



29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## **National Apprenticeship Week (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> February)**

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to let you know about the annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) which is taking place next week. This week will put a spotlight on future opportunities and give students valuable information and support so they can make informed career choices.

Apprenticeships have evolved over the last few years and offer students unique opportunities to earn a wage whilst they work and study. There are several types of apprenticeships, with many including a qualification, such as a degree. All the training is free meaning that students are debt-free and finish their apprenticeship with significant industry experience.

Students will spend some time during tutor sessions focussing on apprenticeships and the week will give all students the opportunity to consider various post-Piggott options. A quick way for all students, parents and carers to keep up to date is by following the Instagram account @amazingappsuk and the hashtag #NAW2024 on X (previously known as Twitter).

The school uses Unifrog as a platform for all careers provision and all students and parents in Year 10-13 have access. The sign-up code you need is: **parentspiggott** and you can sign up here: [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code). Please note this code is only valid for 90 days. Unifrog are hosting a virtual Apprenticeships Fayre on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February from 16:30-19:00 to celebrate NAW. I would encourage all students, parents and carers to attend to find out more about apprenticeships. The link to join is here <https://unifrogapprenticeshipsfair.vfairs.com/>.

There is also a parent pack (available [here](#)) which gives you a comprehensive guide to apprenticeships. The guide features organisations like Microsoft, the British Army, the NHS and many more. This is a great resource and will help you support your son/daughter when thinking about post-Piggott choices.

The Piggott School remains committed to ensuring that every student is given ample information to help them make choices for their future and allow them to consider all options. Our [school website](#) has lots of useful advice and guidance and the [monthly careers bulletin](#) is a good place to look for local work experience opportunities or careers events.

I hope that you find the information above useful. If you or your son/daughter have any questions or queries, please do get in touch.

Best wishes,

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