

28th February 2018



Dear Parent / Carer

National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week – 5th – 9th March 2018

National Careers Week (NCW) is a celebration of careers guidance in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education, as well as inform and encourage all students in the academy to explore their future pathways.

At the same time, it is also National Apprenticeship Week which is coordinated by the National Apprenticeship Service and is designed to celebrate apprenticeships and traineeships and the positive impact they have on individuals, businesses and the wider economy. The objective of National Apprenticeship Week is to increase awareness and the take-up of apprenticeships and traineeships.

The careers education and guidance programme at Outwood Academy Acklam seeks to positively support your child to acquire the educational, social and employability skills necessary for lifelong success.

During the week of 5th-9th March the academy will highlight how curriculum subjects link to specific careers as well as generate discussions between staff and students reinforcing the transferable skills that are essential for everyone to keep up in a diverse and ever-changing world of work. We also have a wide variety of websites for you and your child to access which can be found at <http://www.acklam.outwood.com/iag>. This includes access to a number of software packages for your child to use in supporting them with their research (details of how to access this from home are included with this letter).

Should you have any queries regarding the provision of careers education, information, advice and guidance here at the academy then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully



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