



Apprentices and Progression: Policy, Evidence and Practice – A National Conference

Tuesday 1 November 2011, 11am–3.30pm, University of Greenwich,
Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, Greenwich SE10 9LS

held in conjunction with

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This conference is an opportunity to hear the latest government policy, to discuss new research evidence on apprenticeship progression and to learn more about practical examples of developing Higher Apprenticeships on the ground. It will focus on how we can increase opportunities for the progression of Advanced Level Apprentices to higher-level skills, university degrees and the professions.

Programme

- 10.30 **Coffee and registration**
- 11.00 **Welcome** – Professor David Maguire, Vice-Chancellor, University of Greenwich
- 11.15 **Keynote address** – John Hayes MP, Minister of State for Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning
- 11.45 **New research evidence on the progression of apprentices to higher education** – Sharon Smith and Hugh Joslin, University of Greenwich Apprentice Progression Research Project
- 12.45 **Lunch**
- 13.30 **Progression in practice** – presentations outlining best practice on the ground
- 14.30 **Panel discussion** – an opportunity for discussion and reflection chaired by Professor Simon Jarvis, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic Development), University of Greenwich
- 15.30 **Close**

To register your interest in the event, please reply to Amy Austin, Employer Engagement Manager, Centre for Work-Based Learning, University of Greenwich (a.austin@gre.ac.uk) by Friday 21 October 2011. Places are limited, so please don't delay.