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Dear parent/carer,

After delivering an 'Apprenticeships & Alternative Options to University Talk' to Year 12 students during an assembly on 28th April, I then e-mailed all Year 12 students the following attachments, which may also be of use to you.

- **Year 12 Apprenticeships & Alternative Options to University Talk - April 2025** (these are extended slides from those that I delivered to parents/carers at the Post-18 Information Evening on 8th May. If you would also like MMU's presentation slides from the evening, please e-mail me to request them, as the file size is very large).
- **Student Apprenticeship** handout (I use this with students interested in Apprenticeships during their one-to-one careers guidance meetings).
- **National Apprenticeship Vacancies 12.03.25** doc (This is the last one I sent to Year 13 this academic year, showing which large employers throughout the UK had been advertising Higher and Degree/Professional Apprenticeships).
- **Apprenticeship Vacancies 17.12.24** doc (This is an example of one of a number that I sent to Year 13 students showing employers advertising Apprenticeships at all levels within 10 miles from school from the [gov.uk/Find an Apprenticeship](http://gov.uk/Find-an-Apprenticeship) website).

In addition, there have been some useful **Apprenticeship, and International University Study opportunities** recently e-mailed to Year 12 students which may also be of interest.

- **MMU Aspire, Apply and Achieve Programme is for Year 12 students interested in Degree Apprenticeships.** It is a series of three sessions taking place on Wednesday 4th June, Wednesday 11th June and Wednesday 25th June at Manchester Met Campus. The sessions are designed to assist students in gaining a deeper understanding of the Degree Apprenticeship application process, developing their CV and cover letter and preparing for interviews and assessment centres. You can book your place here: [Degree Apprenticeships: Aspire, Apply, Achieve Programme | Manchester Metropolitan University](#)
- **The University Guys will be hosting an international university fair at Manchester High School for Girls** on Wednesday 11th June 6pm-7:30pm. You can find more details and a registration link

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here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-university-guys-international-universities-fair-tickets-1312677296129?aff=oddtcreator>

Urmston Grammar School are committed to ensuring that all students are informed about their future pathways and career options. We also hope that you are finding the weekly Careers Newsletters informative and useful, and that they help you support your child.

Please do contact me at any point if you would like to discuss your child's future plans.

Yours faithfully,

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