

14 March 2019

Dear Head Teacher, person in charge of PE

**Re: School Sport Apprenticeships for 2019/20**

I am delighted to invite you to attend a briefing on the School Sport Apprenticeship programme here at Loughborough College. The programme was graded Outstanding by Ofsted in May 2017 and has seen fantastic success rates with 64% gaining related employment, 31% progressing to University and 5% gaining employment in another industry following the apprenticeship.

Video case studies to help understand how the programme has had an impact on schools can be found here: [www.loucoll.ac.uk/school-sport-apprenticeships/case-studies](http://www.loucoll.ac.uk/school-sport-apprenticeships/case-studies)

We have a generic advert opening soon to candidates, with interviews held during the summer term and successful candidates completing an intensive initial training programme during the summer holidays before starting with their schools in September 2019.

With this recruitment process for 2019/20 about to start, the briefings are a great chance for school leaders to find out about how the programme works and the costs and logistics of hiring a young person. Loughborough College will be on hand to offer guidance in the recruitment and management of apprentices. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions too.

If you have considered a School Sport Apprentice previously or know nothing about the programme and would like to find out more, then, register for one of the briefings below:

**Date:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am – 11:00am

**Date:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9:30am – 11:00am

**Venue:** Radmoor Centre, Loughborough College, Loughborough, LE11 3BT

To register for any of the briefings please e-mail me at [jillie.oliver@loucoll.ac.uk](mailto:jillie.oliver@loucoll.ac.uk) or call me with the name(s) of those wanting to attend or call me on 01509 515458.

To park on campus, you will need to provide me with the car registration number of the visitor so I can book a space in our visitor car park.

If you have any questions about the briefings or the School Sport Apprentice Programme, or cannot make the briefings but are still interested, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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