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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: National Apprenticeship Week 2022

Next week Grace Academy will be celebrating National Apprenticeship Week from 7th-13th February.

During our recent career tutor sessions, we have introduced a number of activities and tasks to help students learn all about apprenticeships, what they involve and the different levels available. They will also have the chance to listen to apprentices from a variety of jobs and industries. We feel it is also important for parents/carers to be involved in the week, along with staff and students, as this can lead onto discussions about the different pathways and opportunities available to your children. Wednesday 9th February will be our focus day where each lesson throughout the day will begin with an apprenticeship task and discussion. At the end of the week, your child will also be able to participate in a school competition on Show My Homework, prizes for which will be given out in the following week.

Below are some useful links to the resources and videos available for parents/carers. Please spend some time having a look at these as they will give you an insight into various apprenticeships and what they entail.

- **Parent Zone:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>
- **The parent perspective podcast:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>
- **Apprenticeships: Hints and Tips for Parents and Carers:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/hints-tips-for-parents-carers/>
- **Rapid Read: What is an Apprenticeship?**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/rapid-read-what-is-an-apprenticeship/>
- **Apprenticeship levels explained:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/rapid-read-apprenticeship-levels-explained/>
- **Parent and Carers pack:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-carers-pack-december-21/>
- **Thursday 10th Feb at 6-7pm for Parents and Carers workshop Solihull Careers:**



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please sign up and join the session using the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/solihull-careers-hub-spotlight-on-apprenticeships-and-t-levels-registration-250177536747>

- **Students and parents can browse and sign up for all of school leavers events here:**
<https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars>
- **Meet real Apprentices:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/apprentices-are-amazing-film/>
- **Apprenticeship Quizzes:**
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-apprenticeship-quiz-2022/>

Post 16 Student opportunities:

AllAboutSchoolLeavers are hosting free virtual apprenticeship events and open evenings for students across the UK:

These opportunities are not limited to practical roles (e.g. technician/engineering) and also include business and marketing roles. Students can sign up below.

- **Rolls Royce - Benefits of Apprenticeships-8th February 2022, 4.30pm-5.30pm**
Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/60/benefits-of-apprenticeships>
- **Virtual open evening with BT-10th February 2022, 4pm-5pm**
Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/64/virtual-open-evening-with-bt>
- **Introduction to AstraZeneca & Making an Apprenticeship Application -10th February 2022, 5pm-6pm**
Register here: <https://www.schoolleaverfair.co.uk/auditorium/live-webinars/66/introduction-to-astrazeneca-making-an-apprenticeship-application>

For more information about national events happening during the week, please visit <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/naw-2022> and if you have any questions about Apprenticeships or want any further information please let me know.

Finally, please note that the next save the date event will be **National Careers Week 2022 from 7th-11th March.**

Yours sincerely



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