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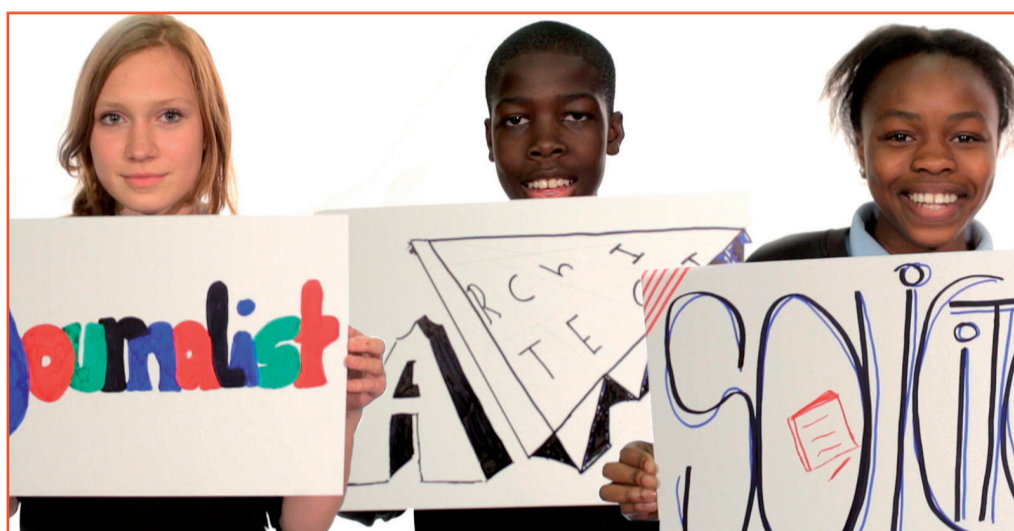
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### Spark! Partnership Challenge 2012

The 26th annual Spark! Partnership Challenge is fast approaching and nominations are still sought from organisations and individuals for a range of awards where outstanding contributions have been made in the development of young people. The event still has a limited number of spaces available to attend.

Book your place at : [snipurl.com/pc2012](http://snipurl.com/pc2012)



### Step Into Apprenticeships

The Hounslow 'Step into Apprenticeships' programme is a holistic, fully planned and supported work experience package especially designed to support young people aged 15-18 who want to develop the employability skills needed to successfully gain and succeed on an Apprenticeship programme. Ideal for young people pre-NEET that would benefit from some additional work experience and employability skill development, call or email Tricia King to find out more.

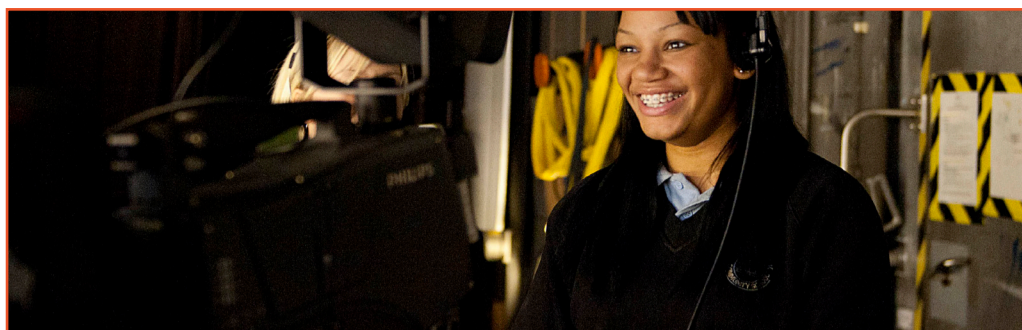
Book a young person on the programme at [snipurl.com/intoapprenticeships](http://snipurl.com/intoapprenticeships)

## EDUCATION & BUSINESS NEWS

**Sky Skills Studios - are you registered? New Ofsted requirements and KS4/5 destinations focus replace statutory WRL Get your school or college signed up for Heathrow's Jobs & Careers Fair Hounslow schools secure record results Chiswick School hosts Sainsbury's Paralympic Games Legacy launch**

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## Young Film-makers Competition in partnership with Sky Skills Studio

To celebrate fifty years of London Borough of Hounslow, Spark! in partnership with the local authority, Sky Skills Studios and Picnic Films are launching a young filmmakers competition to challenge the creativity of teams of students from KS4 and KS5 from schools around the UK.

Book your students on today e-mail [ruby.mir@sparklondon.org](mailto:ruby.mir@sparklondon.org)

## GSK embarks on Project SEARCH

Project SEARCH is a pioneering work-based learning programme for people with learning disabilities developed in the USA. GSK, headquartered in Brentford, are now running the scheme with a number of partners, including Spark, for the first time in the UK private sector.

Read more at [snipurl.com/projectsearch](http://snipurl.com/projectsearch)



## Webview upgrades to Spark! Learn About Work

Spark! Learn About Work is the new name for the upgraded version of Veryan Webview. The new system streamlines functionality and is designed to be much more user friendly. The upgrade takes effect immediately with all users now encouraged to help the Spark! team test the new system.

Read more about the upgrade at [snipurl.com/learnaboutwork](http://snipurl.com/learnaboutwork)

## Hounslow FutureChef 2012/13

Hounslow FutureChef encourages young people to develop an interest in food and the culinary skills needed by the hospitality sector. It also provides teachers and young people with a fantastic insight into what it is like to be a chef and the related career opportunities that are available. This year Spark! launch a new guide to support teachers running a first round competition in their schools. Students will then compete in the Hounslow final at Gunnersbury School for places in two national competitions.

Book your students on today e-mail [ruby.mir@sparklondon.org](mailto:ruby.mir@sparklondon.org)

## SPARK! NEWS

**Will Tyler succeeds Philip Miller as new Chair of Spark! Hounslow EBP becomes Spark! Top Hounslow students attend Eton Summer School Spark! delivers inspiring science fairs for Hounslow Manor School and Feltham Community College pupils Spark! Business Links team partner with Institute of Directors**

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