



The summer's here and to brighten your day even further we've got the latest apprenticeship newsletter for you.

You Said / We Did

At Sport Structures, we are keen to take on board learner and employer feedback to ensure the apprenticeships we are delivering are as valuable as they can be and are continually evolving to meet changing needs. This section covers some of the feedback we have received and actions we've taken to address it.

Your Feedback

I would like to see an online resource to be able to access the knowledge learning materials easier, for example, being able to download within the Aptem platform.

Action We have taken

All our course material is available on request and session booklets are sent out either prior to or after tutored sessions. The challenge we have with adding them at the start is that we sometimes make changes and tweaks to our learning material to keep it up-to-date and relevant. Having committed to utilising the 'Resource Centre' on Aptem in our last newsletter, you'll now see this area now includes material to support the apprenticeship journey. The 'Resources Centre' has been updated and now includes lots of resources and extra information that is referenced by the tutor/assessor and also included in revamped learning resources which have enrichment star points embedded within them.

Your Feedback

I don't feel that Aptem has been user-friendly and it has never been clear as to how we use it.

Action We have taken

With recent actions taken to include a clear learning plan with components set within it, plus with additional resources in the 'Resource Centre' we hope this issue won't be an ongoing concern. We have included a guide to Aptem on the first taught session of the apprenticeship which should help with understanding on how to use it.

Your Feedback

Be clear and concise when setting apprenticeship work. A prompt sheet or workbook with a few questions would be helpful to evidence KSBs. Maybe session books could include questions that can be used as evidence of Knowledge.

Action We have taken

We have updated all learning programmes so now 3 questions are included after each taught session to allow reflection on the session and to consolidate the learning that has taken place.

Safeguarding and Prevent Spotlight

Reporting a concern

At Sport Structures, we share a commitment to keep children and adults safe. If you wish to report a concern, no matter how small or big, either relating to:

- Your apprentice
- A member of staff involved in the delivery/support of the apprenticeship.

Please feel free to contact the tutor or a member of our safeguarding team. Contact details are as follows:

Simon Kirkland: 07766 768 474

Kath Percival: 07917 388 174

Further information on our safeguarding policy and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).

Threat Level and Local Risks

Currently, the national threat level in the UK remains **substantial**. As part of our curriculum, we will be discussing with apprentices how they can keep themselves safe and the local risks with their community, relevant to Prevent over this quarter.

This video from Counter Terrorism Policing gives advice about how to stay safe when in public and how to report any suspicious behaviour that could be connected to Terrorism:



Click here to view useful resources to share with your apprentices to support them to deal with firearms or weapons attached based on the RUN, HIDE, TELL principle. We will be sharing this content with them and also tips to stay safe at gigs, festivals and also on holidays.

Play Their Way

Led by the Children's Coaching Collaborative (a collective of like-minded organisations with a common purpose to create a child-centred environment in coaching), Play Their Way aims to kick-start a movement of child-first coaches, organisations and people changing the environment from the ground up. The moment is underpinned by a moral and legal mandate which defines the case for child-first coaching:

- The right to play: Coaching benefits children and young people when it empowers them to play freely and shape their own experiences.
- The right to develop: All children and young people deserve an equal chance to develop through sport and physical activity
- The right to be heard: Every child and young person should be seen, heard, and valued in the coaching environment.



Further information on Play their Way can be [found here](#). There are a variety of

resources available on the website.

Self-assessment

At Sport Structures, we are committed to continuous improvement and every year we self-assess our apprenticeship provision gathering evidence from all stakeholders involved and using data and quality assurance activity to clearly identify our strengths and areas for improvement.

Here are our current strengths and areas for improvement:

Strengths	Areas for Improvement
Clear governance structure	Robust initial assessment identifying starting point so progress being achieved can be clearly measured
Clear intent	Develop maths and English skills of all learners
High-quality teaching	Co-design of curriculum with employers
Safeguarding arrangements and culture	Embedding enrichment and key themes e.g. safeguarding, EDI into curriculum
Clear sequenced curriculum	Clear culture of CPD and training of staff

We are keen for employers to be involved in this process and give you the opportunity to regularly feedback on your thoughts to us through surveys we send out and discussions we have with you. However, as we are going through our self-assessment in the next month or so we'd love to hear your thoughts and feel free to contact one of the team to feedback to us.

Key dates this quarter

This section will show key dates to be aware of and some of these may be picked up by tutors in discussions with learners as part of the enrichment we include in our apprenticeship programmes.

July

- Disability Pride Month 1st - 31st July
- World Skills Day - 15th July

August

- International Youth Day - 12th July

September

- Deaf Awareness Month - 1st - 30th September
- International Day of Charity - 5th September
- World Suicide Prevention Day - 10th September
- National Inclusion Week - 25th September

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