

**Expanding Apprenticeship Opportunities in Schools**

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**Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel, Ashford Road, Hollingbourne, Maidstone, ME17 1RE The Heart of Kent Suite, Tuesday 16th May 2017, 08:30 for 09:00 – 12:30**

**Aims of the conference:-**

* to promote Apprenticeships to students from Level 2 to Level 7
* to support development of School workforce
* to share School best practice
* to promote Degree Level Apprenticeships
* to deliver the new Apprenticeship Tool Kit for Schools

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

**Coffee**

**Market Place**

09:00 – 09:15 **Open and Welcome**

Patrick Leeson

Corporate Director, Children, Young People and Education

Kent County Council

09:15 – 09:30 **Made in Kent School Apprenticeship Campaign**

Paul Carter, CBE

Leader of Kent County Council

09:30 – 09:45 **The National Picture and Technical Qualifications**

Monique Lavers

National Apprenticeship Service (NAS) - *tbc*

09:45 – 10:05 **Promotion and Supporting of Apprenticeships in Schools**

Stephen Leahey, Principal, Leigh UTC

Susan Mortley, Careers and Higher Education Officer, The Maplesden Noakes School

10:05 – 10:20 **The Apprentice’s View**

David Knox, Apprentice and Employer Engagement Officer, Kent County Council, to introduce apprentice video of WW Martin Ltd

Suleman Iqbal, apprentice of BAE Systems, to introduce apprentice video and talk about the benefits of an apprenticeship

10:20 – 10:30 **Degree Level Apprenticeships**

Dr Ken Powell, PFHEA

Director of Curriculum

Canterbury Christ Church University

10:30 – 10:45 Dr Scott SP Wildman, BSc, PhD, FHEA, FASN, FRSB

Centre Director for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

University of Kent

10:45 – 10:55 **Questions and Answers**

10:55 – 11:15 **Coffee & Pastries**

**Market Place**

11:15 – 11:35 **Teacher Apprenticeships**

Susan Shoveller

Deputy CEO, South Farnham Educational Trust

11:35 – 11:45 **Teaching Assistant and Sports Coach Apprenticeships**

Wayne Wilson

Apprenticeships Manager

Gillingham Football Club

11:45 – 12:05 **Employing an Apprentice – A School’s Perspective**

Lee Kane, Principal, Astor College for the Arts

Peter Young, Assistant Principal, Brockhill Park Performing Arts College

12:05 – 12:20 **Launch of Made in Kent Apprenticeship Tool Kit for Schools**

Promotion of Apprenticeships

Lesson Plans

Careers Advice

Interview Techniques

Support from Skills & Employability

Victoria Lawrence and Craig Barden

Kent County Council Apprentice Ambassadors

12:20 – 12:30 **Questions and Answers**

12:30 **Close**