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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Trust Apprenticeship Information Evening

I am writing to invite you to a Trust Apprenticeship Information Evening specifically designed for parents of students in Years 10 and 11, to help you to become equipped with the knowledge to confidently discuss the different destination options available to young people post-16. We are inviting parents to attend across our three Trust secondary schools; Maiden Erlegh School in Earley, Maiden Erlegh School in Reading and Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge. As you will be aware, the Apprenticeship route is becoming increasingly popular and we are fortunate to have a representative from the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge Company (ASK), to provide relevant information about Apprenticeships so that young people are able to make informed decisions about their future.

Research from Careermap suggests that by looking at potential Apprenticeship vacancies, young people can get the best of both worlds. Working in a hands-on environment as an Apprentice will help them to become more employable as they will leave with the skills demanded in a competitive job market. The biggest draw for many is the fact that students earn while they learn, but also experience what full-time employment is like and receive a qualification at the same time.

During the evening, you will be provided with information regarding the ideas behind Apprenticeships, where they can take you and how much young people are likely to earn. The representative from ASK will also provide information regarding the advantages and disadvantages of this route, the Apprenticeships that are available in the local area and how to access further information to help make informed destination decisions.

The evening will take place on **Wednesday 13 February 2019 from 7pm-8pm** in the Main Hall at the Maiden Erlegh School in Earley site. Please could you kindly complete the reply slip below to indicate whether you would like to attend by **Wednesday 30 January 2019**. Please do let me know if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Buck
Assistant Headteacher
Trust Lead for Careers and Destinations



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Please return to Mr R Buck, Trust Lead for Careers and Destinations.

School: _____

Student name: _____

Tutor group: _____

I/We acknowledge receipt of Mr Buck's letter dated 09.01.19 and I/We confirm that we will be attending the Apprenticeship Information Evening. We require seats.

Signed: _____

Date: