

Our Ref: LDS

January 2019



Apprenticeship Advice Evening, 5 March 2019 @ 6.00pm

Your child has indicated that they are considering the apprenticeship route when they leave Dormston. Apprenticeships are now available in many sectors of industry and vary in the level of qualification and how they are delivered. We strongly recommend that students also apply to college as a back-up plan as apprenticeships are becoming more popular and finding an 'employer' can be very competitive.

On Tuesday 5 March 2019 starting at 6.00pm in the Theatre, we are holding an Apprenticeship Advice Evening for parents (and pupils) to give you all the facts, dispel any myths and answer any questions you have about apprenticeships and the application process. The evening will be supported by The Apprenticeship Works, Project Ask, and Pete Small, Careers Advisor. If you are looking to take on your son/daughter as an apprentice or know any local business interested in taking on an apprentices this will be an ideal opportunity to find out how to go about this.

Following on from the evening, we will be taking the students to The Real Apprentice event on Thursday 7th March at West Bromwich Albion FC. Students will be able to discuss their post 16 options with local colleges, training providers, employers and Connexions. We will leave school at 8.45am and aim to be back in school by approximately 11.30am. Full school uniform must be worn. There will be no cost involved for this event.

Please complete the reply slip below and return to pupil reception by Friday 15 February so that we can ensure that we have adequate resources for the evening and book transport for The Real Apprentice.

If you have any questions relating to this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Louise Dawes

Mrs L Dawes
Careers Lead

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Please complete and return the reply slip to pupil reception by Friday 15 February 2019, FAO Mrs Dawes

Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

I/we will be attending the Apprenticeship Advice Evening on 5 March 2019

I/we give permission for my child to attend The Real Apprentice Event on 7 March 2019

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____