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Dear Parents & Carers,

Monday 7th February is **National Apprenticeship Week** where we shine a spotlight on all things to do with Apprenticeships.

Attached is a handy **parents' guide to studying for an apprenticeship** and there are many places to find information about apprenticeships, visit The Priory School website Careers and Work Experience section to find out more <https://priory.tpstrust.co.uk/life-at-school/careers-work-experience/careers-links>

There are also many **virtual events taking place during the week**. Visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/apprenticeship-events> to see the variety on offer and pre book your place.

At The Priory School students will be spending a little time in their subjects learning about apprenticeships and there will be several activities taking place throughout the school.

Monday – school wide virtual assembly delivered by the Department for Work and Pensions about apprenticeships.

Tuesday – selected Year 10 students will be visiting the All About Apprenticeships show at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. This event continues until 7pm and tickets can be pre-booked outside school hours at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/all-about-apprenticeships-tickets-244308943627>

Wednesday – Year 10 students will be taking part in our 'Apprenticeship Event'. Students will learn more about what it's like to complete an apprenticeship from apprentices themselves, ask questions and learn first-hand what it is like to study for an apprenticeship.

There are also events taking place over the week (some of these are virtual) and pre-booking is essential.

Royal Navy Wednesday 9th February at 6.30pm, to book tickets visit - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/royal-navy-apprenticeships-virtual-experience-tickets-241141740437?aff=A5flyer>

Make UK Apprenticeship open day - engineering and manufacturing Saturday 12th February 10am Birmingham. To book tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/make-uk-apprenticeship-open-day-tickets-213709008397>

Yours sincerely,

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