

Autumn Term Newsletter

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Apprenticeship Incentives Extended until January 2022

In his speech to his party conference, the Chancellor announced that government would be extending the apprenticeship Incentives until January 2022.

The key eligibility and application details are outlined below:

For apprentices with an employment start date from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021:

Employers still have time to apply, applications close on **30 November 2021**.

Apprentices must have an employment start date from 1 April 2021 to 30 September 2021. They must also have an apprenticeship start date from 1 April 2021 to 30 November 2021.

For apprentices with an employment start date from 1 October 2021 to 31 January 2022:

Employers can recruit now and apply later! Applications will open in January 2022.

Apprentices must have an employment start date from 1 October 2021 to 31 January 2022.

How employers apply:

To receive the payment, you must submit an application for each eligible apprentice using the [apprenticeship service account](#). This [how to video](#) provides a step-by-step guide.

Staff Development for the New Year

As we head towards the end of the autumn term, now is the time to start looking at staff development opportunities for the new year. Apprenticeships are a great way for existing staff to develop their skills and knowledge.

Some of the Apprenticeships currently available for delivery in Schools include:

Teaching Assistant, Business Administrator, Early Years Educator, Schools Business Professional and Early Years Practitioner, plus many more.

Did you know?

Apprentices can be any age! Anyone over the age of 16 can be an apprentice and there is no upper age limit. In England, most apprentices are over 25 and 2% are over 60.

If you have a positive story relating to apprenticeships or an individual apprentice in your school, please get in touch. We would love to hear from you and share your story with others! Please send them to the email address above.

Do you know how to use the apprenticeship levy within your school?

To find out more information on how it can be used and who within your school could benefit, email workplace.learning@derbyshire.gov.uk