



September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer



West Oxfordshire Learning Partnership of Schools – Apprenticeship Events 2016-2017

This academic year, WOLP is organising two Apprenticeship Events for West Oxfordshire schools:

- **Thursday 20th October 2016, 5pm-8pm at Witney Lakes Resort, Downs Road, Witney, OX29 0SY**
- **Thursday 30th March 2017, 6pm–8pm at The Marlborough School Enterprise Centre, Woodstock**

Year on year there has been an increase in the number and type of Apprenticeships on offer, both within Oxfordshire and beyond, giving students of all academic levels and abilities a wide choice of opportunities at the end of GCSEs or A Levels. There are also an increasing number of routes into higher education, including new Degree Apprenticeships as well as the opportunity to gain a degree alongside an Apprenticeship.

Our first event on the 20th October provides a great introduction to Apprenticeships, giving students, parents and carers the opportunity to gather information from a wide range of local employers and training providers.

Presentations on Apprenticeships will take place at 5.00pm and 7.00pm. This will give you the opportunity to hear first hand the experiences and views of current Apprentices. Please indicate below which time slot you would prefer.

Exhibitors will be representing some key areas of industry and the opportunities available to 16 and 18 year old school leavers. These include Engineering, IT, Construction, Electrical & Plumbing installation, Catering & Hospitality, Business Administration and Accounting.

Please indicate below your intention to attend our first event at Witney Lakes resort, by completing the slip below and returning to your Careers Coordinator Mrs K King by 14th October 2016.

Details regarding our second event which is being held at The Marlborough School in March 2017 will follow in the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K King
Careers Coordinator

West Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Event, Thursday 20th October 2016 at Witney Lakes Resort

Name of student..... Year/Form group.....

I/we will /will not be attending the Apprenticeship Event on Thursday, 20.10.16

Please reserve..... seats for the 5.00pm / 7.00pm presentation

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