

THE APPRENTICE UPDATE

APRIL/MAY 2025

WELCOME TO THE APPRENTICE UPDATE!

We welcome you to the first Semester Newsletter!
An apprenticeship is more than just learning a trade — it's about shaping your future, developing your skills, and unlocking new behaviours. In this newsletter, we'll share valuable tips, inspiring stories, and all the latest updates with the world. Whether you're just starting out or well on your way, we've got everything you need to succeed. Let's make this journey one to remember!

A WARM WELCOME

Hello,

In a bid to share regular updates with you and enable you to meet the team, our wonderful Apprenticeship coordinator Leah has developed this Newsletter, we hope that you enjoy it and benefit from the updates we provide.

Since the transfer of ownership of Semester to RMISC we have been very busy improving the service that we provide our customers. Amongst many other things, our new Operations director Michael White and I have been out on the road meeting some of our customers and discussing the amazing future we have planned.

A little bit about me... I have worked in apprenticeship delivery for over 13 years which I have thoroughly enjoyed. The last 5 years have been in the management of apprenticeship delivery, and I have to say these years have been tough, but I have learned a wealth of personal and professional skills. I believe that we all have the potential to build on our knowledge, skills and behaviors and should welcome this opportunity whenever it presents itself.



"The only source of knowledge is experience." (Albert Einstein)

Kind Regards,
Emma Johnson
THE OPERATIONS MANAGER

APPRENTICE ACHIEVEMENTS

As part of this section of our newsletter, we are excited to begin highlighting the remarkable achievements you, our apprentices, have made. We believe it's important to celebrate milestones, whether big or small, and we encourage both employers and apprentices to come forward and share their success stories with us.

Perhaps you've recently completed your first significant project independently or as part of a team, mastered a new skill, or reached another important milestone in your journey—whatever it may be, we want to hear about it. Sharing these accomplishments not only motivates others but also underscores the dedication and hard work that make apprenticeships such an invaluable experience.

Together, let's inspire and support one another as we continue to grow and succeed.



SURVEYS

We Want to Hear from You!

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting your apprenticeship journey, we would love to hear your feedback! Your thoughts and experiences are invaluable in helping us improve and tailor the apprenticeship program to better meet your needs.

Your input will help us understand what's working well, identify areas for improvement, and ensure that we continue to provide the best possible support throughout your apprenticeship.

Please do keep an eye out in your emails for the Survey to come through!

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KEY DATES

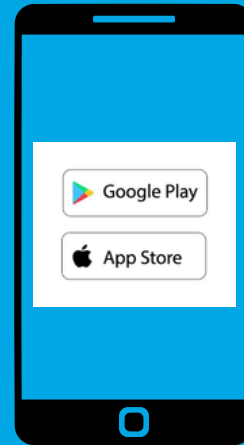


Palm Sunday	13/04/2025
Passover	13/04/2025
Good Friday	18/04/2025
Easter	20/04/2025
Bank Holiday	21/04/2025
St George's Day	23/04/2025
Bank Holiday	05/05/2025
Bank Holiday	26/05/2025

APPRENTICESHIP APP

VIEW APPRENTICESHIP
DETAILS

GATHER EVIDENCE
FOR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS &
BEHAVIOURS



GAIN GUIDANCE &
SUPPORT

SET TASKS &
REMINDERS

SCAN the QR code
for instructions!



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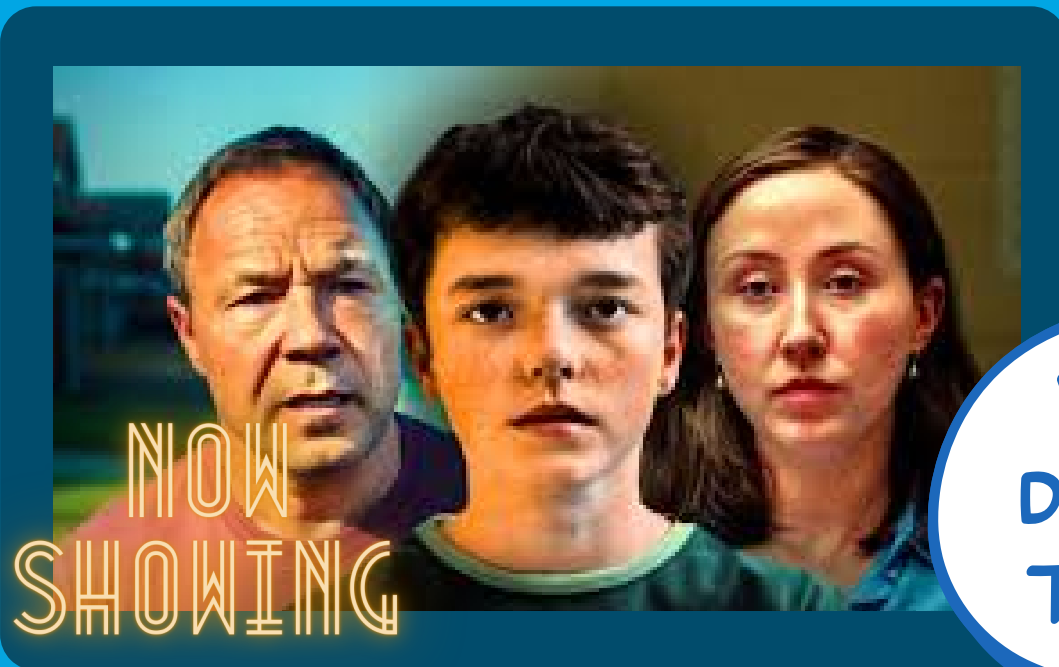
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MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Apprenticeships can be both **exciting** and **challenging**, and it's completely normal to experience a range of emotions throughout your journey. Whether you're facing **stress**, **feeling overwhelmed**, or just **need someone to talk to**, please know that your **well-being matters**.

If you need to talk about work, family life or your general well being, please contact safeguarding@semesterlearning.com and we will be there to support the best we can.



Adolescence

Have you watched this yet on Netflix?

WHAT
DO YOU
THINK?

MALE
DISCOLATION
INCEL
MANOSPHERE
TOXIC
PODCASTS

"It inspires us to try and have the kind of conversations in which we think about what we're all accountable for in our lives. And it also encourages everyone to grapple with what's happening to our society and with future generations of young people who are served information in an entirely different way than prior ones"

[Stephen Graham, 2025]

The Making Of Adolescence: The One-Shot Explained | Netflix



World Athletics to introduce mandatory sex testing for female competitions

World Athletics will introduce mandatory testing for anyone entering female competitions to verify their biological sex, insisting it is necessary to protect women's sport.

SKY NEWS, 2025



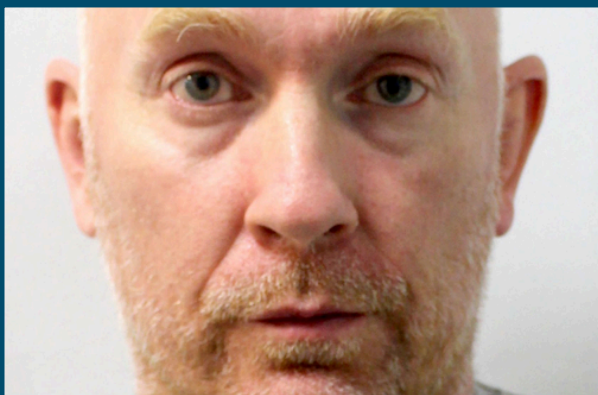
Affordable Housing Government Investment

Affordable Housing Investment: The UK government announced a **£2 billion investment aimed at building 18,000 affordable homes by 2029** to address the housing crisis and create jobs.
(Source: Reuters)



You can read the full story here!

KEEPING UP WITH BRITAIN



Debates around violent & sexual criminals to receive tougher sentencing. SKY NEWS, 2025

Wayne Couzens **abducted, raped and murdered** Sarah Everard in March 2021. Wayne Couzens was dealt with **life imprisonment for his crime.**

"We need a justice system that reflects that properly. I have seen so many cases of child abusers that don't get a punishment that fits the crime. Let alone child murderers - they shouldn't get out of prison in my view."

Why do you think that some criminals who commit similar acts of violence and murder get a punishment such as Wayne Couzens and others do not?

SKY NEWS, 2025

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"important that sentences should truly reflect the seriousness of the crime and give victims, their families and society a sense of justice having been served"