

## Calling all parents and carers!!

**Many studies state that parents and carers are the single biggest influence on a young person's career decision making.**

So it's important that you, as parents and carers, are well informed and have up-to-date information about what is happening in the local labour market.

**From Year 8 onwards** your young people have choices to make that impact on their future career choice.

Year 8 students will have GCSE options to take.

Year 11 students have to decide what post 16 route they want; 6th form, college or apprenticeship.

Year 12 and 13 students have to decide if they want to go to university or get an apprenticeship.

### So, how can you help?

- Listen and be positive
- Be supportive and encourage them
- Be concerned
- Be organised and research different opportunities
- Attend options evening and open evenings with your child
- If your child's school has a careers fair encourage them to go. If you get the opportunity to go to this could help you understand the options available to your child.

### Did you know...?

C&K Careers advisers work in schools and colleges providing careers information, advice and guidance to students from 13 to 19 - go to [www.ckcareersonline.org.uk](http://www.ckcareersonline.org.uk) and look under the 'young people' tab.

### Did you know...?

There is a mismatch between what people are studying and the jobs that are available. In the Leeds City Region, education and training achievements in 'Arts, Media and Publishing' and 'Leisure, Travel and Tourism' appear to be over-represented relative to job opportunities. Areas that seem to be under-represented in terms of achievements are 'Business Administration and Law', 'Engineering and Manufacturing' and 'Retail and Commercial Enterprise'.

Locally important sectors of the economy in the Leeds City Region are:

- Business, financial and professional services
- Advanced manufacturing (including engineering)
- Food and drink
- Health and life sciences
- Low carbon and environmental
- Creative and digital

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These are important in Kirklees along with textiles and in Calderdale businesses in the creative sector are growing.

### Did you know...?

Technology will infiltrate every part of our lives and skills such as IT specialists and programming and software development and will be very important in the future.

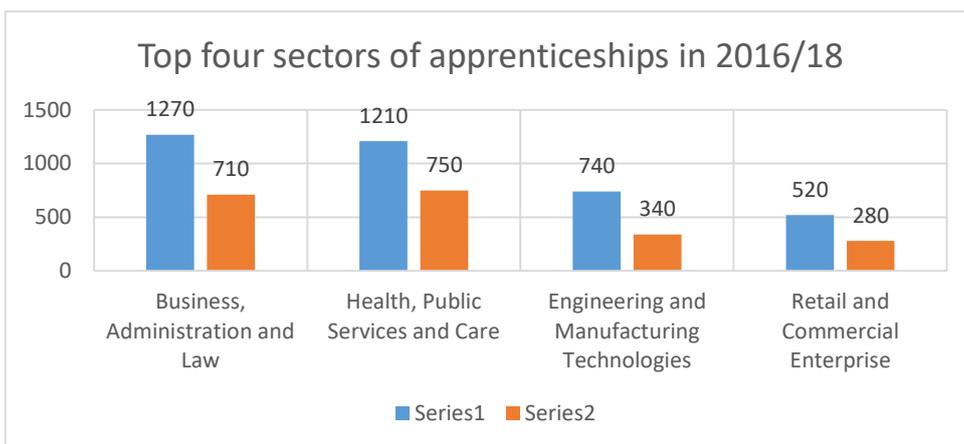
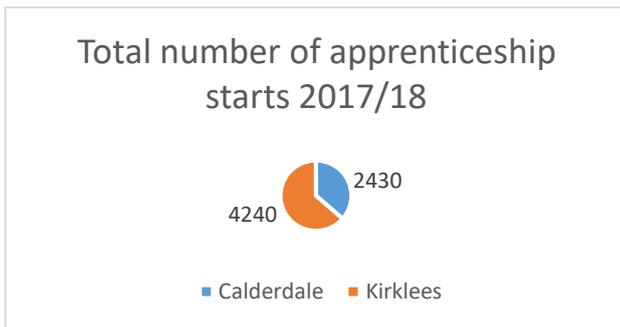
### Did you know...?

There is lots of labour market information in easy to digest form on the [www.ckcareersonline.org.uk](http://www.ckcareersonline.org.uk) website, go to 'Job trends'.

For more detailed information look at the Careers Yorkshire and the Humber website [https://careersyandh.co.uk/Inspiringyandh/iyh\\_pages/job\\_market\\_information/3](https://careersyandh.co.uk/Inspiringyandh/iyh_pages/job_market_information/3)

### Did you know...?

In Calderdale and Kirklees in 2016/17 6670 people started apprenticeships - 3,040 were people aged 25+.



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## Did you know...?

At The Crossley Heath School your C&K careers adviser is Liz Hirst. She can be contacted via email or telephone:-

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Liz attends parent's evenings for Year 8, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13.

C&K Careers also have careers centres in Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Halifax. For more information please go to [www.ckcareersonline.org.uk](http://www.ckcareersonline.org.uk) and look under the 'our careers centres' tab.

C&K Careers also provides careers information, advice and guidance for adults - go to [www.ckcareersonline.org.uk](http://www.ckcareersonline.org.uk) and look under the 'adults' tab.

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