



October 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

West Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Event, 5.00-9.00pm on Thursday 23 October 2014

Apprenticeships are ideally suited to young people who would prefer to learn through hands-on experience in the work place, combined with off the job training at a college or training centre, working towards recognised vocational qualifications. They offer an alternative to courses in the Sixth Form or Colleges of Further Education for year 11 students and, for Sixth Form students, an alternative to University.

In order that students and parents can explore what apprenticeships involve, the West Oxfordshire Learning Partnership of Secondary Schools (WOLP) would like to invite you to the first of their Apprenticeship Events which is to be held at:

**Witney Lakes Resort,
Downs Road
Witney OX29 0SY** on **Thursday 23 October**, from **5.00-9.00pm**.

A presentation, explaining how apprenticeships work and what is involved, is planned for 5.00pm and this talk will be repeated at 7.00pm. In addition, students, parents and carers will have the opportunity to talk about apprenticeship opportunities with local providers. A range of providers will be attending the event, representing some of the main types of apprenticeships available to 16 and 18 year old school leavers. These include, Engineering, Finance and Accountancy, IT, Sport, Health and Social Care, Construction, Electrical Installation, Catering and Hairdressing.

If you would like to attend the West Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Event, please complete the reply slip and return to your son/daughter's tutor by Thursday 16th October.

A further Apprenticeship event is planned, to be held at The Marlborough School Enterprise Centre in the spring; details of this event will be sent to you nearer the time.

Yours faithfully,

C.Knight
Careers Coordinator
Wood Green School

West Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Event, Thursday, 23rd October at Witney Lakes Resort

Name of Student..... Year/Form group.....

I/We will be attending the Apprenticeship Event on Thursday, 23rd October 2014

Please reserve..... seats for the 5.00pm / 7.00pm Presentation (please delete as applicable)

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO your son/daughter's form tutor BY Thursday 16th October 2014