



15 November 2024

Dear Student, Parent / Guardian

Virtual Trust Apprenticeship Information Evening for Students, Parents & Guardians - Thursday 28 November 2024 – 6-7pm via TEAMS

We are delighted to welcome every student, parent & guardian to our Virtual Trust Apprenticeship Information Evening to be held on Thursday 28 November 2024.

Apprenticeships are a fantastic way for young people to earn while they learn in the workplace. They are an increasingly popular option both students to consider in both Year 11 and Year 13. An important part of apprenticeships is study – where students will work towards gaining a qualification (for 20% of the time) whilst working (80% of the time). Apprenticeships are available at various educational levels (2-7), in a variety of industries, and are open to people aged 16 and above.

As part of the presentation, you will find out more about what an apprenticeship is, including a general overview of how they work, examples of opportunities available and a live demo of how to search and apply for them. A Teams meeting invite can be found below:

[Join the meeting now](#)

Meeting ID: 354 220 761 003

Passcode: fkikv8

If you would like to find out more information about apprenticeships and/or attend events involving apprenticeship employers and apprentices, we recommend students sign up to and explore the following links:

- www.unifrog.org - host webinars and contain videos and guides about apprenticeships).
- CTM Pathway: <https://pathwayctm.com/> - host virtual and face to face apprenticeship events with employers and apprentices presenting.
- <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices>
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/> - contains guides, videos, and resources for students, parents, and teachers – see the 'refine results' section and click on links of interest to you).

A date for your diary

As part of '**National Apprenticeship Week 2025**' (Monday 10 – Friday 14 February 2025), we plan to hold another apprenticeship event on **Tuesday 11 February 2025**. This will include a variety of speakers including current apprentices, apprentice employers, and students, sharing their experiences of being an apprentice, apprenticeship opportunities, and the application process.

Thank you for your interest in and support for these upcoming events.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 28 November at 6.00pm.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Finlason', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Anna Finlason
Trust Careers Adviser