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February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: National Apprenticeship Week**

We thought you may be interested to know that Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022 is the start of **National Apprenticeship Week** where we shine a spotlight on all things to do with Apprenticeships.

Apprenticeships offer a great opportunity for students to combine study and work at both post-16 and post-18 and there are some fantastic opportunities available to students in the local area. The government website <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#> is a great place to find out more about apprenticeships and what is available. Also, on our website under the careers section (please see link below) is a handy **Parents' Guide to Studying for an Apprenticeship** where you will find further information.

As a school we use **Unifrog**, which is an online careers platform containing a wide range of tools and up to the minute information about careers, further and higher education. All students from Year 7 to 13 have access to this and will use this platform throughout their time at Oldbury Wells to build their CV and to support them in working towards their career aspirations. Please also visit Oldbury Wells School Website Careers section to find out more about careers education <http://www.oldburywells.com/our-school/careers>

Across National Apprenticeships week, there are many **virtual events** taking place that students can access. Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/apprenticeship-events> to see the variety of virtual events on offer and pre book your place.

In addition to the virtual events, there will a number of **live events** locally/regionally:

- **All About Apprenticeships** event at Shrewsbury Town Football Club on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February. Further information for this event and how to book are below.
- **Royal Navy** on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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 on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in Birmingham. To book tickets visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/make-uk-apprenticeship-open-day-tickets-213709008397>

If you have any questions or would like further information regarding careers, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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**TUES  
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**ALL  
ABOUT**  
*apprenticeships*

- SHROPSHIRE -

**2pm - 7pm**

**Shrewsbury  
Town Football  
Club**

**#ShropApprentice**



To book and for more info visit  
[shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk](http://shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk)

## Are you interested in Apprenticeships?

Whether you are looking for the latest Apprenticeship vacancies available in your area or simply want to learn more about how Apprenticeships work, this event will provide you with the advice and guidance you need.

- ➔ Speak to employers to find out what Apprenticeships are available locally
- ➔ Receive advice on applying for Apprenticeships
- ➔ Explore the range of occupations and levels available through Apprenticeships

This event is free to attend.  
To book your ticket please visit  
[shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk](http://shropshireapprenticeships.co.uk).  
(Unless exempt, you will be required to wear a face covering.)

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