

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Year 9 and Year 10 Parent Support**

We are delighted to reach out to you during **National Careers Week**, a significant event in the calendar that emphasises the importance of career exploration and development for our students. As partners in your child's education journey, we believe it is crucial to celebrate and participate in initiatives like National Careers Week as it serves as a pivotal moment for students, parents, and teachers to engage in discussions and activities aimed at fostering career awareness and preparedness.

Our school is taking part in an Apprenticeship and Technical Education project with West Yorkshire Combined Authority (WYCA) and Ahead Partnership. The project includes an on-line session about Apprenticeships and Technical Education for parents/ carers.

This event will provide an opportunity for you to get the latest information about apprenticeships and technical education. At this event, you will hear from a panel of leading apprenticeship employers from a range of sectors who are available to answer your questions about apprenticeship careers.

**Online Event:** Demystifying Apprenticeships and Technical Education

**Date:** Thursday 7th March

**Time:** 5.30pm - 6.30pm

The link to book onto the event will be sent out to parents/carers via text message.

The event will be delivered via MS Teams.

The session will include:

- An overview of apprenticeships and technical education
- Where to find Apprenticeship opportunities
- Q&A with a panel of leading apprenticeship employers

After attending the event, we kindly ask you to complete the short Google Form that will be sent to you via text message so that you can share your feedback with us. Your insights are invaluable to us, and we would like to know if you attended and how useful you found the event in supporting your child's career aspirations.

Yours faithfully,

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