



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that Trentham Academy will continue to offer a Pre-apprenticeship pathway in September 2019 for students who have taken their GCSE examinations. This programme offers pathways at Level 1 and Level 2, leading towards full level 3 apprenticeships. Apprenticeships offer routes into a huge range of careers and if you are unfamiliar with them we hope you will join us this week to find out more about them.

We would like to invite you to Trentham Academy on Thursday 8th November at 6pm when you will be able to discover the opportunities presented by the Pre-Apprenticeship programme. We will explain the different pathways available and some past and present pre-apprenticeship students will share their experiences with you. There will also be representatives from apprenticeship providers and City College, with whom we work very closely.

There are so many options available for young people after their GCSE examinations and we want to help you to support your children in making their decisions about post-16 education; the pre-apprenticeship evening will provide information about one of the routes available to them.

We have invited parents from Years 9-11. Whilst the decisions for year 11 are imminent, it is always useful for students in years 9 and 10 to consider what they will do when they leave the academy too. Having an end goal in mind makes work at school more focussed and purposeful. Please do not hesitate to contact Miss Ainsworth should you require any further information at this stage.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday evening.

Yours sincerely,

Miss C Ainsworth
Careers Lead

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