



Dear Parents and Carers of Students in Year 11,

It is another busy time of the year with a number of apprenticeship applications, as well as college applications and interviews taking place. Please be aware of the following events. If students require any support with these activities, please come and see Mr Wiles or Mrs Atkinson in school.

Rolls Royce

Rolls Royce Advanced Level 3 Apprenticeships are now **live!** These apprenticeships are such a fantastic opportunity for you students to learn on-the-job, gain valuable skills and begin their career journey at Rolls-Royce. Applications close on March 28th, however please note Rolls Royce reserve the right to close applications early depending on number of applications.

<https://careers.rolls-royce.com/united-kingdom/students-and-graduates/preparing-to-apply>

Hays Travel

The Hays Travel Apprenticeships are now open, we have had a number of students successfully complete this apprenticeship in the past.

<https://careers.haystravel.co.uk/apprenticeships>

The link below will share the story of one our previous students who won an award in the regional final of the National Apprenticeship and Skills Awards

<https://travelweekly.co.uk/news/travel-agents/allestree-hays-travel-apprentice-wins-regional-award>

Derby College Open Evenings

These evenings have been extremely popular this year, students must ensure they have booked to come along to the events they want to attend. **Students will be asked for a QR code on arrival, so booking is essential!**

All open evenings run from 5pm until 7pm and can be attended on a drop-in basis.

[The Roundhouse Open Evening – 13/02/2025](#) - During National Apprenticeship Week.

This open evening will include talks on how to look at gaining an apprenticeship and will also have prospective employers available to talk to.



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[Broomfield Hall Open Evening – 26/02/2025](#)

[Joseph Wright Centre Open Evening – 19/03/2025](#)

Derby College have asked us to remind students that they **MUST** complete either their personal statement or interview questions before they will be invited in for taster sessions or interviews

National Apprenticeship Week

In addition to events in school Derby College are offering the following opening evening at The Roundhouse on Thursday 13th February with a difference!

DCG is offering potential students an opportunity to meet our employers and apprenticeship team. The evening will include talks on how to look at gaining an apprenticeship and will also have up to 16 different perspective employers available to talk to including:

Barons Eden
Loram UK
Alstom
Frazer-Nash Consultancy
Risktec Solutions Ltd
Royal Air Force
Derby Homes Ltd
Royal Navy Submarine Service
Rolls-Royce
Vaillant
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton
Derby City Council
National Gas Services
Tecforce
Great British Railways Transition Tema
Rail Forum and GBR

Please ensure you book online for the open evening to guarantee a place to come and talk to employers.

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Yours faithfully

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