

WELWYN & HATFIELD 14-19 CONSORTIUM

National Apprenticeship Exhibition Tuesday 13th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

26th January 2018

As part of a programme of advice and guidance for students, we are organising a trip for **Year 12 and 13 students** who are considering apprenticeships. We are aware that some students are not considering University as an option after they have finished their Post-16 programmes and the recent developments in apprenticeship provision make it an attractive option for students. This exhibition will be held at the Arena in Milton Keynes.

Over 100 employers will be exhibiting and it promises to be an informative and interactive experience. Throughout the event students will have the opportunity to speak to representatives from UK top employers including Deloitte, KPMG, NHS, Volvo, the Police, Travis Perkins, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Bentley and Amazon amongst many others. A full list of exhibitors can be found here:

<http://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/midlands/sponsors-exhibitors/>



We have booked coaches from each of the schools and the cost for the whole event will be £7. Coaches will depart at 9:00am and will return at approximately 1:00pm. Students will be expected to attend lessons in the afternoon as normal. If your son or daughter is entitled to a bursary, they should come and see me as they may be entitled to support in covering this cost.

Please note that places are limited on this trip and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, please ensure your reply slip is returned to me and money is paid by Friday 2nd March 2018.

There are expected to be thousands of students attending so it will be busy and is advisable to bring a packed lunch.

If your son/daughter is unsure about any of the above arrangements, they should come and speak to me.

In anticipation of having a useful, informative and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Minoughan

Head of Sixth Form – Sir Frederic Osborn School

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National Apprenticeship Show Reply Slip
Tuesday 13th March 2018

My son/daughter _____ (print name)
has permission to attend the National Apprenticeship Show on the 13th March 2018. I understand that he/she will be at the school prepared to leave by 9.00am and will return by 1:00pm in preparation for afternoon lessons.

- I enclose £7 as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event.
- I have paid via Wisepay as a contribution to the cost of travel to and from the event.

Parent/Carer signature _____

Date _____