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Subject: Apprenticeship Fair

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to inform you about the upcoming National Apprenticeship Week 2024, which we will be celebrating from 5th-11th February 2024! This week is a nationwide initiative dedicated to highlighting the invaluable contributions of apprenticeships to our workforce and economy.

At Wildern School, we strongly believe in providing diverse opportunities for our students to explore various career paths and gain practical experience. As part of National Apprenticeship Week, we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting an Apprenticeship Fair on Thursday 8th February between 5pm - 7pm. This fair aims to connect students and parents with a wide array of apprenticeship providers available across different industries.

The Apprenticeship Fair will feature representatives from esteemed companies, trade organisations, and educational institutions offering apprenticeship opportunities. It will serve as a platform for students and parents to:

- Explore different apprenticeship programs available in fields such as the Armed Forces, the Council, Construction, Health Care and Medicine to name but a few.
- Interact directly with professionals and learn about the skills and experiences required for these programs.
- Gain insights into the benefits of apprenticeships, including hands-on training, mentorship, and potential career pathways.
- Discover how apprenticeships complement traditional education and offer viable alternatives to pursue their career goals.

We encourage all students, especially those nearing graduation or considering alternative career paths, to attend the Apprenticeship Fair. This event will provide valuable information that can help them make informed decisions about their future.

We kindly ask for your support in encouraging your child to participate in this enriching opportunity. We believe that engaging in events like these can significantly impact their understanding of career options and inspire them as they plan their academic and professional journeys.

Our Careers Advisor Mrs O'Leary will also be in hand to field more general questions surrounding the world of apprenticeships and how to go about finding these opportunities.





















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Please follow the instructions on Eventbrite carefully when selecting the amount of tickets you require (inclusive for your child). To aid the management of the event, we have split the evening into four half hour slots, 5pm-5.30pm, 5.30pm-6pm, 6pm-6.30pm and 6.30pm-7pm. Please ensure that you only attend in your allotted time slot.

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Should you have any questions or require further information about the Apprenticeship Fair or National Apprenticeship Week, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at careers@wildern.org.

Thank you for your continued support in preparing our students for successful and fulfilling futures.

Sincerely,

Mr L Fenner Senior Leader of Learning for Careers

















