

# West Kent EAN Bulletin



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## Provider Directory

The CEC's [Provider Directory](#) is now live. Still being added to, schools and colleges are able to access the directory in order to find career programme providers. It has been designed so there can be quick and easy searching by location, before filtering by activity or Gatsby Benchmark.

At the moment the directory features only CEC grant recipients. Ongoing development is taking place to ensure that new programme providers are added, so that schools and colleges can give the best careers activities to help prepare young people for the world of work.



This year's [National Apprenticeships Week](#) theme is 'Apprenticeships Work'. It will showcase how apprenticeships work for;

- Individuals
- Employers
- Communities
- The wider economy

You can search an online map for details of events happening near you but, if you are doing something in your school we would love to hear about it and share your successes in our next bulletin.

Get in – Go far!

## Network Update

The West Kent Enterprise Adviser Network has reached its current capacity with 22 schools and colleges signed up.

This does not mean that other schools will be left out of events and activities and we shall continue to share with all.

By 2020 you will know that it is the government's intention for all schools to have access to an Enterprise Adviser. Given this we would very much like to continue to connect with other schools so that we can ensure universal coverage in West Kent at the earliest possible time.

## Gatwick Airport – Learn Live



Do you have students who are interested in finding out what it's really like to work at a busy international airport?

Gatwick Airport invites you to tune in to its free ['Learn Live'](#) broadcasts to discover a world of opportunities and careers needed to run its 24/7 operation.



Schools can be a part of the [10k Talks](#) movement by inviting a passionate apprentice, or former apprentice to talk to their students and inspire the next generation.

[Register your interest](#) to arrange for an apprentice ambassador to come to your school.

You can find out more about 10K Talks by watching this [video of Amy Grange](#), a former degree apprentice, who visited her old school to give a talk.

You might already know an apprentice or former apprentice with a connection to your school. Please do let them know about the [Young Apprentice Ambassador Network](#) which is free to join, enables them to share their story, add to their CV and help others to make informed, rewarding decisions about their future.



[The Big Assembly](#) is a live video stream to thousands across the UK who want to find out more about apprenticeships and career options, post-16.

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## Drone Related Jobs



[Insurance Business Mag](#) reports the European Commission's view that there will be more than 100,000 jobs directly related to drones within 20 years and estimates it will have an economic impact exceeding £8.7 billion per year.

Within insurance, drones are already in use to check and inspect remote claims and are able to save the industry millions.

With online retail, agriculture (checking crops, dropping aphid devouring bugs), security, off-shore rescue (dropping inflatables) photography and so many other sectors making use of drones it is easy to see why so many opportunities are emerging.

Is there anyone in your school community who could set up a drone club or would you like to introduce some of your students to someone already using drones in their work?

Do share any ideas or experiences – we would love to hear them or help you to develop some!

## Talking of Insurance!



The CII's **free** [Discover Risk or Discover Fortune](#) on-site event will allow students to gain a better understanding of the risk (insurance) and financial planning world. (continued p3)

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Brought to you during National Apprenticeships Week and on International Women's Day, this second Big Assembly will attempt to beat last year's record of 10,000 people being online all at the same time for careers advice and guidance.

This year's focus is on diversity and social mobility. You will hear from apprentices and employers who will be sharing their stories and inviting questions from a live and virtual audience through this interactive broadcast.

Schools, young people, careers advisers and employers from across the nation are invited at **10.30am on 08/03/18** to take part!



The Young Enterprise Tenner Challenge is free to enter and available to every young person across all abilities aged from 11- 19 years. It only takes 4 simple steps and online [registration](#) is quick and easy. £10 will be pledged directly from the Young Enterprise Tenner Bank to use as start-up capital to get their own student business idea off the ground. Everyone has 4 weeks to make as much profit as possible.

Tenner can support programmes of study requirements for a broad range of subjects including English and mathematics beyond class room learning and form a useful part of a coherent and progressive programme of enterprise education, giving opportunities to reflect and evaluate. Sign up [here](#) today. Registration closes on 21st February!

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### **What is the free discover risk / discover fortune event?**

A 90-minute interactive event in a form of a board game aimed at students between Year 11-13 (and teachers) who want to improve their understanding of the finance sector and discover the range of opportunities available to them.

The session is delivered by the Chartered Insurance Institute and supported by local and regional professionals.

**Discover Risk** examines risks around the world, from film-making to oil extraction, and allow students to understand how risks are approached. Through **Discover Fortune**, students take on the role of financial advisers and decide how to maximise an individual's financial planning options.



Young people with project ideas that will help their community may apply for grants from V-Inspired's Cashpoint team.

Up to £500 might be awarded to if;

- The project is run by a 14-30 year old volunteer
- The project has a clear community benefit
- The main aim is not to fundraise
- The project is completely new or something that will be done differently
- At least two 14-30 year old volunteers can help out
- The project costs £500 or less and V-Inspired is the sole funder.