

# **Apprenticeships and Employment Seekers Information Evening**

Wednesday 20 April 2022

# Our speakers

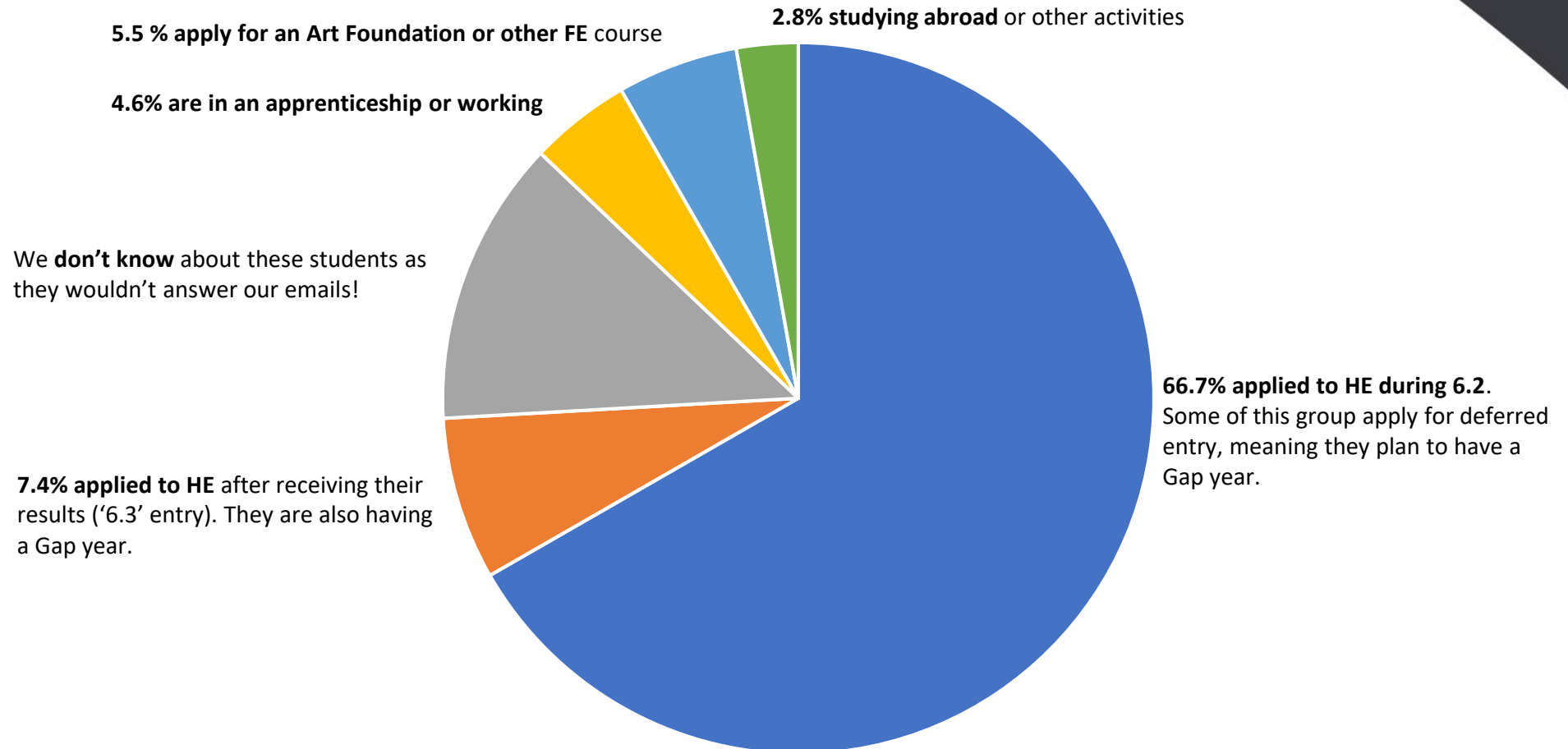
- **Nicola Wilberforce** - Director of Progression Guidance: introductions, setting the scene and support offered by Esher College
- **Sue Taylor** – Association of Learning Providers Surrey (ALPS): Apprenticeships – the details
- **Akeem Wangeh** – Multiverse: How can organisations like Multiverse help you get an apprenticeship?
- **Tania Curtis** – Apprentice at BP: what's an apprenticeship like?

# What could you do next after Esher College?



- Higher Education (university)
- Further Education college, including Art Foundation courses
- Apprenticeship
- Employment without training
- Start your own business
- Gap Year followed by one of the above

# What do ESFC students tend to do next?



# How can Esher College help?



unifrog

You can access Unifrog for up to 3 years after leaving Esher.  
Change your Unifrog log-in email address in settings from your college one to a personal one before your college account disappears in September.

# How can Esher College help?

- Use Unifrog to research careers

ACCESS ALL THE TOOLS BELOW

Exploring pathways

## Careers library

Careers favoured

[Go to tool](#)

## Subjects library

Subjects favoured

[Go to tool](#)

## Know-how library

Guides favoured

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# Unifrog Know-how library – masses of useful stuff!



## UK apprenticeships

35 guides and videos

Go

## World of work

25 guides and videos

Go

# Use the Unifrog apprenticeships search tool

## Apprenticeships

You have 11 shortlists

[View shortlists](#)

**Start**



# Prepare yourself for the online application forms



## Recording what you've done

### Activities

Started

Recorded at least 10

[Go to tool](#)

### Competencies

Started

Completed all 7

[Go to tool](#)

### Interactions

Missing 17 Interaction types

[Go to tool](#)

## 'Next steps' fair – Wednesday 27 April

- Next Wednesday Esher College will host the 'Next Steps' event for year 10 students at the 5 Elmbridge secondary schools.
- A number of local and national employers attend this event.
- Esher students are invited to drop in during their lunchtime or free periods and discuss the employment and apprenticeship opportunities available

# Progression Guidance staff

- Drop in to R105 – but don't expect us to do your application for you!
- Read the Progression Bulletin and use Unifrog for vacancies
- If a 6.2, ask to join the Apprenticeship team ([progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk))

# Amazing apprenticeships parents' packs

- This organisation produces support materials for students and parents.
- The most recent parents' pack can be downloaded here: [Resources for parents and guardians \(apprenticeships.gov.uk\)](https://resourcesforparentsandguardians.apprenticeships.gov.uk)



# 'Rate my apprenticeship' handbook

- This organisation surveys apprentices and compiles league tables of good apprenticeship providers.
- Students can call in to the PG office and pick up a hard copy of the handbook, or you can view a condensed version here:  
<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/top-employers>

★ RATEMY  
**APPRENTICESHIP**

## **After Esher Day for 6.1 students (7 July)**

- Choose the Employment Seekers Programme
- The session is designed to give students a realistic 'Assessment Centre' experience
- It will include psychometric testing and competency questions
- Interview and presentation techniques
- Opportunities for feedback

## Career Development progression pathway

- One of the options for 6.2 enrichment
- An 'extension study' – 1 taught and one research period / week
- Career focused activities, talks and workshops
- Time to complete apprenticeship applications