticeship Levy and have recruited 24 'new' Apprentice Recruits

The funding is also available for existing staff that may want to 'upskill'.

The new Teacher Degree Apprenticeship has been launched. The standard overview is available from Helena and we are waiting for confirmation of which training providers will be delivering this.

A Higher Level Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship is also being developed.

The incentive payments will be paid to the Council but then schools will be able to access additional training for 16 to 18 year olds or care leavers. For a full list of training available please contact Helena

National Apprenticeship Week is 5th to 9th March and we are planning activities to support Careers Advice and Guidance in schools.

Recommendation

To note the briefing