

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2023 SUMMARY



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Week #NAW2023**

- **Monday 6th February**

For the start of NAW23, our Managing Director, Alex Miles, attended Dean Clough Gallery in Halifax for the Mayor of WY's Green Jobs Taskforce meeting. As always, Alex was vocal about the benefits of apprenticeships for both skills and the Green economy.

Also, our ASK Apprenticeships team attended Halifax Trinity Academy to deliver interventions for staff and students on the apprenticeship service and the alternative options for further education.

- **Tuesday 7th February**

On Employer Tuesday of NAW23, YLP hosted a Learning Lunch for employers and stakeholders in FE to learn more about our Employer Engagement Project. Hosted by our brand new recruit, Jay Luke, we covered the processes and benefits of our support.

Meanwhile, our Managing Director and Quality Manager spent the day with senior leaders in our member organisation, supporting the development and quality of their apprenticeship offer to local businesses across West Yorkshire.

Finally, our ASK Apprenticeships team were on site at Woodkirk Academy, once again, delivering expert advice to Years 10 and 11.

• **Wednesday 8th February**

On Apprentice Wednesday, our ASK Apprenticeship team covered two schools in WY, Outwood City Fields Academy and Boston Spa Academy.

Meanwhile, our Managing Director visited our friends across the Pennines, GMLPN, to strategise the Northern Skills Network manifesto and plan for 2023.

Apprentice Wednesday was busy for YLP, as we also attending the Institute of Physics' Apprenticeship Research Roundtable, as well as, the YNY LSIP Strategic Board meeting and the YNY Business Support Professionals meeting. In the evening, Alex attended Luminate Groups' Apprenticeship dinner - it was a great networking opportunity and a great celebration of the colleges' commitment to apprenticeships.



• **Thursday 9th February**

On the fourth day of NAW23, our ASK Apprenticeship team attended two colleges, both Pontefract and Huddersfield New Colleges, as well as, Royd Hall School.

Meanwhile, back at base, the YLP team welcomed the Department for Education, City & Guilds, NCFE, The Clink, The Apprenticeship Hub, Skills & Education Group, Learning Curve, and CITB for our third Prison Support Forum. A forum focused on the brand new law allowing UK prisoners to access apprenticeships whilst serving their sentence.

Additionally, in the evening, our Managing Director attend a board meeting for Selby College.

• **Friday 10th February**

Finally, on the last school day of NAW23, our ASK Apprenticeship team attended Beckfoot Thornton School, Lightcliffe Academy, and Greenhead College.

As for the rest of the team, we spent Friday winding down from the busy week and catching up with colleagues!

We also spent Friday preparing for the arrival of our newest team member, our Business Administration Apprentice, Harrison!