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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Urmston Grammar School is committed to providing students with information on all their future pathways, and once again we are supporting the 18th **National Apprenticeship Week (10th-16th February 2025)**. The theme this year is '**Skills for Life**', encouraging everyone to consider and celebrate how apprenticeships and skills help individuals develop rewarding careers, and employers to develop a workforce with future-ready skills.

As part of the week Manchester Metropolitan University will be speaking to Year 12 students about Degree Apprenticeships on Monday morning. Meanwhile Trafford College Group will be speaking to Year 10 students about their provision, which includes T Levels and Apprenticeships, during the next half term. Please encourage your child to check their school e-mails early next week if they want to take part in some fun individual activities to gain house points and have a chance to win prizes!

We are also getting ready to celebrate **National Careers Week (3rd-8th March 2025)** and will be in contact with more information about this soon.

During this half term I have mainly supported students in Year 9 with their post-14 options, and I have continued to support students in Years 11 and 13 with their post-16 and post-18 options where necessary. Next week I will begin holding one-to-one Careers Guidance Meetings with all students in Year 12 to explore their post-18 options, and all students have been booked in before Friday 9th May. Any that don't attend will have to wait for a rearranged meeting during the last two weeks before the May half term. As a reminder, all students can also request guidance or attend the weekly Careers lunch time drop-in sessions on Wednesdays from 1:30pm in the Careers Office at the back of the LRC.

The attached doc **Useful Information for Parents NAW2025** may be of interest to you regarding apprenticeships and National Apprenticeship Week 2025. Please also see the attached weekly **Careers Newsletter**.

Yours faithfully,
Amy Marshall
CEIAG Co-Ordinator (Careers Adviser & Co-ordinator)