National Apprenticeship Week theme 'Build the Future' announced for 2022

- The National Apprenticeship Week 2022 theme of 'Build the Future' continues from 2021, and focuses on the benefits apprenticeships can have on individuals, businesses, and local communities
- A toolkit on how to get involved is now available

The theme of "Build the Future" continues for its second National Apprenticeship Week (NAW), which will take place between 7 and 13 February 2022.

The 15th annual week-long celebration will take place across England, encouraging individuals of any age to reach their career goals by building their skills and knowledge through an apprenticeship.

Peter Mucklow, Director, Apprenticeships, Education and Skills Funding Agency said:

National Apprenticeship Week is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the many benefits that apprenticeships bring to employers, individuals and the wider economy.

Apprenticeships build skills supply now and for the future, and form an important part of many organisations' recruitment, skills and business strategies. We want employers to showcase how they are realising the return on their investment when apprentices are brought into the business. Apprenticeships offer outstanding access to skilled careers across a wide range of occupations and industries. We want current apprentices from all sectors and of all ages to get behind the Week and to demonstrate the positive impact of apprenticeships on their careers, families and communities.

I encourage employers, providers, partners, and apprentices to begin planning for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 now so we can spend the week collectively celebrating the impact of apprenticeships on individuals and our great businesses and public services.

To support National Apprenticeship Week 2022 individuals, employers, training providers and communities can get involved by encouraging everyone to consider how apprenticeships can help #BuildTheFuture. A toolkit is available to support the apprenticeship community with planning their activity for National Apprenticeship Week 2022.

Download the toolkit from apprenticeships.gov.uk

Contact us at The.Week@education.gov.uk.

Keep up to date with National Apprenticeship Week 2022 updates by following <u>@Apprenticeships on Twitter</u> and <u>Apprenticeships on LinkedIn</u> and use the hashtags #NAW2022 and #BuildTheFuture on social media activity.

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