

## THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

# National Apprenticeship Week 2024 Events 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps after The Buckingham School, we are celebrating National Apprenticeship Week in School from 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> February.

Throughout the week, students across all Year Groups will be taking part in activities in lessons, Form Time and also planned events from external bodies.

To ensure that you are aware of the world of Apprenticeships and so that you can support your child in their next steps, some of our career partners are running events during the week, which are free and may be of interest to you

#### Advisa

Live Parent Webinar: Apprenticeships – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – 18:00 to 19:00 This webinar will enable parents/carers and students to find out more about apprenticeships and whether they might be the right option.

#### The webinar will cover:

- How apprenticeships work, including myth-busting
- What job areas you can do an apprenticeship in
- How to go about finding an apprenticeship
- Helpful resources for further information, tips and hints

Bookings are free and can be made by following this link: <a href="https://www.adviza.org.uk/Event/parent-webinar-apprenticeships24">https://www.adviza.org.uk/Event/parent-webinar-apprenticeships24</a>

This webinar is suitable for all Year Groups and all students, parents/carers, staff, are welcome to join in.

As always, the webinar will be recorded and become available so that it can be viewed again at a later date at <a href="https://www.adviza.org.uk/past-webinars">https://www.adviza.org.uk/past-webinars</a>

#### Unifrog

Unifrog will be holding a Virtual Apprenticeship Fair on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024, from 16:30 to 19:00 for parents and students. Students and parents are invited to attend to learn about apprenticeships and network with top employers including BBC, NHS, Lloyds Banking Group and the British Army.

To join, please on this link: join our virtual Apprenticeship Fair Please also explore the Unifrog platform to find out all about how to apply for apprenticeships and other information, including over 30 guides and

video interviews with apprentices to inspire your children to do independent research and learn how to craft their applications and ace their interviews!

Should you have any questions regarding National Apprenticeship Week, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.