



INVITATION

The Skills Funding Agency, GWP*, GFirst LEP#, The Growth Hub and Gloucestershire College invite you to join them at a breakfast meeting to celebrate apprenticeships. The target audience is employers who are interested in:

- learning about how apprenticeships can help their organisation
- finding out more about progression opportunities onto higher level apprenticeships to support their higher level skills needs
- hearing about the government's apprenticeship reform programme

This networking meeting will enable you to find out more about apprenticeships and is relevant for: employers who have not recruited an apprentice before; and for employers who employ apprentices as part of their overall recruitment strategy and are looking at further apprenticeship opportunities. During the event, employers will have ample opportunity to network with one another and towards the end of the agenda, there will be a panel Q&A opportunity.

The event details are:

Date: Friday 27 February 2015

Time: 7.00am – 9.30am

Venue: The Growth Hub, Oxstalls Campus, Oxstalls Lane, Longlevens, GLOUCESTER GL2 9HW

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The programme will include a Keynote by Richard Graham MP, an update on the proposed government apprenticeship reforms, and presentations from an employer apprenticeship ambassador, an apprentice, and on higher apprenticeships.

For further information on the event, contact:

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