

COMPETITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Stephenson College hold special events to mark National Apprenticeship Week

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COALVILLE'S Stephenson College has marked National Apprenticeship Week with a selection of competitions and activities connected to its Apprenticeship programme.

The Thornborough Road site held a special Apprenticeship Day on Thursday, March 6, inviting companies which have taken on apprentices from the college to come back and entice others to join the many schemes the campus has to offer.

Julie Wheeler, learning and development advisor for Ryder, said: "It is fantastic to come into the college on a day like today and try and advise people on what routes they would be best to take.

"Stephenson College is a fantastic place and gives great opportunities for students to be proactive and help them in their career.

"The competition side of things really gets people involved and it is great to see everyone so enthusiastic."

During the event students were also on hand to offer support and advice to those looking to start an apprenticeship.

Taylor Warringham, an Apprentice with



Ibstock based M-EC who have strong ties with the college, said: "I am grateful to be here today, I have really enjoyed the Apprenticeship that I was fortunate enough to get.

"It has also been great to offer my advice and experiences from my own placement to try and encourage more people to do what I did and choose something with will benefit them in life."

As part of the event, the Coalville college also hosted sporting competitions with its Apprentices representing their companies in the cycling and

rowing challenges.

Nigel Leigh, principal at Stephenson College said: "We were delighted to support National Apprenticeship Week with our programme of activities.

"Raising awareness of the wide range of Apprenticeships available to young people and the positive impact they have on companies is a priority for our College.

"We are grateful to the many companies who partner Stephenson College and enable us to deliver the high quality training recognised in our most recent Ofsted report."

