

# Flying high but not solo – together we will achieve



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## 'Shape Your Future' - Live Aspirational Events

I would like to take this opportunity to write to you to outline an exciting opportunity for students across the Accord Multi Academy Trust. We have designed an aspirational program of events entitled 'Shape Your Future' which will be available to students in Key Stage 4 and 5 at both Ossett Academy and Horbury Academy.

These events are intended to give students an insight into potential future careers. We have arranged a variety of speakers including current and ex Accord Sixth Form students who have progressed to amazing careers. Alongside this we will also be providing talks from some of the country's top Universities and successful professionals. The aim of this is to motivate students to aspire to fulfill their potential and to give them a real insight into what they can achieve in their future. To begin the series of live events we will be hosting a live introductory event on **Tuesday 23 February 2021**. This will be delivered by staff from both Ossett and Horbury Academy and will give further details of upcoming events. The link for this Live Event is below:

<http://bit.ly/3jGplbu>

Furthermore, the upcoming aspiration live events are listed below, the live event links will be sent out via MCAS and Social Media closer to the time:

- Tuesday 2 March 2021 6pm  
*Matthew Roe* - Making a successful Oxbridge Application.  
*Fran Fozard* - Working for Rolls Royce - An insight into global logistics.
- Wednesday 3 March 2021 6pm  
*Leeds University* - Benefits of Higher Education.
- Tuesday 9 March 2021 6pm  
*Jennifer Upton* - EDF Energy- STEM Careers.  
*Maddi Dickinson-Brown* - Journey from Horbury Academy to Cambridge University.
- Thursday 11 March 2021 6pm  
*Jamie Peacock (MBE)* - Success in Sport and Business.

We truly believe that the Live Events on offer will give students a fantastic opportunity to explore future careers in more depth and hopefully be inspired by the range of speakers.

We look forward to providing more information during our live launch event on Tuesday 23 February 2021. If you have any questions prior to this date, please email enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Walker  
Principal



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