

January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Apprenticeship Evening @ Kingsmead School – Wednesday 13th February 6-7pm, Dining Hall

Apprenticeships are once again becoming increasingly popular with Kingsmead School leavers. The combination of hands-on experience, a salary and the opportunity to train while you work is appealing to many of our learners. Advantages of an apprenticeship include:

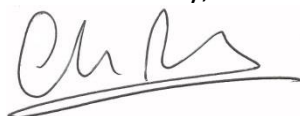
- Earn a wage and learn at the same time, with at least 20% of your time set aside for learning – normally at a college, university or other training provider.
- Gain official certification of your skills, equivalent to a qualification ranging from level 2 (GCSE equivalent) to Degree level.
- Enter an apprenticeship in a broad range of industries, including law, engineering and design.
- Degree level apprenticeships can save your child a considerable amount of debt.

On **Wednesday 13th February** Kingsmead School will run an informal apprenticeship evening, with representatives from colleges and industry present. Neil Morgan, Apprenticeship Recruitment Manager of Bridgwater and Taunton College will introduce apprenticeships, including how to find an employer, and will take any parent questions. We hope to follow this with contributions from a local apprenticeship employer and a Kingsmead leaver who had a successful apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship staff from the following colleges / training providers will be in attendance: Richard Huish College, Yeovil College, Exeter College, Bicton College, Hair Academy South West, PGL Training, Petroc College. Our career advisor will also be in attendance.

If you would like to attend along with your child, please return the reply slip below to reception.

Yours sincerely,



Charlie Pierce
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Kingsmead School

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Please return to reception by Friday 1st February 2019

Student Name Tutor Group

I would like to attend the **Apprenticeship Evening** at Kingsmead School on Wednesday 13th February 2019
from 6-7pm.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date