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Dear Parent / Guardian,

National Apprenticeships Week February 8th – February 12th 2021

Next week is the 14th annual celebration of apprenticeships. Events taking place across England will showcase the impact apprenticeships can have on communities, local businesses and regional economies and how they all can benefit from the impact of apprenticeships.

Higher Horizons+, together with The Inspirational Learning Group, are providing an engaging insight into the World of Apprenticeships. Higher Horizons are part of the Uni Connect Programme, funded by the Government to deliver free and impartial outreach to schools and colleges across Staffordshire, Shropshire and Cheshire. Throughout the week, students can hear from local employers and apprentices, describing their experiences of apprenticeships and explaining why they could be a great progression route for a student's future career. There will be practical activities to complete, the opportunity to ask questions directly to a panel of experts and information specifically for teachers, parents and guardians.

Year 11 students will receive an email to their school email address from Higher Horizons+/Inspirational Learning explaining the programme and listing the events. Students do not have to attend all workshops and they do not have to be 'watched live'. Students can select workshops, which interest them and watch them at a later if they clash with other commitments.

As usual, Higher Horizons+ are providing these workshops free of charge BUT they would appreciate parents/carers completing a quick data collection form (EMWPREP). Some parents/carers may have completed a paper copy before but we would be grateful if as many could be completed as possible.

I have attached a copy of the workshop timetable and details of the data collection sheet.

Yours sincerely

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Mr L Gordon
Careers Adviser

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