

St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As a school we are fully committed to ensuring that all pupils are given every opportunity to be successful and achieve their potential, to enrich the subject curriculum we have an extensive Careers programme for all students including careers interviews, talks from employers and universities and taught lessons on CV writing and applications.

Our virtual offer also includes employer videos posted twice a week giving student information about a range of job roles, routes into employment and the qualification needed.

In addition to this we have arranged for an additional opportunity for your child to support their understanding of post 16 next steps and apprenticeship applications. We have organised for a workshop where students will have the opportunity to explore apprenticeship routes.

The workshops will be delivered by an external professional. It will take place using teams at 2:00 on the 26th February. Your child will be sent an invite to join the teams meeting. Can you please ask your child to look out for this invitation and attend the session.

The workshop will include:

- Sign up to apprenticeship sites/notifications
- Information about local labour market and jobs.
- Information about assessment day processes

We have high expectations for all our students and know that you also want the best for your child. We are hoping that this additional programme will provide resources and practical skills for students to achieve success.

Thank- you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Suzanne Lewis-Dale

Acting Deputy Head (Teaching and Learning)

Parents/Carers: Stay Alert. Keep your child at home if they have Covid-19 symptoms. Stay Safe.