

# USING PERSONAL NETWORKS TO HELP FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

Personal networks can be used to help find an apprenticeship, see below for some of our best suggestions.

## PARENTS

Your parents can use their business or personal connections to help you find apprenticeship or work experience opportunities. Ask them to talk to someone who works in a role you're interested in.

## FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY

Friends of the family can be useful connections to different industries. Why not ask them for advice, they may be able to help you tailor your CV or application.

## SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Your school Governors will have backgrounds in many different industries. They can offer you first hand advice on what their industry is like and how you can best prepare to apply for a role in it.

## RELATIVES

Relatives can be a useful source of information about all sorts of jobs. Try asking your relatives how they started their career and see what inspires you!

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media is one of the main ways employers, colleges and training providers advertise their apprenticeship vacancies and work experience opportunities, so get online and start looking!

## PAST PUPILS

Past pupils who are now apprentices can provide information and advice from direct experience. They can tell you about what to expect from the interview process and might even help you to find some work experience.

