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Oriel High School Careers Newsletter

Dear parents/carers

Welcome to the first Oriel Careers Opportunities newsletter of 2025!

National Apprenticeship Week takes place from 10th – 16th February, so I thought I would feature some current and upcoming apprenticeship opportunities and webinars.

Is your child interested in a career in Audit, Tax or Technology? Join a webinar with Ernst & Young, on 4th February 2025 from 6:30pm - 7:15pm where they can speak to current apprentices and get specialist guidance on how to apply for their apprenticeship programmes.

EY also have several work experience opportunities during the summer and they will be discussing how to apply! This would be ideal for Year 10 students, as Y10 work experience takes place in July.

If you are interested, please register for the webinar using this link:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1f62a1f6-2124-4719-9e17-7529ddadc129@182a8b31-3dab-4b92-8bb8-9526911aeba0>

For any Year 12 and Year 13 students considering not taking the University route, and instead looking to do an apprenticeship when they finish school, Not Going To Uni have a podcast that you may enjoy. You can listen to it here: <https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/podcast>

Also, Not Going To Uni are hosting “Your Guide to Apprenticeships LIVE!” on their Youtube channel on February 14th. You can register your interest at this web link:

https://tally.so/r/wAAQED?utm_campaign=2869107_Careers%20Adviser%20Newsletter%20-%20January%202025&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Not%20Going%20to%20Uni%20Limited&dm_i=4CV9,1PHTF,7BQCFG,80L30,1

DHL welcome students to attend their Apprenticeship Information Session on Monday 10th Feb at 6pm. The panel on the day will include Head of Next Generation Talent Laura Malcolm, and the DHL Supply Chain Apprentice Team.

There will be an overview of apprenticeships, and they will bust the myths that exist around apprenticeships, and discuss the application process. There will also be the opportunity to hear from a group of current or alumni DHL apprentices and learn about their experiences.

To sign up, follow the Event Brite link and book your FREE ticket. DHL will then be in touch via email with the link to the webinar.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/dhl-supply-chain-parents-guardians-teachers-and-carers-info-session-tickets-1142580572249?aff=oddtcreator>

I have also attached a poster featuring some of their current apprenticeship vacancies.

Success at School would like to invite you and your child to a Virtual Careers Fair, taking place on Wednesday 12th February. You can find out information on the fair here:

<https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/96qiye0moz?e=dbf1f65406>

and register for the fair at this link: <https://successatschool.vfairs.com/>

Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event - Championing Apprenticeships - on Tuesday 11th February at 6pm, in support of National Apprenticeship Week and they would love to invite you to attend!

You will hear from our current apprentices as they share their personal journeys and experiences, discover the exciting projects they've worked on, celebrate their achievements and gain insight into the impact of the apprenticeship programme, and how it's designed to help apprentices thrive.

You can register for the webinar here:

https://wbd.zoom.us/webinar/register/351734083327/WN_lzpMooADRPids8IW_m51tw?goal=0_f09eb3b2c8-9d5473974f-212010321&mc_cid=9d5473974f&mc_eid=dbf1f65406#/registration

There is a free online event: Introducing Data Careers in the NHS - Apprenticeship Opportunities, which students hoping for a future career in IT will find interesting. It takes place on MS Teams on Tuesday, 11th February 2025, at 6.30pm.

For more information and to register for the event, please visit:

<https://digdata.online/nhs-apprenticeship-live-recruitment-briefing/>

InvestIn are hosting a series of online webinars in February, aimed at demystifying salary expectations in top careers. Discussing pay is often considered taboo, yet with rising living costs and a volatile job market, understanding compensation and job security has become a top priority for young people.

"How much will I earn?" is one of the most common questions students ask. These events aim to shed light on this sensitive and widely misunderstood topic, to support informed career decision-making.

For details of all the webinars, and to register your interest, please visit:

<https://investin.org/pages/free-events>

I hope you enjoyed reading this National Apprenticeship Week newsletter and found some of the highlighted opportunities useful.

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