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# YEAR 11 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the February Careers update.

This week is **National Apprenticeship Week.**

Do take a look at the range of opportunities that are available – both post-16 and post-18:

- There's a great guide to apprenticeships [here](#)
- Wednesday 7th February: [Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair 2024](#)

Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for the dream apprenticeship.

There are several local colleges that work with employers to provide apprenticeships (along with many other A-levels and vocational courses):

- Northampton College – Booth Lane Campus Open Days on 9th March (5pm – 7.30pm)
- Moulton College – Open Day on 16th March
- Bedford College – campuses in Bedford, Corby, Kettering, Silverstone and Wellingborough

Lastly, this [recording](#) from Dale Willis, a local careers advisor, gives helpful advice for finding and applying for an apprenticeship.

This week in their **PSHE** lesson, students have started putting together their CV. They will finish this off this week.

Hopefully, all Year 11 students have now completed the profile quizzes on Unifrog, our online careers tool (instructions below if they haven't). This has then suggested some careers for them to explore, using the Unifrog careers library. They will have further time to do this during the PSHE lesson on 14th February.

The 1:1 careers interviews that were planned for January have had to be postponed due to issues with our external provider. We are looking to get these rescheduled as soon as we can. In the meantime, personalised careers advice is available from the [National Careers Service](#), including the option to speak to an advisor directly.

Just one other item to highlight this month. BAE Systems, a national employer with sites in Towcester and Huntingdon, is looking to employ 3,500 engineers, including 1,200 graduates and apprentices this year. More details [here](#).

We trust you have found this helpful.

Best regards,

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