



Pathways into Apprenticeship Careers Event Parrs Wood High School - 7th February 2012

This is a Year 9, 10 & 11 parents' event and is being organised by Manchester Health Academy in collaboration with Education Business Solutions, GMPLN, Connexions and a wide range of Apprenticeship providers. It is aimed at parents/carers and their sons/daughters who attend **Parrs Wood High School, The Barlow RC High School, Burnage Media Arts College and Levenshulme High School for Girls.**

It is taking place on Tuesday 7th February 2012 from 4.00pm - 7.00pm hosted by Parrs Wood High School, Wilmslow Road, Didsbury, Manchester M20 5PG. All associated head teachers are very keen for this to be a success and become an annual event.

The overall aim of the evening is to inform parents and carers and their sons/daughters about the Apprenticeship pathways available post-16 and the range of opportunities open to them. Through informed discussions we hope that parents and carers will be in a much better position to make informed decisions with their sons and daughters and about which direction they want to go in the future.

The format will be welcome and registration on entering the Dining Hall where the visitors will then be invited to access the Careers Fair. There will also be complimentary refreshments available on the evening.

The **Careers Fair** will be based in the **Dining Hall** open all evening offering information, advice and guidance from experienced practitioners from Apprenticeship Providers and Foundation Learning and the range of opportunities currently available Post-16. Providers will also highlight those skills and qualities which need enhancing in young people (as well as the qualifications) as they move into the workplace.

There will also be an **Advice Zone** run by Connexions for any general advice and guidance in the foyer area.

Timings	Programme
3.30pm	Arrival of Careers Fair Contributors
4.00pm onwards	Welcome and Registration Access to Careers Fair open in the Dining Hall
7.00pm	Close and Coaches