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Dear parents and carers

As next week is **National Apprenticeship Week**, I thought that it would be a good opportunity to highlight this vocational route available to your young person when they leave Carrington School at the end of Year 11. Apprenticeships are one of the options available to your young person when they leave School, but can also be accessed at any point in their working life. They are a great way into an area of work as they provide all the training and skills to ensure success.

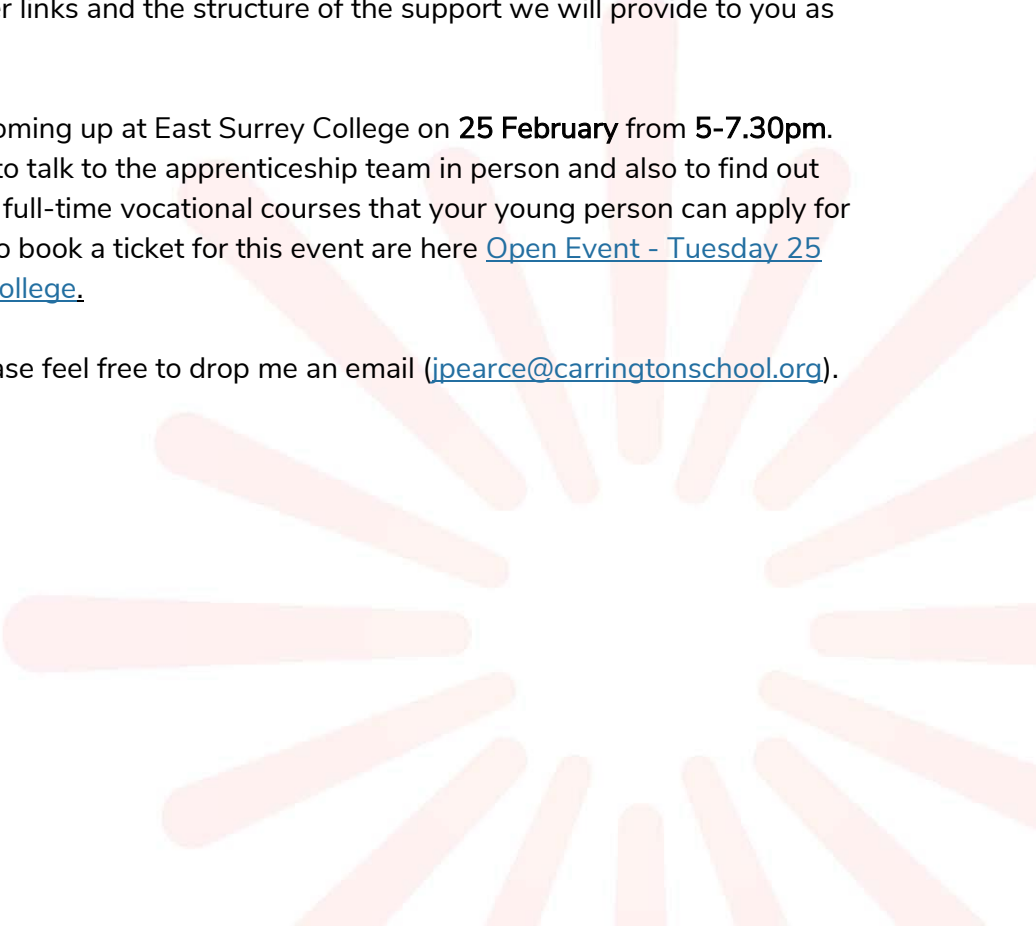
Your young person will be learning all about Apprenticeships in their Personal Development lessons next week and Year 11s will also have an opportunity to attend a workshop in school on Monday to find out more about what an apprenticeship involves, how to search for one and how to make an application. Alongside this you can find more information in the [parent/carers hints and tips HERE](#).

If you would like to find out more, the Apprenticeship team at **East Surrey College** are offering an opportunity for you and your young person to join an informative online presentation "**Become An Apprentice**" which is taking place on **Tuesday 11 February** between **6-7pm**. Details of how to sign up can be found in the attached flyer. This online presentation will cover all the details you need to know, including the basic foundations of an apprenticeship, how to find an apprenticeship and the benefits of becoming an apprentice. The presentation will also provide details of our existing employer links and the structure of the support we will provide to you as an apprentice.

There is also an **Open Event** coming up at East Surrey College on **25 February** from **5-7.30pm**. This is an opportunity for you to talk to the apprenticeship team in person and also to find out more about the great range of full-time vocational courses that your young person can apply for after Year 11. Details of how to book a ticket for this event are here [Open Event - Tuesday 25 February 2025 | East Surrey College](#).

If you have any questions, please feel free to drop me an email ([jpearce@carringtonschool.org](mailto:jpearce@carringtonschool.org)).

Best wishes  
**Mrs Pearce**  
Careers Lead

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