

Apprenticeship Clearing – Applicants

What is it and how does it work?

Overview

You may have heard of 'Clearing' for University courses, it's how Universities & Colleges fill any available spaces they still have on their courses.

Apprenticeship clearing does the same for available apprenticeship places across Hampshire, Surrey, the New Forest, Portsmouth, Southampton & the Isle of Wight.

We know large employers across the region can experience 10-15+ applicants per available apprenticeship position each year. With this high number of applicants to positions, inevitably you may be unsuccessful in securing a place by the smallest of margins.

How does it work?

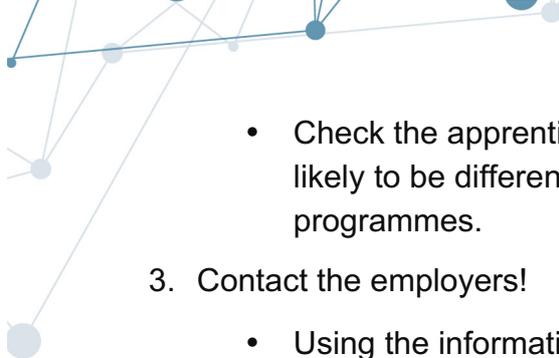
You may have been given the details of the Solent Apprenticeship Hub if you were unsuccessful in securing an apprenticeship start, or you may have given permission for your details to be passed on.

The team at the Apprenticeship Hub will arrange to contact you and discuss the sort of apprenticeship you were looking for, and then provide you with some information of available apprenticeship positions that are a close match.

You can then get in touch with those employers to find out more about the apprenticeship on offer, and how you might apply.

How to use the Apprenticeship Clearing

1. Ask for advice.
 - Talk to the Apprenticeship Hub team to talk through alternative apprenticeship positions, or standards that are available
2. See what apprenticeship starts are available.
 - You will get information on apprenticeship vacancies that are available, you don't have to stick with your original apprenticeship, you might find similar offers from other companies that are just as, or more exciting!

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- Check the apprenticeship details, the start date, salary, location, etc. There are likely to be differences between the different companies offering apprenticeship programmes.

3. Contact the employers!

- Using the information provided, get in touch with the employers and make an enquiry about the apprenticeship offer.
- This is your chance to find out details and get answers to any questions you might have, and how you would apply – remember you may have missed the formal application window – but if there are spaces still available the employer will want to fill them!
- Ask them if you might be suitable for the position, they might want to know about your qualifications and any work experience.

4. Apply!

- If you like the sound of the apprenticeship on offer, apply!

Questions?

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