

Ref: KBA/lsw

17<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Re: North Hertfordshire College Assembly**

On Monday, North Hertfordshire College delivered an assembly about how to apply for their courses and apprenticeships. Most students in year 11 have applied to stay in sixth form next year but we wanted to ensure students know how to apply for college and apprenticeships if this is their preferred option. In this letter you will find details of events happening over the next month to help parents and students to apply for college and apprenticeships.

### **Apprenticeships at North Hertfordshire College**

National Apprenticeship Week will be celebrated from 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2024. The theme for this year is 'Skills for Life'. National Apprenticeship Week brings together the entire apprenticeship community to celebrate everything that is amazing about apprenticeships.

Hart Learning & Development and North Hertfordshire College are running an Apprenticeship Information Evening on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February to help learners and their parents/carers discover amazing opportunities in the local area. They will be running regular presentation sessions during the event, as well as drop-in sessions about the support available to learners throughout their apprenticeship journey.

Tickets are available on the Hart Learning & Development [website](#).

### **The Hertfordshire Virtual Careers Fair for Parents and Carers**

This is a virtual apprenticeships and T levels fair for Hertfordshire Parents and Carers on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January online 5.30pm-7pm.

Parents will be able to hear from employers and training providers who offer apprenticeships and T Level opportunities across Hertfordshire. Anna Morrison CBE Founder of Amazing Apprenticeships will also be doing a keynote speech on apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and T levels. Each exhibitor will have a breakout room where you can also spend 10 minutes listening and asking questions to find out more about their opportunities. Sign up for FREE [here](#).

## Open Events at North Hertfordshire College (NHC)

Visiting one of NHC open events is one of the best ways for students to get a taste of student life at North Hertfordshire College. Students can meet their tutors, speak to some of the current students, and tour the campuses to consider their available options for post-16 study. Please use this [link](#) to book onto an open event.

If your child is interested in apprenticeships, representatives from Hart Learning & Development will be running information sessions at the campuses to provide further details about the apprenticeship vacancies on offer also.

Please see below the open events scheduled for both campuses.

<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 17:00 – 20:00</b>	
<b>Stevenage Campus</b>	<b>Hitchin Campus</b>
Apprenticeships Access to Higher Education Child Development Studies Computing Health and Social Care Higher Education Science	Apprenticeships Business Studies Beauty Therapy Catering & Hospitality Hairdressing & Barbering Travel & Tourism
<b>Engineering and Construction Campus</b>	Creative & Performing Arts Public Services
Apprenticeships Construction Motor Vehicle	Sport & Fitness

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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