



25th January 2016

Dear Student and Parent/Carer

Apprenticeship Events

On Tuesday 2nd February, during period 3 in the Post 16 centre, we will be holding our first apprenticeship and employability session. Cornwall College and our Careers Advisor, Wendy Gibson, will be running the session together. It will involve discussing pathways, different level apprenticeships, considering what a CV should look like and then having time to search for apprenticeships or construct a CV.

On Thursday 4th February, during periods 2 and 3 in the main hall, we will be holding a second apprenticeship workshop. Kirsten Puddephat from Interserve has agreed to deliver the morning session about apprenticeships. Attending a speed networking session period 3 are:

1. Dynamo Healthcare Training
2. Cornwall Apprenticeship Agency
3. Bluefruit
4. NHS
5. Springboard
6. Helston Premier Inn
7. Pendennis Shipyard
8. Asda
9. National Careers Service

Dynamo have a number of apprenticeship vacancies in health.

Bluefruit is a software development company – they took part in a similar speed networking session with year 12's a couple of years ago and one of the students who attended the session now works for them.

The NHS is hoping to bring one of their apprentices with them for the speed networking – a business and IT apprentice.

Pendennis Shipyard are sending two actual apprentices for the Pendennis speed network.

Asda are bringing their community person and their personnel person.

So students will be able to talk to a good mix of people from those doing an apprenticeship to those who recruit young workers.

We will be taking photos on the day ready for a post event press release, so please can you let me know if your student does not have full photo permissions.

I would expect all students who have not applied to university to attend both of these events. If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Porter
Head of Progress - Post 16