

East Sussex Careers Hub are pleased to announce that they are hosting a workshop that will focus on ways to get into Apprenticeships and Technical Education (ATE).

A message from Wendy Gorham, Careers Hub Lead Employability and Skills Team below:

"We wish to extend an invitation to providers who are delivering apprenticeships in East Sussex to join the East Sussex Careers Hub at a face-to-face meeting on Tuesday 18th April 2023 10.00-12.00 at the View Hotel in Eastbourne for a 2-hour workshop to focus on pathways into Apprenticeships and Technical Education (ATE).

The objective of the workshop is to bring together partners with local knowledge and expertise to review and score the factors effecting pathways and transitions into ATE against the 'ATE Transition Framework' which has recently been developed by the Careers and Enterprise Company (CEC). The aim is to identify a local consensus on the key issues and challenges with impact ATE transitions for young people in East Sussex and explore solutions.

The workshop findings and collaborative solutions will feed into the East Sussex Careers Hub's strategic planning process for the 2023/24 academic year, with ATE as a key priority. This will also align to existing local priorities and strategic plans (e.g Skills East Sussex, Apprenticeships East Sussex, LSIP).

Furthermore, the CEC are mapping the results of all these ATE workshops across the country and where issues are not easily resolved at a local level and yet are mirrored across the country, they will use their considerable voice to raise these issues at a national level. The CEC will provide a local data pack in advance, which will be presented and considered as part of the workshop discussions. This is a one-off meeting and will be independently chaired by one of our local employers.

Please do let Wendy Gorham or Caroline Bragg know if you have any queries about the workshop by emailing enterprise.coordinator@eastsussex.gov.uk.

A calendar invitation will follow. Please do confirm your attendance, and we will send out an agenda and datapack the week before the workshop."