



15 January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Apprenticeship Fair, Impington Village College – Thursday 13th February

As your child moves towards an important part of their educational pathway when they start to think about their Post 16 options, I am delighted to be able to offer them the opportunity to attend the annual Apprenticeship Fair at Impington Village College.

This is a wonderful opportunity to really understand more about the apprenticeship route, especially at this relatively early stage of the Post 16 process. Apprenticeships offer young people an alternative gateway into the world of work – a job which enables them to learn, gain experience and earn a salary at the same time. Apprenticeships cover a broad range of sectors, including healthcare, business & administration, construction, design, digital, accountancy and law, to name but a few. This event will provide a unique opportunity to meet the region's leading apprenticeship companies, as well as training providers. Current apprentices will also be on hand to talk to students and to share their experiences. We consistently have a good number of Year 11 students who leave to take up an apprenticeship, and this qualification is highly regarded both in the world of work as well as by many universities.

We have been given a visit slot of **9.30am - 10.30am on Thursday 11th February**, and so students will be out of lessons for periods 1 and 2. Students will be transported to and from the fair by coach, accompanied by school staff. There is no cost to students for this trip

We are limited to the number of students we can take. If you would like your child to be considered for this visit, please complete the online consent form via the link by **Friday 24th January** <https://forms.office.com/e/9P4Wu8whqh> In your child's own words, they are to provide a short reason as to why they should be considered for the visit. If the visit is over-subscribed, suitable students will be selected at random.

If your child is successful and is given a place on the visit, I will write to you again shortly after the deadline. If you do not hear from me by **Friday 31st January**, please assume your child was unfortunately unsuccessful in securing a place. There will be further opportunities for apprenticeship support over the next 12 months.

Yours sincerely
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