

APPRENTICESHIPS AND CORONAVIRUS

LEARNING AND ASSESSMENTS

TRAINING AND LEARNING

- The Education and Skills Funding Agency is working to increase flexibility on training and end-point-assessment so that this can be continued where possible.
- Training providers are encouraged to deliver remote training where possible such as online learning modules.
- If an apprentice has been disrupted in learning by coronavirus for more than 4 weeks employers can report a 'break in learning'.

GATEWAYS & END-POINT ASSESSMENTS

- EPA's which are normally face-to-face should be modified to take place remotely or should be rescheduled.
- If an apprentice's gateway is delayed they can have an extension to the assessment period.
- If an apprentice is made redundant, the ESFA will aim to arrange alternative employment in 12 weeks.

WANTED TO APPLY FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP?

YOU STILL CAN!

- Lots of employers and colleges are still receiving applications for apprenticeship
- If you have any questions you can use email or telephone to get in contact.
- Interviews are likely to be carried out remotely over telephone or video call so make sure you prepare and the employer is able to contact you.

HERE IS HOW...

- Places to look for Apprenticeships include:
 - [gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships](https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships)
 - [careerpilot.org](https://www.careerpilot.org)
- Get support for your application from:
 - Amazing Apprenticeships
 - Aimhigher West Midlands website - live chat with one of our advisors

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION...

GOV.UK

- Keep up-to-date with all updates relating to Apprenticeships via the government website - help.apprenticeship.education.gov.uk

CONSIDERING APPLYING?

- Take a look at college and training provider's websites to keep updated on their specific coronavirus response

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS

- Amazing Apprenticeships have lots of online resources for Parents and Students including an Interactive Student Apprenticeship Guide and monthly Parent's Packs.

ALREADY AN APPRENTICE?

- Remember to stay in contact with your training provider and employer