



4 February 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

National apprenticeship week

My name is Anna Finlason and I am delighted to have started as the Maiden Erlegh Trust Careers Adviser on Tuesday 4 January 2022.

We are continuing to build an exciting careers programme at schools within the trust. Part of this is a drive that all students, from year 7 to year 13, are aware of all the options potentially open to them after they finish at school. It's never too soon to start learning the exciting options available, and students can begin to understand which options might be best for them.

Next week, we are pleased to be joining in with events relating to **National Apprenticeship Week (#NAW2022) from 7 to 13 February 2022.**

Our schedule of plans include:

1. Teachers showing videos about apprenticeships relating to their subjects.
2. Daily videos of apprentices sharing their experience of being an apprentice – via Google Classroom.
3. An apprenticeship quiz which will be completed during Tutor time on Friday 18 February 2022.
4. The Maiden Erlegh Trust Virtual Apprenticeship Parent Information Evening on Monday 7 February 2022.

If you would like to watch the videos which will be shared with each year group, and also discover more information for parents/guardians, you can find video and document links by scrolling here: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

Apprenticeship Resource Bank

The presentations and resources mentioned below have been specifically designed for parents to help you to become equipped with the knowledge to confidently discuss the apprenticeship route as a viable option available to young people, either at post-16 or post-18. It may also be helpful to start having discussions with younger students about the merits of embarking on the apprenticeship route.

1. **A Guide to Searching for Apprenticeships for Parents:**
<https://youtu.be/mN-eUEkizzq>
2. **A range of current apprentices sharing their experiences regarding life at Thales:**
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCm3ZqG5_yXU_NCqokS5y8jg
3. **The Essential Guide to Apprenticeship Support:**
<https://www.maidenerleghtrust.org/attachments/download.asp?file=319&type=pdf>



We will also be sharing the following presentations with students over the next few weeks by uploading the following presentations to their year group google classroom pages:

1. **An Introduction to Apprenticeships for Students:**
<https://youtu.be/eiHxGLAF--g>
2. **A Guide to Searching for Apprenticeships for Students:**
<https://youtu.be/mN-eUEkizzg>

I look forward to engaging with you in the future. If you have any queries or questions, please contact me via meroffice@maidenерleghtrust.org.

Yours sincerely

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