



Dear Families

Exciting Careers Opportunities This February!

February is set to be a busy month for the Careers Team!

We're gearing up to launch **Year 10 Work Experience (WEX)** with a special assembly on **Monday, 10th February**. On the same day, we'll be sending home key parent information to help support your child in finding the perfect work experience placement.

This launch also aligns with **National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2025**, running from **Monday 10th to Sunday 16th February**—a fantastic opportunity to explore the wealth of apprenticeships available both locally and nationally.

nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk

In this issue, we're focusing on **NAW**, bringing you the latest opportunities, resources, and guidance to help your child navigate apprenticeships successfully.

Need help with college applications? I'm here to support! Join my drop-in college application support sessions every Thursday lunchtime in the Careers Centre (opposite Room 2.03)—no appointment needed!

Stay tuned for more updates, and let's make February a month full of career-building opportunities!

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National Apprenticeship Week 2025

The 18th National Apprenticeship Week takes place this year from 10th – 16th February!

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) is an annual weeklong celebration of apprenticeships, which aims to shine a light on the amazing work being undertaken by apprentices, employers and training providers across England.



It is also a fantastic opportunity to inspire students to consider apprenticeships as a future option and to share information about apprenticeships and technical education.

If you would like to find out more about apprenticeships, visit Amazing Apprenticeships' Parent and Carer zone: amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/ and also sign up to receive the monthly magazine Choices, the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education: amapps.uk/choices

What's Happening

	Tuesday	Wednesday
	11 th	12 th
Evening		Eastern Education Group
Events		Apprenticeship Information Evening
Locally		
		University and Professional
		Development Centre
		73 Western Way Bury St Edmunds IP33
		3SP
		5.00pm – 8.00pm – In Person
		Sign Up Here
Evening Events	Championing Apprenticeships Warner Brothers Discovery	Unifrog National Apprenticeship Fair
Nationally	•	4.00pm – 6.30pm – Virtual
	6.00pm – Virtual	
		Sign Up Here
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For more information about national events happening during the week, please visit: naw.appawards.co.uk/events/map

You can also keep up to date with the latest National Apprenticeship Week news by following social media channels: @AmazingAppsUK on Instagram and X, Amazing Apprenticeships on Facebook and LinkedIn @Apprenticeships on X and Apprenticeships Gov on LinkedIn.









Careers at Stowmarket High School – What's Coming Up?

February 2025

4th

Advice & Slice - Open to All Years

Lunch Time: 1.15pm - 1.55pm - LRC

Sign up with Mrs Mylrea in the Careers Office (Opposite 2.03)

Sarah Norey, Barnes Construction – Careers in the Building Industry

4th Year 10 & 11

Young Professionals: Lloyds Banking Group Apprenticeship Insight

Event

5.00pm - 6.00pm - online

Sign Up: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Careers-Feb

12th Year 10 & 11

Young Professionals: Explore A Legal Career with Freeths

5.00pm - 6.00pm - online

Sign Up: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Freeths-virtual

On The Horizon



12th – 16th May 2025 - Year 10 Work Experience