



EmployerServices@WeymouthCollege

October 2021

Apprenticeship Cash Bonus and Kickstart Extension

We are delighted to confirm that the Kickstart Scheme has now been extended for three months, to March 2022. Employers can apply up to December 17th 2021 for funding to create jobs for 16-24 year olds in receipt of Universal Credit.

In addition to this, the Government Cash Bonus of £3,000 for businesses who hire a new apprentice has been extended until the 31st January 2022. For those employers looking to take on a new apprentice — support is available from the Employer Services team to aid you in finding the right candidate.

Apprenticeship Cash Bonuses

12 Months Minimum

£3000 per NEW 19-24 apprentice

Apprenticeship National Minimum wage £4.30

£4000 per NEW 16-18 Apprentice

£3000 per NEW 25+ apprentice

These Bonuses are available to all employers regardless of size and whether they are levy or non-levy and must be claimed by the employer via the Government Digital Apprenticeship Service.

Levy Transfer for Levy payers and Funding Pledges

Levy Transfer Large employers that pay the [apprenticeship levy](#) can choose to transfer up to 25% of their levy funds each year to other businesses, to pay for their apprenticeship training and assessment. Transferring levy funds is a way of supporting other businesses by funding training and development opportunities with Levy funds that may otherwise go unspent.

Funding Pledges As a business of any size, you can use this service to apply for funding from Levy organisations that want to fund 100% of your apprenticeship training and assessment costs. They can fund your apprenticeship training by transferring some of their apprenticeship levy. For further information, please click on the link below.

[Funding Pledges](#)

Meet the new members of our Employer Services Team

We are pleased to welcome Beth Daulton, Amelia-May Hooley and Molly Cheeseman to the [Employer Services Team](#).

Beth has joined the team as our Administration Apprentice in Employer Services. Beth is currently working towards her Level 3 Business Administration Apprenticeship and supports our Administration and Compliance Team.

Amelia has joined the team as our Employer Engagement Consultant. Amelia will be supporting all Employer Engagement activity and has a background in both training and partnership development.

Molly has joined the Employer Services team as an English and Maths Functional Skills Lecturer for apprentices. Molly will be supporting apprentices in core skills development both in the workplace and remotely.



Beth Dalton



Amelia Hooley



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Save the dates!

Construction Employer Advisory Group: **Wednesday 20th October 2021—08:00am to 09:30am**

Engineering Employer Advisory Group: **Friday 19th November 2021— 08:00am to 09:30am**

Stay up-to-date with industry and incentive news by following us on our Social Media platforms!



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Dorset Training Academy Upcoming courses

Our Dorset Training Academy (DTA) are delighted to be back in a position to be able to deliver a wider range of industry focused training and we have the following training opportunities available over the next few months:

- **Food Safety in Catering – 1 day course on 21st October. £70 per person**
- **Introduction to AutoCAD – 3 day course on 25th to 27th October. £300 per person**
- **IOSH Working Safely – 1 day course on 2nd November 2021. £150 per person**
- **IOSH Managing Safely – 3 day course—9th to 11th November. £480 per person**
- **Emergency First Aid at Work – 1 day course on 25th November. £70 per person**
- **Personal License Holders – 1 day course on 16th November. £120 per person**
- **Mental Health First Aid – Adults – 2 day course on 7th to 8th December. £250 per person**

All of courses will take place in a COVID secure classroom environment, with free parking, lunch, refreshments and certifications costs included in the above prices. Training will take place at either the main college site or at Redlands Sports Centre. Please contact dta@weymouth.ac.uk or call 01305 764748 for more information.

DTA also offer a comprehensive range of free online training opportunities, which provide a flexible learning approach and are available in a wide range of industry focused subjects. Ideal for those looking to upskill or change job roles or for employers to support CPD opportunities.

The full list can be found on our webpage:

<https://www.weymouth.ac.uk/subjects/free-online-courses/?level=adults#courses>

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